

Legislative Committee Meeting

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November 18, 2019 1:30 p.m.

Solano County Administration Center Sixth Floor Conference Center, Room 6003 675 Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533

AGENDA

- i. Introductions (Attendees)
- ii. Additions / Deletions to the Agenda
- iii. Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)
- iv. Federal Legislative update (Paragon Government Relations)
 - Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations Update
 - House Approves Cannabis Banking Legislation
 - Senator Harris Introduces *Ending Homelessness Act* (H.R. 1856)
 - Family First Transition Bill Introduced (H.R. 4980)
- v. Consider support letters for Family First Transition Act (H.R. 4980) to Representatives Garamendi and Thompson (Jerry Huber, Action Item)
- vi. Update from Solano County Legislative Delegation (Representative and/or staff)
- vii. State Legislative Update (Karen Lange)
 - Update on final status of bills Solano County was tracking and new state initiatives
- viii. Proposed 2020 Legislative Platform (Nancy Huston, Matthew Davis, Action Item)
 - Proposed 2020 Federal Legislative Platform (Red Lined)
 - Proposed 2020 State Legislative Platform (Red Lined)
 - Consider Industrial Hemp Legislative Proposal (Draft)
- ix. Bill Tracking Report (Legislative Update)
- x. Scheduled Meetings: Monday, December 16, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
- xi. Adjourn

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December XX, 2019

Honorable John Garamendi U.S. Representative 2368 Rayburn House Office Building Washington D.C., 20515

RE: Support for Family First Transition Act (H.R. 4980)

Dear Representative Garamendi:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I write in strong support of the bipartisan Family First Transition Act (FFTA) and urge you to co-sponsor the bill. The measure will assist Solano County as we work to implement the underlying Family First Prevention and Services Act (FFPSA).

The County supports the entire bill. Two major provisions will help the County specifically, including:

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Solano County supports FFPSA's focus on providing evidence-based prevention services and programs to children and their families. To date, the Federal Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse has been able to certify only a very small number of programs eligible for federal match funds. Given the lack of approved programs, Solano County supports the bill's two-year delay through FY 2021 of the requirement to give the Clearinghouse more time to identify and certify more evidence-based initiatives.

Transition Funding to Implement FFPSA:

Solano's efforts to implement our State's Continuum of Care Reforms has been time consuming. Given that experience, we welcome the bill's recognition and financial support of the efforts underway to implement the FFPSA successfully. The County supports the flexible funding provided under the measure to support our implementation activities. The estimated \$52.8 million to be allocated to the State of California with no state/county matching requirements acknowledges and supports those efforts.

Finally, to give Solano County and the State this needed boost in funding FFPSA implementation, we urge you to work with leadership to pass the bill before the end of the year.

Representative John Garamendi December XX, 2019 Page 2

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SOLANO COUNTY 20192020 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Here in Solano County we take seriously our role in local government to create a bright and promising future for everyone who lives, learns, works and plays here – free of discrimination – by establishing and maintaining the social, economic and physical environments that promote good health while protecting vulnerable populations - giving everyone the chance to succeed. Our residents share in this promise, and, by working together, we endeavor to establish communities where people are safer, families are stronger and local economies thrive. By acknowledging the significant contributions of diverse groups of people – both present and in the past – we welcome a future that is bright and promising, while embracing a set of values that gives everyone the chance to be the best versions of themselves they can possibly be. To this end, all persons within Solano County are free and equal, and shall not be discriminated against based on their age, gender, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, primary language, citizenship, or immigration status.

PRIORITY ISSUES

The ability of the County to serve its residents and provide for a thriving and sustainable community requires support from all levels of government. Federal legislative policy and funding decisions affect the County's ability to deliver services. In order to fulfill the County's commitment to the community, Federal resources should be sought to support the County's mission to enrich the quality of life in the County. To this end, the County Board of Supervisors supports the priorities and the legislative principles set forth below.

Priority issues are those that have a significant impact on County business and on which County staff, including the County's Federal legislative advocates, will concentrate their legislative efforts during the 2018 Legislative Session. The County's top priorities (Listed Alphabetically) include:

- <u>Funding for Key Water Infrastructure Projects</u> Support efforts to authorize and fund key water infrastructure projects in Solano County, including dredging, water reuse and recycling, and flood control projects.
- 2. Health and Human Services Support increased federal funding for services and income support needed by parents seeking to reunify with children who are in foster care or at risk of having their children removedeare. Support increased financial support for programs that assist foster youth in the transition to self-sufficiencyadulthood, including post-emancipation assistance such as secondary education, job training, and access to health care. Support retaining the entitlement nature of the Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance programs and elimination of outdated rules that base the child's eligibility for funds on parental income and circumstances. Support federal funding to address the service needs of youth who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation. Support reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program with a particular emphasis on restoring state and county flexibility to tailor work and family stabilization activities to families' individual needs. Support ongoing Social Security benefits. Support federal Medicaid funding to be enhanced for individuals placed in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs). Support increased federal funding for the Older Americans Act and for programs and initiatives that enhance sustenance of independent living for disabled and senior adults. Support continuation of current eligibility requirements for families to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.
- 3. Housing, Economic Development, and Transportation Programs Support the highest possible funding level for key federal housing and economic development programs. Support efforts to restore and revitalize property impacted by prior realignment or closure of military installations. In the area of transportation, support efforts to protect the Highway Trust Fund and support programs that provide funding for local roads, bridges, transit initiatives, and aviation. Support enhanced federal funding to address issues of homelessness, including homelessness and imminent homelessness among disabled and senior adults, in our country.

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- 4. <u>Military Presence</u> Support efforts to protect Travis Air Force Base from budget reductions, downsizing, as well as advocate for new and/or alternative missions to be directed to the base. Support additional assets/missions such as C-17, KC-46 squadrons, modernization of existing aircraft, and gaining other aviation and non-aviation missions. Support infrastructure investments, including military construction projects and housing upgrades and enhance use of underutilized property on base. Support efforts to implement and maintain public-public/public-private partnerships with Travis Air Force Base and other community organizations/agencies. Support funding for the maintenance, operations, and upkeep of federal facilities and infrastructure following the close of a military installation.
- 5. <u>Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness</u> Support funding for programs that assist Solano County with efforts aimed at reducing crime and enhancing public safety through community partnerships and multi-jurisdictional efforts. In addition, support funding for programs that assist the County with disaster response and preparedness and homeland security-related needs, including efforts aimed at achieving communications interoperability.
- 6. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh Support legislative and administrative efforts to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the County's interests relative to land use, agricultural stability, economic development, police or emergency response mandates, environmental preservation, flood protection, levee stability, habitat conservation, recreation, water supply, water quality, water rights, and dredging activities. Support governance structures that give local government a strong and equal voice with other stakeholders in setting Delta policy.

Furthermore, the Board of Supervisors adopts the following principles (Listed Alphabetically by Policy Area):

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Water

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that protect and enhance the County's significant agricultural, water, and natural resources. The County opposes any efforts to cut funding streams for critically important federal resource programs. Specific principles include:

- Support efforts to strengthen inspections at borders and ports of entry to safeguard against invasive pests and diseases.
- 2. Support funding for USDA's Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program and similar efforts to eradicate invasive pests; support increases for specialty crop support and the entitlement nature of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- 3. Support efforts to facilitate/expedite inspection of US Postal packages profiled by detector dogs to contain fruit or plant material.
- 4. Support legislation to indemnify growers for losses due to Plant Quarantine.
- Support legislation reducing redundant enforcement of aquatic herbicide/pesticide use under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Clean Water Act.
- 6. Support a more equitable distribution of USDA funds for Wildlife Services provided to California counties.
- Support efforts to protect the County's Farm Gate, including, but not limited to, full mitigation of agricultural and other economic impacts associated with habitat restoration efforts.
- 8. Support funding for local mapping of flood hazard areas and advocate for the US Army Corps of Engineers and other federal agencies to protect the County from these hazards.
- 9. Support legislation to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, establish a Delta National Heritage Area and to protect and promote the economic vitality and cultural, historical, and natural assets of the region.
- 10. Oppose efforts to provide federal funding either through direct appropriations or indirect federal financing support mechanisms for the California WaterFix project or similar water diversion project.

General Government

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that protect and enhance the general welfare and quality of life of the County's residents. The County opposes unfunded Federal mandates and Federal actions that would preempt local decision-making authority. Specific principles include:

- Support efforts to realign government services with necessary funding in order to improve the delivery of services, including technology acquisitions, training, and upgrades.
- Support efforts that protect and/or enhance local governments' revenues, maximize the County's access to Federal funding sources, and/or increases local funding flexibility.

General Government (Continued)

- Support legislation that provides tax and funding formulas and regulations for the equitable distribution of Federal monies while opposing attempts to decrease, restrict, or eliminate County revenue sources.
- Support funding for domestic infrastructure, public safety, community development, and environmental programs.
- 5. Support any expansion, continuation, and/or increased flexibility in the bidding/procurement, delivery, and management of construction projects.
- 6. Support legislation that provides grants and funding programs for the preservation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of historically and/or architecturally significant buildings and structures.
- 7. Support funding for the Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILT) program.
- 8. Support legislation and the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) efforts to influence reform of the U. S. Department of the Interior's fee-to-trust process.
- 9. Support efforts to enact legislation and regulations to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to provide public notice to tribal, city and county governments whenever a tribe requests a restored lands determination or submits a fee-to-trust application.
- 10. Support funding and regulatory efforts to expand broadband services to all County residents.

Health and Human Services

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote the health and welfare of the County's most vulnerable residents, including children, the disabled and seniors. The County opposes any efforts to cut funding streams for critically important health and human services-related programs, such as Medicaid, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (SSP), and opposes efforts to reduce local flexibility in the implementation of such programs. Specific principles include:

- Support reauthorization of TANF with a primary focus on restoring state and county administrative flexibility.
- 2. Support increased funding for the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF), the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Community Mental Health Services (CMHS), the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grants, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—Education (SNAP-Ed), and the Title IV-D Child Support program. Emphasis should be placed on the need to provide funding for streamlined and coordinated operations.
- 3. Support eliminating the Federal health benefits "inmate exception" for persons in County jails and detention centers who are in custody pending disposition of charges.
- Support eliminating the cutoff of funding <u>for health and assistance benefits</u> for individuals that are incarcerated but not convicted, as the cost of medical care for these inmates' defaults to the County.
- Support efforts to ensure competitive equity for suburban areas (on par with urban and rural areas) for Federal grant opportunities.
- Support funding for subsidized child care services and child development programs, including school readiness for all children.
- 7. Support funding for programs and activities that support the special needs of elderly and persons with disabilities, including increases to Supplemental Security Income (SSI); support reauthorization of, and increased funding for, the Older Americans Act, with considerations given to caseload growth, cost-of-living adjustments and equitable distribution of funds to those areas with larger senior populations. Support

legislation that would provide a comprehensive response to elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, including fully funded, mandated investigations of reports of elder abuse and neglect in facilities by Long-Term Care Ombudsmen.

- 8. Support efforts to allow for utilizing billing codes for brief intervention services for alcohol and drugs and for two different services on the same day in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).
- Support legislation that increases taxes on combustible tobacco products, tobacco-based inhalation devices, and electronic cigarettes, and uses the revenue for children and family programs, including smoking cessation programs.
- 10. Support legislation that requires specific bills to undergo a health impact assessment of current and predicted effects, possibly completed by a nonpartisan body.

Health and Human Services (Continued)

- 11. Support all health equity efforts at various institutional and sectorial levels, and ensuring a broader equity strategy within institutions and sectors. Applying metrics to identify equity gaps and measuring gains in intervention areas is a key priority.
- 12. Expand the current list of billable medical expenses to include valuable services (Promotoras, chronic disease self-management programs, healthy food purchasing, etc.) which are part of a broader menu of efforts to combat chronic disease.
- 13. Support efforts to reduce intake of high fat, sugar, sodium foods and beverages which may contribute to higher risk for developing specific chronic diseases, and to regulate the distribution and sale of powdered alcohol.
- 14. Support policy for evidenced-based home visiting services as a preventive service, therefore eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement such as California's Medicaid 1115 Waiver.
- 15. Support legislation and efforts to promote and implement "whole person care" and to address social determinants of health.
- 16. Support legislation and efforts to solidify and expand healthcare coverage and insurance implemented with the Affordable Care Act. Support federal funding to increase access to health care to address issues of worker shortage within the healthcare field. Support federal funding for administration of the Medi-Cal program.
- 17. If repealed, support a comprehensive Affordable Care Act replacement that ensures market and delivery system stability and continued coverage for more than 14 million Californians.
- 18. Support legislation that supports retaining and establishing grocery stores, farmers' markets and other healthy food providers often lacking in impoverished communities and accept electronic benefit transfer
- 19. Support additional federal resources to establish and maintain robust outreach and enrollment programs for seniors eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Cal Fresh). Additionally, support programs to supplement the food and nutrition needs of seniors who may not have the resources to access or prepare food due to lack of transportation, functional limitations, or health problems.
- 20. Support legislation to add e-cigarettes, menthol and smokeless tobacco products containing nicotine to the list of tobacco related products to be regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Housing, Community and Economic Development, and Workforce Investment

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote local housing and community development programs and activities, workforce development programs, and programs aimed at encouraging local job and business growth. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for these critically important programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

 Support increased funding for existing programs including the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8, permanent, transitional housing, and Rental Assistance Programs, and HUD Section 202 funding for supportive housing for the elderly.

- 2. Support legislation that enhances a public/private, performance-driven block grant program that provides investments in the nation's workforce, including the unemployed and those in need of skills training.
- 3. Support or seek federal grant funding opportunities that advance and improve housing, community and economic development, and workforce investment opportunities and legislative principles for disadvantaged individuals and families including the homeless, disabled and seniors. Support efforts to connect health care and housing options for elderly and persons with disabilities to ensure Affordable Care Act home and community based services are effective.
- 4. Oppose efforts to reduce U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds and support expanded eligibility and access to these funds.

Public Safety and Emergency Disaster Preparedness

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote funding for key justice, public safety, and emergency preparedness programs. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for such programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in program administration. Specific principles include:

- 1. Support funding for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program, the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG), and Title IV-E Juvenile Probation Services funding.
- Support funding for emergency disaster preparedness programs, such as FEMA Emergency Management
 Performance Grants (EMPG), the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), and emergency disaster
 preparedness and infrastructure damage recovery programs.
- 3. Support funding for prevention, intervention, victim support and services for families experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, dating violence, stalking, elder abuse and human trafficking.
- 4. Support funding for the prevention and enforcement of financial exploitation of vulnerable populations.
- 5. Support legislation to provide Federal offset to recover outstanding restitution ordered to the victims of crimes and other delinquent court ordered fines, penalty assessments, and fees associated with criminal or juvenile justice proceedings. Support new legislation that would increase the collection term from three years to between 10 and 20 years, thereby avoiding having to seek civil judgments against clients.
- Support funding to implement supervision strategies and evidence-based practices that consider the treatment and service needs of targeted probationers such as sexual offenders, domestic violence offenders, and/or those with mental illness.
- 7. Support funding for flood protection and flood response, particularly as it pertains to areas where governmental and municipal buildings play a role in local emergency response.
- 8. Support efforts to extend high urban threat areas delineation to include rural locations and sensitive areas adjacent to rail.
- Support legislation that improves the availability, affordability and coverage for earthquake and flood insurance.
- 10. Support efforts to enhance capacity of local emergency responders to respond to potential emergency events resulting from hazardous materials releases from rail cars.

Resource Management, Environmental Health, and Sustainability

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote the environmental health and sustainability of the County, including funding for key programs. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for such programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in program administration. Specific principles include:

- Support Federal funding for green road maintenance and other enhancements to the transportation network that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- 2. Support funding and incentives for smart growth and sustainable development.
- 3. Support measures that further the goals of the County's climate protection and sustainability efforts as referenced in the Board-adopted Climate Action Plan.

- 4. Support actions that improve environmental health regulatory program implementation, which improves the County's ability to provide a responsive, efficient and effective County Environmental Health program.
- 5. Support funding for County programs and projects that address sustainability issues such as air quality improvement, energy efficiency, water conservation, renewable energy, fuel efficiency, energy adequacy, and security while balancing the reduction of emissions with impacts on business.
- Support legislation that modifies existing law to improve implementation of environmental health regulatory programs.
- 7. Support funding for implementation of environmental health programs such as food protection, recreational health, solid waste, liquid waste, water supply and hazardous materials programs.

Resource Management, Environmental Health, and Sustainability (Continued)

- 8. Support legislation that reduces or simplifies reporting requirements for local environmental health programs to the state.
- 9. Oppose FEMA proposals to require local jurisdictions to purchase repetitive loss properties.
- 10. Support funding that improves land use planning for major economic drivers and infrastructure projects and flood risk reduction in the County.
- Support legislation that fosters, establishes or expands regional purchasing capabilities and interjurisdictional infrastructure development to achieve local environmental and sustainability goals/requirements.
- 12. Support legislative efforts to keep National Conservation Lands, monuments, wildlife refuges, and other recreation lands open in the County.

Transportation

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote and protect the transportation needs of our community. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for key transportation programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

- 1. Support efforts to protect and increase funding for transportation programs and projects within the County.
- Support a robust Federal transportation reauthorization measure that provides the highest possible funding level for key local transportation programs and projects, including local roads, bridges, and transit priorities.
- Support consideration of an increase or the indexing of the Federal gasoline tax and alternative sources of funding.
- 4. Support continued funding of the FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for airport capital improvement projects.
- 5. Support efforts to improve rail and rail car safety, including positive train control (PTC) technologies, for transportation of hazardous materials including crude oil.
- Support implementation of Federal Highway Administration program allowing reciprocity between the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Veterans and Veterans Affairs

Solano County supports federal legislative and regulatory actions that promote and protect the health and general welfare of veterans in our community. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for key veterans programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

- Support efforts that provide enhanced benefits for veterans and active duty, reserve and National Guard members that are cost-neutral to counties, including expanded mental health services.
- Support efforts that would provide increased access for County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) to VA information systems for use in developing and monitoring claims submitted on behalf of veterans, including but not limited to the federal Public Assistance and Reporting Information System (PARIS).

- 3. Support efforts to create a federal/state/local government partnership to reduce the VA veteran's claims backlog and expand outreach services to veterans.
- 4. Support legislation that would make it a criminal offense to intentionally misdirect or mislead a veteran, or anyone acting on the veterans behalf, concerning benefits or entitlements.
- 5. Support efforts to expand/increase VA responsibility to educate veterans on their entitlements.
- 6. Support legislation that would establish priority enrollment and registration for veterans in community colleges, state colleges, and universities.
- 7. Support legislation and funding to improve existing and construct new local veteran's facilities.
- 8. Oppose legislative efforts to reduce, cap or otherwise negatively impact veterans, active duty, reserve and National Guard members' pay and compensation packages.
- Support legislation that would eliminate the Means Test (Income limits) for veterans to qualify for VA medical care.

Veterans and Veterans Affairs (Continued)

- Support legislation that would authorize VA pharmacies to honor prescriptions written by non-VA physicians.
- 11. Support legislation that would expand the eligibility criteria for VA Dental Services for veterans eligible for VA Healthcare.
- 12. Support legislation that would provide CVSO's to send veteran claims electronically to the Veteran's Administration using D to D technology and the County's Vet Pro platform.

Other Agency Legislative Priorities

- 1. <u>Delta County Coalition</u> Support the principles developed collectively by the Delta Counties Coalition.
- Solano Transportation Authority Support the 20192020 federal legislative priorities and programs as outlined and adopted by the Solano Transportation Authority.
- Travis Community Consortium Support the mission of all military organizations located within the County.
 Support the 20192020 federal legislative priorities adopted by the Travis Community Consortium.

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SOLANO COUNTY 2019-2020 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Here in Solano County we take seriously our role in local government to create a bright and promising future for everyone who lives, learns, works and plays here – free of discrimination – by establishing and maintaining the social, economic and physical environments that promote good health while protecting vulnerable populations - giving everyone the chance to succeed. Our residents share in this promise, and, by working together, we endeavor to establish communities where people are safer, families are stronger and local economies thrive. By acknowledging the significant contributions of diverse groups of people – both present and in the past – we welcome a future that is bright and promising, while embracing a set of values that gives everyone the chance to be the best versions of themselves they can possibly be. To that end, all persons within Solano County are free and equal, and shall not be discriminated against based on their gender, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, primary language, citizenship, or immigration status.

PRIORITY ISSUES

The ability of Solano County to serve its residents and provide for a thriving and sustainable community requires support from all levels of government. The State of California's (State) actions continue to greatly impact the County's ability to provide vital services to the public. To fulfill the County's commitment to the community, additional State resources should be sought to support the County's mission to enrich the quality of life locally. To this end, the County Board of Supervisors supports the priorities and the legislative principles set forth below.

Priority issues are those that have a significant impact on County business and on which County staff, including the County's State legislative advocates, will concentrate their legislative efforts during the 2018 Legislative Session. The County's top priorities (Listed Alphabetically) include:

- Continuation of Expanded Medical for Uninsured Affordable Care Implementation—Support healthcare
 policy implementation efforts that do not have an adverse financial impact to the County. Examples of
 impacts may include unfunded or under-funded mandates, or reallocation of existing County funding that
 result in an increased General Fund obligation. Support ongoing and new efforts related to increasing the
 number of insured persons and to providing and expanding primary care services and public health
 prevention services and activities.
- 2. Children, Youth, and Families Support legislation and budget efforts that support children, youth, and families, including restoring and expanding quality child care and preschool opportunities, increasing funding for homeless youth, promoting safety for all children, and supporting mental and developmental health prevention and early intervention activities. Advocate for dedicated funding streams for child abuse and youth violence prevention efforts. Collaborate with state regional offices, schools and health care systems to expand resources for parents with special needs children. Support increased funding for full implementation of the California Cancer Registry (CCR) initiative with the state.
- 3. <u>County Revenue Sources and Authority</u> Oppose efforts to decrease, restrict, eliminate, seize, divert, supplant or otherwise restrict local autonomy, including local revenues. Oppose any efforts at the state level to eliminate, restrict, or redirect revenues currently dedicated to local government for state purposes to other agencies and/or districts. Advocate for timely, full state funding for state programs operated by the County, which include appropriate cost of living increases, as well as costs associated with increases in population and caseload growth.
- 4. <u>County Strategic Plan</u> Support efforts that further the goals outlined in the County's Strategic Plan as follows: (a) improve the health and well-being of those who live and work here; (b) ensure responsible and sustainable land use; (c) maintain a safe community; and (d) invest in and for the future.

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- 5. <u>Environmental and Open Space</u> Encourage and seek legislation that protects the County's quality of life, its diverse natural resources, and preserves the essence and history of the County. Support funding and regulatory efforts conserve energy, and to preserve open space and agricultural viability.
- 6. Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and Suisun Marsh Support legislative and administrative efforts to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, including the Yolo Bypass/Cache Slough area, and County's interests relative to land use, agricultural viability, economic development, police or emergency response mandates, environmental preservation, flood protection, levee stability, habitat conservation, recreation, water supply, water quality, and water rights. Support governance structures that give local government a strong and equal voice with other stakeholders in setting Delta policy, and in project development and implementation.
- 7. <u>Seniors and the Disabled –</u> Support legislative, administrative and budgetary efforts that seek to maintain active and healthy independence for seniors and the disabled, including housing, funding and other support for those who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. Support services that focus on comprehensive, integrated assistance for the disabled and seniors, including personal in-home care services, food assistance, prevention and investigation of abuse and neglect, and assistance accessing relevant programs such as Medi-Cal, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cal-Fresh and cash assistance programs.
- 8. <u>State Realignment & Cost-Shifts</u> Oppose proposals to restructure, realign, or otherwise shift the cost of state programs to local government, without commensurate compensation and a legislative ability for counties to draw down available federal funding. Support efforts to distribute public safety realignment funds using an equitable formula based on population. Support efforts to improve the stability of current County revenue sources. Oppose any realignment initiatives, which fail to fully fund services shifted to the County.
- Voting and Election Efficiencies Support efforts to modernize election administration to increase voter turnout, reduce the local cost of elections, reduce waiting time at polling places, increase convenience for voters, and improve voting opportunity for overseas and military voters.

Furthermore, the Solano Board of Supervisors adopts the following legislative principles (Listed Alphabetically by Policy Area):

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Water

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that protect and enhance the County's significant agricultural, water, and natural resources. The County opposes any efforts to cut funding streams for critically important state resource programs. Specific principles include:

- Support funding via the regulatory authority of the Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer of Weights and Measures, and extend sunsets where applicable.
- Support legislation that would improve funding for USDA Wildlife Services management and education
 programs that aid the agricultural industry and the public in safely addressing interactions with wildlife
 such as coyotes, bobcats, mountain lions, nutria and feral pigs, which impact agriculture, public safety, the
 environment.
- Support legislation or rulemaking to allow growers to take feral hogs without a depredation permit or hunting license when the hogs are damaging crops or agricultural infrastructure.
- 4. Support funding for an alternate intake to the North Bay Aqueduct.
- 5. Support efforts to protect the County's Farm Gate, including, but not limited to, full mitigation of agricultural and other economic impacts associated with habitat restoration efforts.
- 6. Support efforts to maintain local control/involvement in allocation of water resources.
- Support legislation that would achieve the optimal level of funding for required regulatory activities, such
 as pest exclusion, detection and eradication, and improve coordination between federal, state and county
 programs.

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- 8. Support legislation that would allow growers of specialty crops to participate in crop insurance programs, including legislation that would treat plant pest quarantines as disasters and provide eligibility for economic relief to growers of specialty crops in declared disaster areas.
- 9. Support legislation that would improve the funding and effectiveness of pesticide regulation activities to protect the safety of workers, the public and the environment. In addition, support legislation that promotes statewide consistency in the enforcement of pesticide laws and regulations and County Agricultural Commissioners and California Department of Pesticide Regulation primacy for pesticide use enforcement.
- 10. Support legislation that would provide grants to increase local producers' competitiveness in specialty crops, including fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 11. Support legislation that would promote funded regulatory activities for biologically sound beekeeping, improve the safety of people and animals, and improve the protection of pollinators and native honeybee health.
- 12. Support legislation that would encourage conservation of agricultural land by providing funding for conservation easements or the transfer/purchase of development rights and economic incentives for farmers to conserve wetland and grassland habitats on their farms. Also support legislation that promotes the establishment of landowner safe harbor agreements.
- Support legislation that would improve customer protection during business transactions involving commercial weighing or measuring devices (scales, meters and scanners).
- 14. Support legislation that would assure the clear labeling and accuracy of the net quantity of packaged products to promote value comparison and consumer confidence.
- 15. Support legislation that would authorize the Environmental Protection Agency to provide funding to state and local agencies for projects aimed at advancing the goals and objectives of the comprehensive conservation and management plan for the San Francisco estuary.
- 16. Support changes to the California Constitution to expand the exemption from the majority property owner 2/3rds electorate vote requirement to include stormwater, flood protection/drainage fees, and permit "lifeline rates" for water and stormwater projects to benefit low-income residents.
- 17. Closely monitor updates to Stormwater rules that may have adverse effects on local communities.
- 18. Support actions and legislation that furthers collaborative and comprehensive planning in the Yolo Bypass/Cache Slough Region, which promotes continued agricultural health and flood risk reduction measures with other state priorities.

General Government

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that protect and enhance the general welfare and quality of life of the County's residents. The County opposes unfunded State mandates and State actions that would preempt local decision-making authority. Specific principles include:

- 1. Support funding for new technology to increase accountability and efficiency of local governments.
- 2. Support funding formulas for the equitable distribution of state funds while opposing attempts to decrease, restrict, or eliminate County revenue sources.
- 3. Support funding (based on objective criteria) for the preservation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of historically and/or architecturally significant buildings and structures.
- 4. Support the ongoing recognition of PACE bonds as assessments.
- 5. Support cost recovery for the County regarding services provided to other governmental entities.
- 6. Support legislation that encourages mutually respectful relationships between tribal and local governments including reform to both fee-to-trust process and off-reservation gaming provisions that ensure local government is reimbursed for potential social impacts and/or infrastructure changes and/or upgrades.
- 7. Support legislation or regulatory reform that allows flexibility in the County's pension plan formula to ensure the County remains a competitive employer in the current market.

- 8. Support equitable tax sharing agreements for annexation, incorporation, and development projects.
- 9. Support budgetary efforts for outstanding Payment-in-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILT) funding that is owed to the County and support legislative and budgetary efforts to reinstate ongoing future PILT funding.
- 10. Support funding and regulatory efforts to expand broadband services to all County residents.
- 11. Support legislation that equally allocates grant funding to District Attorneys and Public Defenders for attorneys to staff their offices.

Health and Human Services

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote the health and welfare of the County's most vulnerable residents, including children, the disabled and seniors. The County opposes any efforts to cut funding streams for critically important health and human services-related programs, such as Medi-Cal, and opposes efforts to reduce local flexibility in the implementation of such programs. Specific principles include:

- 1. Support legislation relative to the client intake process and case maintenance process, to improve system performance and outcomes.
- Support legislation for prevention, education, intervention, and treatment services for youth and adults, including the disabled and seniors, withseniors, with substance use issues, including cannabis, powder alcohol, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Support sufficient funding for local CalWORKS programs and support services and to sufficiently fund the CalWORKS 2.0 strategy.
- Support legislation that promotes streamlined and efficient enrollment processes for clients enrolling into
 government run programs, including free/reduced-cost school lunch program, WIC, Meals on Wheels, and
 CalFresh.
- 5. Support enhanced funding for quality child care services (that also provide employment and education opportunities for County residents), and for early learning opportunities.
- Support efforts that assist foster youth in the transition to self-sufficiency and among care providers adulthood.
- Support new or increased funding for mental health programs. Specifically support efforts to allow for flexibility for all appropriately licensed individuals to bill for provided mental health services.
- 8. Support efforts that assist seniors and the disabled to maintain self-sufficiency and active and healthy independence. Support legislation that would promote the psychological, social, and physical wellbeing of seniors and the disabled through expansion of mental health services and health-related programs including nutrition, education, physical fitness, disease prevention and rehabilitation.
- Support legislation that would provide a comprehensive response to disabled and elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- 10. Support legislative and budgetary efforts to address risk factors for chronic diseases and to optimize preparedness to respond to communicable diseases (including public health lab services).
- 11. Support legislation to add e-cigarettes, menthol and smokeless tobacco products containing nicotine to the list of tobacco related products to be regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- 12. Support efforts to improve health and promote safety, economic well-being, and aging-in-place initiatives for seniors.
- 13. Support independent living services for foster youth and those transitioning out of foster care, including housing and educational support.
- 14. Support grants and funding for programs to address homelessness, imminent homelessness, and related issues. Work with cities and other community partners to assess and expand affordable housing for low income populations including seniors and the disabled, including those with mental illness and those recovering from substance abuse.
- 15. Support legislation that promotes prevention-focused policies and interventions for illness and injuries.
- 16. Support full state funding and cost-of-living increases for state programs operated by the County.
- 17. Support legislation, budget or administrative action to adequately fully fund the child support program.

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- 18. Support legislation that increases the reliability of child support payments.
- 19. Support legislation and funding to address needs of high-risk families, including perinatal services.
- 20. Support legislation that would require the state maximum State Supplementary Payment (SSP) grant for individuals to be readjusted and increased so that the state SSP and the federal Restore Social Security Income (SSI), when combined equal 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) supplements to previous levels adjusted for cost of living.
- 21. Support expansion and funding of Medi-Cal services to increase reimbursement to providers and to fund dental, vision and other services for older adults. Support additional state and federal funding related to the administration of the Medi-Cal program including a realistic methodology to determine administrative burden to counties.
- 22. Support legislation and efforts to allow for billing two different services on the same day in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), and for implementation of prospective payment systems based on a capitation model (per-member, per-month) rather than an encounter-based financing model. Support funding and programs that address issues of shortages within the health care workforce to assure access to quality healthcare.
- 23. Support legislation and efforts to promote and implement "whole person care" and to address social determinants of health. Support flexibility in the funding of Health and Social Services to assure collaboration between programs and better overall interventions.
- Support adequate funding for implementation of ABAWD regulations with the ABAWD waiver ending in 2018.
- 25. Advocate for legislation and budget action that would support and enable data integration and sharing between the State, counties, and local government agencies for the purpose of supporting seamless delivery of critical health and safety services to the public.
- 26. Support legislation and funding to address and promote health equity, including health in all policies initiatives.
- ${\bf 27. \ Support \ adequate \ realigned \ funding \ for \ realignment \ programs.}$
- 28. Support legislation to continue to partner with community based organizations to provide health and social services to high risk populations.
- 29. Support legislation to recruit and retain health care professionals to serve targeted high-risk populations.
- 30. Support the provision of resources for respite care for children and adults when needed.
- 31. Support adequate state funding for behavioral health services, including state assistance to insure network adequacy of behavioral health providers.
- 32. Support legislation which limits access to e-cigarettes and vaping, particularly with the younger population.
- 33. Support legislation that simplifies the MediCal transfer process for foster youth and simplifies the resource family approval process for foster families.
- 34. Support changes in legislation that facilitate treatment and provision of services to foster youth both in and transitioning out of placement.
- 35. Support changes in legislation to facilitate sharing of medical and/or treatment records of minors in the child welfare system.

Housing, Community & Economic Development, & Workforce Development

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote local housing and community development programs and activities, workforce development programs, and programs aimed at encouraging local job and business growth. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for these critically important programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

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- Support Housing Element reform that provides a streamlined certification process, and encourage
 flexibility in Housing Element consistency review by the California Department of Housing and Community
 Development (HCD), for jurisdictions that have small housing allocation, limited urban services and city
 centered development policies.
- Support housing opportunities for low-income individuals and families, including seniors and the disabled, suchdisabled, such as permanent and transitional housing, and Rental Assistance Programs.
- 3. Support funding opportunities to assist cities in providing affordable housing for low-income and homeless individuals.
- 4. Encourage and seek legislation to facilitate orderly economic expansion and growth, and increase the opportunity for discretionary revenues, programmatic and financial flexibility for the County.
- 5. Support the federal/State/local delivery system for workforce development programs with State-level initiatives that complement local delivery efforts and add value for these business-led efforts.
- 6. Support efforts to increase employment opportunities and link training programs to local available employment, including efforts to increase summer employment opportunities for youth.
- 7. Support appropriate resources to support safe, accessible and affordable housing to targeted low-income seniors and disabled persons.

Public Safety and Emergency Disaster Preparedness

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote funding for key justice, public safety, and emergency preparedness programs. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for such programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in program administration. Specific principles include:

- 1. Support continued and protected funding for all 2011 Public Safety Realignment programs.
- 2. Preserve Title IVE funding and obtain fiscal support from the State to implement the requirements imposed by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).
- 3. Support actions to mitigate liabilities of longer-term inmates as a result of realignment in areas such as health, mental health, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other areas of concern; also efforts to mitigate the impacts of long-term confinement in county jails and redirects inmates with sentences in excess of three years to state prisons.
- 4. Support legislation that provides funding to comply with the additional financial burden of the Prison Rape Elimination Act.
- 5. Support maximizing reimbursement for inmate medical care from federal Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- 6. Protect funding for local public safety programs, including COPS, Juvenile Justice Programs, Cal-MMET, Rural Sheriffs, Booking Fees, Vertical Prosecution, and other critical programs.
- 7. Support efforts to secure appropriate funding for gang-related issues.
- 8. Support legislation that establishes a presumptive limit for driving under the influence of marijuana.
- 9. Support continued and protected funding for adult probation services, to include but not limited to drug testing, reports, and supervision fees. (Probation)
- 10. Support a state offset to recover outstanding restitution ordered to the victims of crimes and other delinquent court ordered fines, penalty assessments, and fees associated with criminal or juvenile justice proceedings; specifically allow the collection term from 3 years to between 10 and 20 years.
- 11. Support increased funding for prevention, intervention, and victim services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, dating violence, stalking, elder abuse and human trafficking.
- 12. Support funding for flood protection of buildings that play a role in local emergency response.
- 13. Support efforts to improve safety of hazardous materials transported by rail, including crude by rail and enhance capacity of local emergency responders to appropriately respond to potential emergency events resulting from derailment or releases.
- 14. Support legislation for the availability and affordability of earthquake and flood insurance.
- <u>15.</u> Support funding and legislation to assess and mitigate potential impacts on local communities due to climate change and sea level rise.
- 45.16. Support funding to offset costs incurred by the District Attorney and Public Defender in the implementation of SB 1437 (Skinner), an act to amend the penal code relating to murder, which was approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State in 2018.

Resource Management, Environmental Health, and Sustainability

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote the environmental health and sustainability of the County, including funding for key programs. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for such programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in program administration. Specific principles include:

- Support legislation and administrative action that further the goals of the County's climate protection
 efforts, including the ability for a local agency to obtain greenhouse gas reduction credits and funding for
 energy conservation/alternative energy projects.
- 2. Support funding to sustain operations, maintenance and repair of dated infrastructure in County and local park agencies. Support legislative efforts to keep State Parks open in the County.
- 3. Minimize proposed changes to Building Codes made by the legislative process. Focus code changes on established procedures through the Building Standards Commission.

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- 4. Support repeal of the \$150 per building fee applicable to rural State Responsibility areas and/or return of some of fee revenues to local fire districts.
- 5. Oppose CalEMA's proposals to require local jurisdictions to purchase repetitive loss properties.
- 6. Support reinstatement of the Williamson Act program, which was defunded in FY2011/12.
- 7. Oppose legislation and other ecosystem enhancing actions that diminish the County's ability to require mitigation of the conversion of agricultural lands, including mitigation to enhance existing agricultural lands.
- 8. Support sensible and meaningful CEQA reform that both streamlines processes and serves to reduce meaningless litigation, while maintaining strong analytic and mitigation requirements for large projects that clearly have significant environmental consequences at a regional or statewide level.
- 9. Support actions for a responsive, efficient, and effective County environmental health program.
- 10. Support any legislation that simplifies reporting for local environmental health programs to the state, including revisions to Chapter 6.95 to streamline hazardous materials program reporting.
- 11. Support legislation allowing local water agencies to determine how to achieve water conservation mandates.
- 12. Support legislation to improve access to healthy foods via community gardens, school gardens, etc.
- 13. Support legislation that provides funding opportunities to sustain and expand a countywide parks system.
- 14. Support legislation that fosters regional purchasing capabilities and inter-jurisdictional infrastructure development to achieve local environmental and sustainability goals/requirements. Support actions for source reduction, recycling and composting, including legislation and grants to support extended producer responsibility.
- 15. Oppose legislation and rule-making that would diminish local authority to regulate cannabis activities.
- 16. Oppose legislation that allows sale through internet or directly to consumers of potentially hazardous foods cooked at home kitchens unless local planning approval and local licenses and permits are obtained.
- 17. Support legislation that streamlines the permitting of organic waste processing, composting and recycling infrastructure to achieve State mandated recycling mandates, while preserving local requirements that allow such use with reasonable public health and the environmental protections, such as wet weather restrictions, setbacks to residences, and other specific requirements based on the type of biosolids and location for biosolids land applications.
- 18. Support legislation that allows collaboration between the groundwater sustainability agencies and the local environmental health departments in regards to monitoring and permitting of wells.
- Support legislation that consolidates and streamlines rules and requirements to enhance groundwater recharge through reuse and recycling.
- 20. Support funding to assess and encourage innovation toward water conservation and reuse, especially treated waste water, and enhancement of groundwater recharge in unincorporated communities.
- 21. Support legislation that promotes regional consolidation of water systems in local communities and secures funding for local community and state small water systems that are at risk of failure due to infrastructure age or that pose health and safety risks to customers.
- 22. Support legislation and administrative actions that provide funding for local agencies and property owners to destroy abandoned water wells that pose safety or water quality impact risks.
- 23. Support legislation, administrative actions and funding for local agencies to modernize light and heavy equipment fleet vehicles, including transition from diesel-fueled vehicles to cleaner-fueled vehicles.
- 24. Support legislation that promotes extended producer liability on household items such as appliances and furniture items, and that allow local programs for registration of local waste haulers to prevent illegal
- 25. Support funding opportunities to support illegal dumping prevention and enforcement activities.
- 26. Support legislation for the Building Official to enforce code requirements on Accessory Dwelling Units within a reasonable time frame based on the threat to fire, life and safety, with imminent threats requiring immediate correction.

Transportation

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote and protect the transportation needs of our community. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for key transportation programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

- Support legislation and budget actions which provide additional and continuing funding for local
 infrastructure, including local roads, bridges, and transit priorities, as well as continued funding of the
 California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP) for capital projects. Ensure that existing transportation funding
 streams are retained. Seek to reverse the diversion of Off Highway vehicle funding.
- 2. Seek funding from the Cap and Trade measure to pay for road maintenance including green roads and other enhancements to the transportation network that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- 3. Oppose legislation and measures that seek to diminish or rescind the Road Repair and Accountability Act
- 4. Oppose legislation that restricts the County's ability to deliver construction projects using specialized consultant, non-profit, or other contract services.
- 5. Support efforts to improve rail and rail car safety, including positive train control (PTC) technologies, for transportation of hazardous materials including crude oil.
- 6. Encourage the replenishment of State funding of the Aeronautics Program for Capital Improvement Grant Funding through the California Transportation Commission (CTC); and restore State Aeronautics funding reliability for future project planning.
- 7. Support Funding and increased access to transportation for those who are low income and lack access to reliable transportation.
- 8. Support legislation that facilitates funding and improvements to the Highway 37 corridor.

Veterans and Veterans Affairs

Solano County supports state legislative and regulatory actions that promote and protect the health and general welfare of veterans in our community. The County opposes efforts to cut funding for key veterans' programs, as well as efforts to restrict local flexibility in the administration of such programs. Specific principles include:

- Support efforts that provide enhanced benefits for veterans and active duty, reserve and National Guard members that are cost-neutral to counties, including expanded mental health services.
- 2. Support legislative, regulatory or policy changes that would create a federal/state/local government partnership to reduce the VA veteran's claims backlog and expand outreach services to veterans.
- 3. Support legislation and funding to improve existing and construct new local veteran's facilities.
- 4. Support state legislation to permit the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to collect data on incarcerated veterans and to give that data to the Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) for purposes of connecting those incarcerated veterans and their families with the benefits they are still entitled to while incarcerated, as well as upon release from incarceration.
- Support legislation that would make it a criminal offense to intentionally misdirect or mislead a veteran, or anyone acting on the veteran's behalf, concerning benefits or entitlements.
- Support legislation that would establish priority enrollment and registration for veterans in community colleges, state colleges, and universities.
- 7. Support legislation that would provide state income tax relief to retirement pay of military retirees. Support making permanent the recent increase in funding to California Veteran Service Officers.

Other Agency Legislative Priorities

- 1. <u>Delta County Coalition</u> Support the principles developed collectively by the Delta Counties Coalition.
- Solano LAFCo Support the 2019 2020 legislative priorities and programs outlined and adopted by Solano LAFCo.
- 3. <u>Solano Transportation Authority</u> Support the <u>2019–2020</u> legislative state priorities and programs as outlined and adopted by the Solano Transportation Authority.

- 4. <u>Travis Community Consortium</u> Support the mission of all military organizations located within the County. Support the 2019-2020 state legislative priorities adopted by the Travis Community Consortium. Furthermore, encourage the State to adopt proactive measures regarding the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and convene an office at the State level to work with each community that has a military installation or defense contractors to protect California's interest with the decline in defense spending and the probable realignment of missions and closure of bases.
- 5. California State Association of Counties (CSAC). Support the 2019 legislative state priorities and programs as outlined and adopted by CSAC.

SOLANO COUNTY

2020 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL

(DRAFT)

Date: November 12, 2019

Solano County Department: Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and

Measures

Title: Industrial Hemp

Current (State and/or Federal) Law:

Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (Federal Farm Bill)

California Food & Agricultural Code §81000 – 81011

Problem Statement

Industrial hemp cultivation for high cannabidiol oil (CBD) in Solano County is currently a public nuisance due to public safety concerns (trespassing, shootings, thefts) and crop odor due to the specific cultivation for CBD.

Proposed Solution (proposed solutions do not include enforcement recommendations):

Establish clear distinctions between different types of industrial hemp cultivation: hemp fiber, edible hemp oil seed, and high CBD oil (hemp grown for fiber and edible oil meets the intention of California Food and Agricultural Code §81006(c), while high CBD hemp is grown for pharmaceutical purposes and as such requires additional regulatory restrictions).

Require a second or duplicate preharvest crop sample for THC testing to be collected and retained by regulatory personnel to ensure integrity of laboratory testing.

Duplicate samples periodically sent to accredited labs for quality control testing to verify/compare sample results.

Increase signage provisions for hemp fields, i.e. larger font, additional/more signs, include violation/penalty (of ordinance/regulation) for hemp signage that fronts cannabis cultivation

Declare upon registration with the county agricultural commissioner where and for what purpose harvested hemp material will be processed.

Adjust current hemp registration fees (\$900 annually) to fully cover county agricultural commissioner program administration.

Establish civil penalty authority for county agricultural commissioners.

Proposed Effective / Operative Date of Solution:

Justification:

Cultivation of industrial hemp for CBD production has potential to be a public nuisance resulting in criminal activity and agricultural impacts (strong odor) beyond traditional agricultural commodities, including hemp grown for fiber or oil seed. In September and October 2019, the Solano County Sheriff's Office responded to more than 30 incidences at CBD hemp fields. Hemp, when grown for CBD, closely resembles *Cannabis* and produces a strong odor. Because of these similarities criminal activities became prevalent at local hemp fields and threatened the safety of nearby residents and required extensive oversight by the sheriff's office.

Implementation:

Fiscal Impact:

County: Fiscal impact will be determined by the number of hemp registrations issued and number of hemp acres grown. Additional registrations and increased acreages will require more staff time to review and approve registrations and conduct preharvest sampling. For the FY2019/20, the county was limited to a \$2000 contract with the California Department of Food & Agriculture to offset hemp program costs. Through September 2019 the Ag Department has incurred costs of \$13,250 to administer the hemp program and is forecasting to recover \$4,500 through the CDFA contract and direct billings to growers for hemp sampling. Additionally, this does not include the cost to Sheriff's department for responses to criminal activity around/near hemp cultivation fields.

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Other States:

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position	Notes
AB 6 Reves D Early childhood education: interagency coordination and quality improvement.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before January 1, 2021, to establish an interagency workgroup composed of representatives from certain state entities within the California Health and Human Services Agency. The bill would require the interagency workgroup to identify administrative changes for implementation by the participating state entities to improve the coordination of services provided to children in early learning and care programs. The bill would require the interagency workgroup to report on its work to the Governor, Superintendent, and relevant budget and policy committees of the Legislature at least annually. The bill would require the Superintendent, on or before January 15, 2021, to establish a quality improvement workgroup composed of stakeholders from the early learning and care community and other early learning and care experts. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 11 Chiu D Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/25/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined. Last Amended on 4/11/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Positions: Watch
AB 35 Kalra D Worker safety: blood lead levels: reporting.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/18/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	Would require the State Department of Public Health to consider a report from a laboratory of an employee's blood lead level at or above 20 micrograms per deciliter to be injurious to the health of the employee and to report that case within 5 business days of receiving the report to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. The bill would further provide that the above-described report would constitute a serious violation and subject the employer or place of employment to an investigation, as provided, by the division, and would require the division to make any citations or fines imposed as a result of the investigation publicly available on an annual basis. Last Amended on 9/3/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 36 Bloom D Residential tenancies: rent control.	ASSEMBLY RLS. 4/25/2019 - Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96(a).	The Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act prescribes statewide limits on the application of local rent control with regard to certain properties. This bill would modify those provisions to authorize an owner of residential real property to establish the initial and all subsequent rental rates for a dwelling or unit that has been issued its first certificate of occupancy within 20 years of the date upon which the owner seeks to establish the initial or subsequent rental rate, or for a dwelling or unit that is alienable separate from the title to any other dwelling unit or is a subdivided interest in a subdivision and the owner is a natural person who owns 10 or fewer residential units within the same jurisdiction as the dwelling or unit for which the owner seeks to establish the initial or subsequent rental rate, subject to certain exceptions. Last Amended on 4/22/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position

AB 69 Ting D Land use: accessory dwelling units.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose building standards to the California Building Standards Commission, and to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations governing, among other things, apartment houses and dwellings, as specified. This bill would require the department to propose small home building standards governing accessory dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, junior accessory dwelling units, and detached dwelling units smaller than 800 square feet, as specified, and to submit the small home building standards to the California Building Standards Commission for adoption on or before January 1, 2021. Last Amended on 6/20/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
AB 116 Ting D Local government.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	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. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 122 Grayson D Multidisciplinary teams: human trafficking and domestic violence.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/3/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PUB. S. on 1/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law authorizes a city, county, city and county, or community-based nonprofit organization to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary personnel team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary personnel team consisting of two or more persons who are trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of domestic violence or human trafficking cases and who are qualified to provide a broad range of services related to domestic violence or human trafficking. Current law authorizes members of those multidisciplinary personnel teams to disclose to one another information and records that may be confidential but that are relevant to the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of those crimes. This bill would remove the prohibition on disclosing confidential information without the individual's informed, written, and reasonably time-limited consent to the disclosure with regards to information obtained from a minor.	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 123 McCarty D Early childhood education: state	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on	Would, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, and notwithstanding any other law, authorize a provider operating a state preschool program within the attendance boundary of a public school, except as provided, where at least 70% of enrolled pupils are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to enroll 4-year-old children meeting specified priorities. The bill would authorize any remaining slots to be open for enrollment to any other families not otherwise eligible, as provided. The	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No Position

preschool program: access: standards.	6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	bill would prohibit a state preschool classroom from exceeding 24 children. Last Amended on 4/29/2019	
AB 124 McCarty D Childcare: local planning councils.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require local planning councils to provide information to cities and counties regarding facility needs for early childhood education, including, but not limited to, childcare and preschool, in their jurisdictions. By imposing new duties on local planning councils, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Last Amended on 4/22/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 125 McCarty D Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 7/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The Child Care and Development Services Act establishes a system of childcare and development services for children up to 13 years of age. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates, which vary with the length of the program year and the hours of service. Current law requires the reimbursement system to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. This bill would require the Superintendent to implement a reimbursement system plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates that would vary with additional factors, including a quality adjustment factor to address the cost of staffing ratios, as provided. Last Amended on 6/18/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 134 Bloom D Safe Drinking Water Restoration.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Water Resources Control Board to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2025, on its progress in restoring safe drinking water to all California communities and to create an internet website that provides data transparency for all of the board's activities described in this measure. The bill would require the board to develop metrics to measure the efficacy of the fund in ensuring safe and affordable drinking water for all Californians. Last Amended on 5/20/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 137 Cooper D Facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would prohibit a person from concealing, defacing, destroying, modifying, using, occupying, cutting, altering, or physically or visually obstructing any levee along a river or bypass at any of those specified places, any levee forming part of any flood control plan, or any other facility of the State Plan of Flood Control, including, but not limited to, any and all associated rights of way, without permission of the board. By expanding the behavior that would be punishable as a misdemeanor, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Last Amended on 7/11/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 167 Rubio, Blanca D Childcare and development	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on	Would create the California Partnership for Infants and Toddlers, and would provide that a state grant to support the partnership shall be made available and distributed, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to qualifying childcare and development programs and family childcare home education networks that serve	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

services: infants and toddlers: state funding.	5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age at a supplemental grant amount of \$4,000 annually per child. Last Amended on 4/3/2019	
AB 175 Gipson D Foster care: rights.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 416, Statutes of 2019.	Current law provides that it is the policy of the state that all minors and nonminors in foster care have specified rights, including, among others, the right to receive medical, dental, vision, and mental health services, the right to be placed in out-of-home care according to their gender identity, regardless of the gender or sex listed in their court or child welfare records, the right to review their own case plan and plan for permanent placement if the child is 12 years of age or older and in a permanent placement, and the right to attend Independent Living Program classes and activities if the child meets applicable age requirements. This bill would instead require all children and nonminor dependents in foster care to have these rights and would revise various rights, including providing the right to review their own case plan and plan for permanent placement to children 10 years of age or older regardless of whether they are in a permanent placement and the right to not be prevented from attending Independent Living Program classes by the caregiver as a punishment. Last Amended on 8/30/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 206 Chiu D Public nuisance: abatement: lead- based paint.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 8/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 171, Statutes of 2019.	Would make a property owner, or agent thereof, who participates in a program to abate lead-based paint created as a result of a judgment or settlement in any public nuisance or similar litigation, and all public entities, immune from liability in any lawsuit seeking to recover any cost associated with that abatement program. The bill would prohibit participation in a lead paint abatement program from being considered as evidence that a property constitutes a nuisance, or is substandard or untenantable, as provided. Last Amended on 5/30/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
AB 213 Reves D Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	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 CSAC Position: Watch
AB 256 Aguiar-Curry D Wildlife: California Winter Rice Habitat Incentive Program.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 420, Statutes of 2019.	Current law requires the lessees of the rice lands to have the owners of record execute the contracts and defines "productive agricultural rice lands that are winter-flooded" for these purposes. Current law requires each contract to include, among other things, an agreement by the owner and any lessee to restore, enhance, and protect the waterfowl habitat character of the described land. This bill would no longer require the lessees of the rice lands to have the owners of record execute the contracts and would revise the definition of "productive agricultural rice lands that are winter-flooded." The bill would revise that agreement to instead require an agreement by the owner or the lessee to restore, enhance, and protect the waterfowl	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

		habitat character of an established number of acres of described land that may be annually rotated provided that the minimum contracted acreage amount is achieved for each of the contracted winter flooding seasons. Last Amended on 9/3/2019		
AB 281 Frazier D Transmission and distribution lines: undergrounding and fire hardening.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was U. & E. on 4/22/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the Public Utilities Commission to require electrical corporations to develop and administer programs to replace overhead electric facilities along public streets and roads, and on other public or private properties in high fire threat districts, as determined by the commission, with underground electric facilities. Last Amended on 4/22/2019	-	Position: Watch Position: Watch
AB 293 Garcia, Eduardo D Greenhouse gases: offset protocols.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/12/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 85, Statutes of 2019.	Current law, until January 1, 2031, establishes the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force to provide guidance to the state board in approving new offset protocols for a market-based compliance mechanism for the purposes of increasing offset projects with direct environmental benefits in the state while prioritizing disadvantaged communities, Native American or tribal lands, and rural and agricultural regions. This bill would require the task force to consider the development of additional offset protocols, including, but not limited to, protocols for the enhanced management or conservation of agricultural and natural lands, and for the enhancement and restoration of wetlands. Last Amended on 4/2/2019		Position: Watch Position: Watch
AB 302 Berman D Parking: homeless students.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would, until December 31, 2023, require a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities, commencing on or before July 1, 2021, to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid any enrollment fees that have not been waived, and is in good standing with the community college, for the purpose of sleeping in the student's vehicle overnight. The bill would require the governing board of the community college district, commencing on or before July 1, 2021, and with the participation of student representatives, to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement, as specified. Last Amended on 8/30/2019		Position: Watch Position: Watch
AB 324 Aguiar-Curry D Childcare services: state-subsidized childcare: professional support stipends.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires that moneys in a specified item of the Budget Act of 2000 be allocated to local child care and development planning councils based on the percentage of state-subsidized, center-based childcare funds received in the county in which the council is located, and requires that these funds be used to address the retention of qualified childcare employees in state-subsidized childcare centers. Current law authorizes these funds, and other specified funds, appropriated for these purposes, to be used in the County of Los Angeles if specified requirements met. This bill would instead require these funds to be used to address the professional support of qualified childcare employees in state-subsidized childcare centers. Last Amended on 6/27/2019		Position: Watch Position: Watch
AB 448 Garcia, Eduardo D	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR.	Would provide that the owner of a stockpond built prior to January 1, 2019, that does not have a capacity greater than 10 acre-feet may obtain a right to appropriate water for the principal purpose of watering livestock if that person files a claim for a water right with the State Water Resources Control Board accompanied by a fee		Position: Watch Position: Watch

Water rights: stockponds.	SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	not later than December 31, 2021, with certain exceptions. Upon the issuance of a certificate by the board for an appropriation of water obtained under the bill's provisions, the bill would require the board to provide in writing conditions to which the appropriation is subject. Last Amended on 4/3/2019	
AB 452 Mullin D Childcare: facilities: grants.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires that a local educational agency or a contracting agency using facilities purchased by the use of funds from the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund be charged a leasing fee, as provided, over a 10-year period. Current law requires title to be transferred from the State of California to the local educational agency or contracting agency upon full repayment of the purchase and relocation costs. Current law requires the Superintendent to deposit all revenue derived from the lease payments or renovation or repair loan repayments into the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund. This bill would repeal that loan program, except as provided, and would require all moneys in the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund as of December 31, 2019, to be transferred to the California Childcare Facilities Grant Fund, which would be established by this bill to fund, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, a grant program administered by the State Department of Education. Last Amended on 4/29/2019	League Position: No Position CSAC Position: Watch
AB 454 Kalra D Migratory birds: California Migratory Bird Protection Act.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 9/27/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 349, Statutes of 2019.	Current federal law, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, provides for the protection of migratory birds, as specified. The federal act also authorizes states and territories of the United States to make and enforce laws or regulations that give further protection to migratory birds, their nests, and eggs. Current state law makes unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird, or part of any migratory nongame bird, as designated in the federal act, except as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of the Interior under provisions of the federal act. This bill, the California Migratory Bird Protection Act, would instead, until January 20, 2025, make unlawful the taking or possession of any migratory nongame bird designated in the federal act before January 1, 2017, any additional migratory nongame bird that may be designated in the federal act after that date, or any part of those migratory nongame birds, except as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the United States Secretary of the Interior under the federal act before January 1, 2017, or subsequent rules or regulations adopted pursuant to the federal act, unless those rules or regulations are inconsistent with the Fish and Game Code. Last Amended on 5/16/2019	League Position: No position CSAC Position: Watch
AB 457 Quirk D Occupational safety and health: lead: permissible exposure levels.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the Department of Industrial Relations, known as Cal-OSHA, to propose to the board for its review and adoption, a standard that protects the health and safety of employees who engage in lead-related construction work and meets all requirements imposed by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Existing regulations promulgated by the division require an employer to ensure that an employee is not exposed to lead at concentrations greater than 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air averaged over an 8-hour period. This bill would require Cal-OSHA to conduct rulemaking, in conjunction with the	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending

		standards board, as specified, to complete the rulemaking and adopt the lead standards in the regulations described above no later than February 1, 2020. Last Amended on 5/13/2019		
AB 530 Aguiar-Curry D The Fairfield- Suisun Sewer District.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/10/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 69, Statutes of 2019.	The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act creates the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and grants to the district various powers relating to the treatment and disposal of sewage. The current act provides for the election of a board of directors for the district and administrative procedures for the operation of the district. Violation of regulations adopted by the board is a misdemeanor. This bill would make various administrative changes to the act, including removing the requirement that the district appoint a clerk and changing the posting requirements for regulations. Last Amended on 4/22/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
AB 539 Limón D California Financing Law: consumer loans: charges.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/25/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	The California Financing Law (CFL) provides for the licensure and regulation of finance lenders and brokers by the Commissioner of Business Oversight. The CFL prohibits anyone from engaging in the business of a finance lender or broker without obtaining a license. This bill, entitled the Fair Access to Credit Act, would authorize a finance lender, with respect to a loan of a bona fide principal amount of \$2,500 or more but less than \$10,000, to contract for or receive charges at a rate not exceeding an annual simple interest rate of 36% plus the Federal Funds Rate. The bill would require finance lenders making loans subject to these provisions to, among other requirements, report each borrower's payment performance to at least one consumer reporting agency that compiles and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis and to also offer, at no cost to the borrower, a credit education program or seminar that has been previously reviewed and approved by the commissioner, in accordance with specific requirements. Last Amended on 9/4/2019	Support	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
AB 578 Mullin D Teachers: The California STEM Teaching Pathway Act of 2019.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would establish the California STEM Teaching Pathway for purposes of recruiting, preparing, supporting, and retaining qualified science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professionals, including military veterans, as mathematics, science, engineering, and computer science teachers in California. The bill would authorize various activities as part of the California STEM Teaching Pathway. Last Amended on 4/29/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
AB 600 Chu D Local government: organization: disadvantaged unincorporated communities.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 612, Statutes of 2019.	The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 provides the authority and procedure for the initiation, conduct, and completion of changes of organization, reorganization, and sphere of influence changes for cities and districts, as specified. Existing law prohibits a local agency formation commission from approving an annexation to a city of any territory greater than 10 acres, or as determined by commission policy, where there exists a disadvantaged unincorporated community that is contiguous to the area of proposed annexation, unless an application to annex the disadvantaged unincorporated community into the subject city has been filed. This bill would clarify that the prohibition on		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

		approving an annexation involving a disadvantaged unincorporated community, as described above, applies to the annexation of territory greater than 10 acres, or smaller as determined by commission policy. The bill would also provide that the existing approval prohibition and the exemptions to the application requirement apply to the annexation of two or more contiguous areas that take place within 5 years of each other and that are individually less than 10 acres but cumulatively more than 10 acres. Last Amended on 9/4/2019	
AB 627 Frazier D Developmental services: regional centers.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the Director of Developmental Services to identify regional centers that are in need of a satellite office or satellite offices in catchment areas where barriers to access may exist. The bill would require the director, on or before July 1, 2020, to consult with each regional center identified by the director to determine an appropriate location for the satellite office or offices. The bill would require each regional center identified by the director to inform the public of its plans to open one or more satellite offices, and to offer services to individuals with developmental disabilities at those satellite offices on or before July 1, 2021. Last Amended on 5/16/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 641 Frazier D Developmental services: integrated competitive employment.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 6/4/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2019)	Current law establishes the Employment First Policy, which is the policy that opportunities for integrated, competitive employment be given the highest priority for working age individuals with developmental disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. Current law authorizes a consumer to choose a tailored day service or vouchered community-based training service, in lieu of any other regional center vendored day program, look-alike day program, supported employment program, or work activity program. This bill would authorize a consumer in a supported employment program or work activity program who has the stated goal of integrated competitive employment in their IPP to request to use tailored day services in conjunction with their existing program to achieve that goal, if specified criteria are met, including that the type, amount, and provider of tailored day service allowed under these provisions is determined through the IPP process. The bill would specify the maximum hours of tailored day services that may be authorized in conjunction with existing services under these provisions. Last Amended on 3/21/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 675 Rodriguez D Prisons: security assessments.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law establishes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and charges them with jurisdiction over the prisons and correctional institutions of the state, as specified. This bill would require the CDCR to conduct a security inspection and audit, as specified, of each facility that houses inmates at regular intervals, but at least every 4 years. Last Amended on 3/20/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
AB 721 Grayson D	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5).	Would require the California Workforce Development Board, in partnership with the State Department of Social Services and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to establish and administer the Lifting Families	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

Workforce training programs: supportive services.	(Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Out of Poverty Workforce Training Supportive Services Program. The bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose, to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of representatives from local workforce development boards, county welfare departments, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services, as defined, and are approved in accordance with the bill. Last Amended on 4/25/2019	
AB 754 Grayson D Regional notification centers: GIS data: excavations.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/3/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 494, Statutes of 2019.	Current law requires every operator of a subsurface installation, including specified private entities and any state or local public agency except the Department of Transportation, to become a member of, participate in, and share in the costs of, a regional notification center, defined to mean a nonprofit association or other organization of operators of subsurface installations that provides advance warning of excavations or other work close to existing subsurface installations, for the purpose of protecting those installations from damage, removal, relocation, or repair. This bill would authorize the Department of Technology to provide GIS data to a regional notification center, as specified. The bill would require the department to collect payment from a regional notification center to cover its reasonable costs for providing GIS data pursuant to those provisions. The bill would provide that a state agency is not liable to a regional notification center or other third party for providing GIS data pursuant to these provisions. Last Amended on 9/10/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 782 Berman D California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: public agencies: land transfers.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 8/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 181, Statutes of 2019.	CEQA requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill ould exempt from CEQA the acquisition, sale, or other transfer of interest in land by a public agency for certain purposes, or the granting or acceptance of funding by a public agency for those purposes. Last Amended on 5/28/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 812 Frazier D Developmental services: Inspector General.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 6/4/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2019)	Would require the State Department of Developmental Services, on or before July 1, 2020, to convene a working group of consumers, consumer representatives, and representatives of specified agencies to examine topics related to oversight and accountability of the developmental services system. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to report to the Legislature any findings and policy recommendations resulting from working group's examination. Last Amended on 4/25/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 813 Frazier D Developmental	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 6/4/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR.	Would require each regional center to establish a dispute resolution program to hear and decide disputes between the regional center and consumers regarding the provision of services and eligibility for services. The bill would authorize the State Department of Developmental Services to establish a grant program to provide funding to regional centers to establish the dispute resolution programs and enable	League Position: No position CSAC Position: Watch

services: alternative dispute resolution.	SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2019)	regional centers to operate the dispute resolution programs, as specified. Last Amended on 4/24/2019	
AB 819 Stone, Mark D Foster care.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/24/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	Would require counties and foster family agencies, when a resource family seeks approval by a subsequent foster family agency or transfer of their approval to a county, to request or provide documents in the resource family file maintained by a county or the resource family case record maintained by a foster family agency, including any updates to the file or record. By imposing additional duties on counties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Last Amended on 9/5/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 823 Arambula D Developmental services.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HUM. S. on 3/4/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services to establish policies and procedures for the development of an annual community placement plan by regional centers. Current law requires those policies to address statewide priorities, plan requirements, and the statutory roles of regional centers, developmental centers, and regional resource development projects in the process of assessing consumers for community living and in the development of community resources This bill would expressly include mobile crisis services and paid employment for service providers as a means for which the department is authorized to establish guidelines for the usage of community placement funds.	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 831 Grayson D Department of Housing and Community Development: study: local fees: new developments.	SENATE RLS. 6/6/2019 - Referred to Com. on RLS.	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to post the study on its internet website on or before March 1, 2020. The bill would also require the department, by January 1, 2024, to issue a report to the Legislature on the progress of cities and counties in adopting the recommendations made in the study. Last Amended on 5/16/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 836 Wicks D Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Pilot Program.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 393, Statutes of 2019.	Would establish until January 1, 2025, the Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Pilot Program, to be administered by the State Air Resources Board, to provide funding through a grant program to retrofit ventilation systems to create a network of clean air centers in order to mitigate the adverse public health impacts due to wildfires and other smoke events, as specified. The bill would specify that moneys for the program would be available upon appropriation, and that the implementation of these provisions is contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or another statute for this purpose. Last Amended on 8/30/2019	League Position: Support CSAC Position: Pending
AB 847 Grayson D Housing: transportation-	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was H. & C.D.	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a competitive grant program to award grants to cities and counties to offset up to 100% of any transportation-related impact fees exacted upon a qualifying housing development project, as defined, by the local jurisdiction. Last Amended on 3/27/2019	League Position: Take to policy committee CSAC Position: Watch

related impact fees grant program.	on 4/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)			
AB 849 Bonta D Elections: city and county redistricting.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 557, Statutes of 2019.	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. The bill would specify redistricting criteria and deadlines for the adoption of new boundaries by the governing body. The bill would specify hearing procedures that would allow the public to provide input on the placement of boundaries and on proposed boundary maps. The bill would require the governing body to take specified steps to encourage the residents of the local jurisdiction to participate in the redistricting process. Last Amended on 9/4/2019		League Position: Removal of opposition CSAC Position: Neutral
AB 901 Gipson D Juveniles.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was ED. on 9/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	In a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program, current law authorizes the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil for proper disposition of a case. In a county that has not established a school attendance review board, existing law authorizes the school district to notify the district attorney or probation officer, as specified, that available community resources cannot resolve the problem of truancy or insubordination. This bill would repeal the authority of the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil, as described above, in a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	Oppose	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
AB 933 Petrie-Norris D Ecosystem resilience: watershed protection: watershed coordinators.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would authorize the Department of Conservation, to the extent funds are available, to establish and administer the Ecosystem Resilience Program to fund watershed coordinator positions, as provided, and other necessary costs, throughout the state for the purpose of achieving specified goals, including the goal to develop and implement watershed improvement plans, and other plans to enhance the natural functions of a watershed, aligned with multiple statewide and regional objectives across distinct bioregions. The bill would require the department to develop performance measures and accountability controls to track progress and outcomes of all watershed coordinator grants. Last Amended on 7/11/2019		League Position: No position CSAC Position: Pending
AB 936 Rivas, Robert D Oil spills: response and contingency planning.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/19/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	Would define "nonfloating oil" for purposes of the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act. The bill would require the administrator to hold, on or before January 1, 2022, a technology workshop that shall include the topic of technology for addressing nonfloating oil spills, and, in fulfilling specified duties, to consider information gained from technology workshops, as well as available scientific and technical literature concerning nonfloating oil spill response technology. The bill would require the administrator to include in the		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending

		revision to the California oil spill contingency plan due on or before January 1, 2023, provisions addressing nonfloating oil. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	
AB 1001 Ting D Child care: strategic planning councils.	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires a local planning council, by May 30 of each year, and upon approval by the county board of supervisors and the county superintendent of schools, to submit to the State Department of Education the local priorities it has identified that reflect all child care needs in the county, and requires the local planning council, in order to identify those local priorities, to do certain things, including, among others, encourage public input in the development of the priorities, collaborate with specified entities to foster partnerships designed to meet local child care needs, and conduct an assessment of child care needs in the county at least once every 5 years. Current law defines "child care" for purposes of these provisions to mean all licensed child care and development services and license-exempt child care for all children up to and including 12 years of age, as provided. This bill would rename "local planning council" to "strategic planning council" and would revise the definition of "child care" to include early childhood education services. Last Amended on 7/3/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1019 Frazier D Apprenticeship: developmentally disabled persons.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/31/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 164, Statutes of 2019.	Current law establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (committee) within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, and requires that committee to provide advice and guidance to the Administrator of Apprenticeship and the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards on apprenticeship programs, standards, and agreements, as well as preapprenticeship, certification, and on-the-job training and retraining programs, in nonbuilding trades industries This bill would add to the ex officio members of the committee the Director of Rehabilitation and the executive director of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Last Amended on 4/10/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1128 Petrie-Norris D Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/23/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	Would exempt from licensure by the State Department of Public Health a primary care clinic, an adult day health care center, or a home health agency, that is approved by the State Department of Health Care Services to operate exclusively as part of a PACE organization or that provides services to individuals who are being assessed for eligibility to enroll in the PACE program for not more than 60 calendar days after an individual submits an application for enrollment. The bill would instead subject those entities to oversight and regulation by the State Department of Health Care Services. The bill would require those entities to comply with the operating standards described in their respective provisions, except as modified by the State Department of Health Care Services, to meet the needs of PACE participants or those individuals being assessed. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1137 Nazarian D The California	SENATE 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR.	The Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act establishes the California Department of Aging in the California Health and Human Services Agency, and sets forth its mission to provide leadership to the area agencies on aging in developing systems of home- and community-based services that maintain individuals in their own	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

Department of Aging.	SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	homes or least restrictive homelike environments. Current law requires the department to develop minimum standards for service delivery, and requires those standards to ensure that a system meets specified requirements, including that it has cost containment and fiscal incentives consistent with the delivery of appropriate services at the appropriate level. This bill would delete that cost containment and fiscal incentives requirement Last Amended on 4/22/2019	
AB 1194 Frazier D Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Delta Stewardship Council.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would increase the membership of the Delta Stewardship Council to 13 members, including 11 voting members and 2 nonvoting members, as specified. By imposing new duties upon local officials to appoint new members to the council, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
AB 1220 Garcia, Cristina D Metropolitan water districts.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/10/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 71, Statutes of 2019.	Under the Metropolitan Water District Act, the board of a metropolitan water district is required to consist of at least one representative from each member public agency, as prescribed. The act authorizes each member public agency to appoint additional representatives not exceeding one additional representative for each 5% of the assessed valuation of property taxable for district purposes within the entire district that is within the boundaries of that member public agency. This bill would prohibit a member public agency from having fewer than the number of representatives it had as of January 1, 2019. Last Amended on 3/28/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
AB 1275 Santiago D Mental health services: county pilot program.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a 3-year pilot project to include the County of Los Angeles and up to 9 additional counties in which each participating county would be required to establish an outreach team, comprised of county employees, to provide outreach services to individuals with a history of mental illness or substance use disorders who are unable to provide for urgently needed medical care and who are homeless or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Last Amended on 5/16/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1299 Salas D Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was THIRD READING on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law generally designates air pollution control and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources. Current law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system, as defined, to be installed on or before January 1, 2020, as specified, and requires an air district to design, develop, install, operate, and maintain the refinery-related community air monitoring system or to contract with a 3rd party to provide those services. Existing law requires an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill, for the above-stated purposes, would define petroleum refinery, as specified, and exclude certain small refineries. Last Amended on 9/10/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

AB 1362 O'Donnell D Electricity: load- serving entities: rate and program information.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 395, Statutes of 2019.	Would require the Public Utilities commission to post, in a consolidated location on its internet website, residential electric rate tariffs and programs of electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators to enable customers and local governments to compare rates, services, environmental attributes, and other offerings. The bill would require this information to also be available and easily accessible on those electricity providers'internet websites. The bill would require each of those electricity providers to make available to the commission all information about its residential electric rate tariffs and programs. Last Amended on 8/13/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
AB 1396 Obernolte R Protective orders: elder and dependent adults.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 628, Statutes of 2019.	Would authorize the court to order a restrained party, if appropriate, to participate in mandatory clinical counseling or anger management courses, as specified, when the court issues a protective order for abuse involving acts of physical abuse or acts of deprivation by a care custodian of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering. The bill would require the Judicial Council, on or before January 1, 2021, to revise or promulgate forms as necessary to effectuate these provisions. Last Amended on 8/19/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1436 Stone, Mark D CalWORKs: eligibility: income exemptions.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law, exempts certain income from the calculation of a family's income for purposes of determining eligibility for the CalWORKs program, including disability-based unearned income, in accordance with specified provisions, depending upon whether or not that income exceeds \$225. This bill would incrementally increase the above amounts of exempted income on an annual basis, commencing on January 1, 2020. The bill would declare that no appropriation would be made for purposes of the bill pursuant to the provision continuously appropriating funds for the CalWORKs program. Last Amended on 5/16/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1483 Grayson D Housing data: collection and reporting.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	Would require a city, county, or special district to maintain on its internet website, as applicable, a current schedule of fees, exactions, and affordability requirements imposed by the city, county, or special district, including any dependent special district, applicable to a proposed housing development project, all zoning ordinances and development standards, and annual fee reports or annual financial reports, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or special district to provide on its internet website an archive of impact fee nexus studies, cost of service studies, or equivalent, as specified. By requiring a city or county to include this information on its internet website, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		League Position: Oppose unless amended CSAC Position: Oppose unless amended
AB 1486 Ting D Surplus land.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines "local agency" for these purposes as every city, county, city and county, and district, including school districts of any kind or class, empowered to acquire and hold real property. This bill would expand the definition of "local agency" to include sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, joint powers authorities, successor agencies to former redevelopment agencies, housing authorities, and other political subdivisions of this state and any instrumentality thereof that is empowered to acquire and hold real property,	Oppose	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

		thereby requiring these entities to comply with these requirements for the disposal of surplus land. The bill would specify that the term "district" includes all districts within the state, and that this change is declaratory of existing law. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		
AB 1487 Chiu D San Francisco Bay area: housing development: financing.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 598, Statutes of 2019.	Current law provides for the establishment of various special districts that may support and finance housing development, including affordable housing special beneficiary districts that are authorized to promote affordable housing development with certain property tax revenues that a city or county would otherwise be entitled to receive. This bill, the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Housing Finance Act, would establish the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (hereafter the authority) and would state that the authority's purpose is to raise, administer, and allocate funding for affordable housing in the San Francisco Bay area, as defined, and provide technical assistance at a regional level for tenant protection, affordable housing preservation, and new affordable housing production. The bill would provide that the governing board of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission serve as the governing board of the authority. Last Amended on 8/28/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1516 Friedman D Fire prevention: wildfire risk: defensible space and fuels reduction management.	ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 9/24/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.	Current law requires that a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains an occupied dwelling or structure in, upon, or adjoining a mountainous area, forest-covered land, brush-covered land, grass-covered land, or land that is covered with flammable material that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone, as designated by a local agency, or a building or structure in, upon, or adjoining those areas or lands within a state responsibility area, to maintain a defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure, as specified. A repeated violation within a specified timeframe of those requirements is a crime. This bill would require a person described above to utilize more intense fuel reductions between 5 and 30 feet around the structure, and to create an ember-resistant zone within 5 feet of the structure, as provided. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
AB 1544 Gipson D Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.	SENATE 2 YEAR 9/15/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations. Last Amended on 8/30/2019	Oppose	League Position: Support CSAC Position: Neutral
AB 1560 Friedman D California Environmental	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by	CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and propose guidelines for the implementation of CEQA by public agencies and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt the guidelines. CEQA requires the office to propose revisions to the guidelines establishing criteria for determining the significance of transportation impacts of projects within transit		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

Quality Act: transportation: major transit stop.	Secretary of State - Chapter 631, Statutes of 2019.	priority areas to meet certain objectives. CEQA defines "transit priority area" as an area within 1/2 mile of a major transit stop. This bill would revise the definition of "major transit stop" to include a bus rapid transit station, as defined. Last Amended on 8/26/2019		
AB 1631 Gray D Fire protection: volunteer firefighters: training.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Fire Marshal to employ at least 5 traveling training officers and any necessary equipment to provide weekend and evening training classes year-round, as specified, to volunteer fire departments and those fire departments consisting of a combination of volunteer, partly paid, or fully paid members. The bill would also authorize firefighters to receive 100% reimbursement of actual costs from the State Fire Marshal for attending training classes at a local community college if the State Fire Marshal is unable to provide training classes.		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1633 Grayson D Regional transportation plans: traffic signal optimization plans.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 633, Statutes of 2019.	Current law designates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) as the regional transportation planning agency for the 9-county San Francisco Bay area, with various powers and duties relative to transportation planning, programming, and funding. This bill would authorize a city located within the jurisdiction of MTC to develop and implement a traffic signal optimization plan intended to reduce travel times, the number of stops, and fuel use. The bill would also require the Department of Transportation and a city that develops a traffic signal optimization plan pursuant to these provisions to coordinate on any adjustments to traffic signals owned or operated by the department. Last Amended on 8/21/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1643 Garcia, Eduardo D Developmental services: fair hearings.	SENATE 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 5/29/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires a service agency, defined, in part, as a developmental center or regional center, to have a fair hearing procedure that meets prescribed requirements, including adequate notice standards, to resolve conflicts between the service provider and recipients of, or applicants for, service. Existing law provides that adequate notice be sent to the applicant or recipient and the authorized representative in specified circumstances, including if the service agency makes certain decisions, such as to reduce, to terminate, or to change services described in an individual program plan, without the mutual consent of the service recipient or authorized representative. This bill would instead require the service agency to provide adequate notice to the above-specified individuals if the service agency makes specified decisions relating to services, irrespective of whether the service agency makes this decision without mutual consent of the service recipient or authorized representative. Last Amended on 6/20/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
AB 1769 Frazier D County of Solano: mental health facilities.	ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 5/16/2019 - In committee: Held under submission.	Would appropriate \$14,000,000 to the County of Solano from the General Fund in the 2019–20 fiscal year for the planning, construction, and operation of two integrated mental health residential facilities, as specified. The bill would require the county to report specified information to the Governor and the Legislature annually, on or before January 1, of each year, commencing in 2022, and ending, upon repeal of the provision, in 2025. Last Amended on 4/12/2019	Support	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

ACA 1 Aguiar-Curry D Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	ASSEMBLY THIRD READING 8/19/2019 - Read third time. Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Aguiar- Curry.	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. Last Amended on 3/18/2019	Support	League Position: Support CSAC Position: Support
ACA 3 Mathis R Clean Water for All Act.	ASSEMBLY W.,P. & W. 4/30/2019 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.	This measure, the Clean Water for All Act, would additionally require, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, not less than 2% of specified state revenues to be set apart for the payment of principal and interest on bonds authorized pursuant to the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014; water supply, delivery, and quality projects administered by the department, and water quality projects administered by the state board, as provided. Last Amended on 3/20/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
ACR 1 Bonta D Immigration: public charges.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 9/26/2019 - Enrolled and filed with the Secretary of State at 3 p.m. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 164, Statutes of 2019.	This measure would condemn regulations recently adopted by the Department of Homeland Security to prescribe how a determination of inadmissibility for a person who is not a citizen or national is made based on the likelihood that the person will become a public charge. This measure would also urge the federal government to repeal the new regulations. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
ACR 4 Frazier D CHP Officer Kirk Griess Memorial Highway.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/1/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 105, Statutes of 2019	This measure would designate the portion of Interstate 505 between the Interstate 80 interchange and the Vaca Valley Parkway in the County of Solano as the CHP Officer Kirk Griess Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.		League Position: No position CSAC Position: No position
AJR 8 Quirk D Invasive species: federal Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003.	ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/8/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 117, Statutes of 2019	Would urge the United States Congress to reauthorize and specifically add California to the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 and to authorize an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to help the state implement a nutria eradication program. Last Amended on 6/4/2019		League Position: No position CSAC Position: Pending

SB 4 McGuire D Housing.	SENATE 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 4/2/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible transit-oriented development (TOD) 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 unit of up to 2 residential dwelling units in a nonurban community, as defined, or up to 4 residential dwelling units in an urban community, as defined, that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019. Last Amended on 4/10/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 5 Beall D Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program.	SENATE ENROLLED 9/18/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	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. The bill would also authorize certain local agencies to establish an affordable housing and community development investment agency and authorize an agency to apply for funding under the program and issue bonds, as provided, to carry out a project under the program. Last Amended on 9/5/2019		League Position: Support CSAC Position: Support
SB 6 Beall D Residential development: available land.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to furnish the Department of General Services with a list of local lands suitable and available for residential development as identified by a local government as part of the housing element of its general plan. The bill would require the Department of General Services to create a database of that information and information regarding state lands determined or declared excess and to make this database available and searchable by the public by means of a link on its internet website. Last Amended on 9/6/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 13 Wieckowski D Accessory dwelling units.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	Would authorize the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential 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. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	Oppose	League Position: Oppose unless amended CSAC Position: Oppose
SB 18 Skinner D Keep Californians Housed Act.	SENATE CHAPTERED 7/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by	Current law requires a tenant or subtenant in possession of a rental housing unit under a month-to-month lease at the time that property is sold in foreclosure to be provided 90 days' written notice to quit before the tenant or subtenant may be removed from the property. Current law also provides tenants or subtenants holding possession of a rental housing unit under a fixed-term residential lease		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position

	Secretary of State. Chapter 134, Statutes of 2019.	entered into before transfer of title at the foreclosure sale the right to possession until the end of the lease term, except in specified circumstances. Current law repeals these provisions as of December 31, 2019. This bill would delete the above-described repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely. Last Amended on 5/21/2019	
SB 19 Dodd D Water resources: stream gages.	SENATE CHAPTERED 9/27/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 361, Statutes of 2019.	Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages, as specified. The bill would require the department and the board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species. Last Amended on 6/11/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
SB 48 Wiener D Low Barrier Navigation Center developments.	SENATE 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires that the housing element identify adequate sites for housing, including rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, and emergency shelters, and to make adequate provision for the existing and projected needs of all economic segments of a community. This bill would revise the requirements of the housing element, as described above, in connection with the identification of zones where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted used with a conditional use or other discretionary permit. The bill would generally require that emergency shelters be in areas that allow residential use, including mixed-use areas, but would permit designation innonresidential zones if a zoning designation is not possible where residential use is a permitted use and if a local government can demonstrate that the zone is connected to specified amenities and services. Last Amended on 5/6/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 49 Skinner D Energy: appliance standards and State Water Project assessment.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	Would require the Natural Resources Agency, in collaboration with the Energy Commission and the Department of Water Resources, to assess the opportunities and constraints for potential operational and structural upgrades to the State Water Project to aid California in achieving its climate and energy goals, and to provide associated recommendations consistent with specified purposes and California's energy goals. The bill would require that the assessment and recommendations include specified elements, including recommendations for state, federal, and other applicable funding sources, as specified. The bill would require that the assessment and recommendations be provided to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature before January 1, 2022. Last Amended on 9/5/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
SB 50 Wiener D Planning and zoning: housing	SENATE 2 YEAR 6/4/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on	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	League Position: Oppose unless amended CSAC Position: Oppose unless amended

development: streamlined approval: incentives.	5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	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. Last Amended on 6/4/2019		
Endangered species: accidental take associated with routine and ongoing agricultural activities: state safe harbor agreements.	SENATE CHAPTERED 7/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 137, Statutes of 2019.	The California Endangered Species Act requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt regulations for the issuance of incidental take permits. The act also provides, until January 1, 2020, that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from an act that occurs on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act. This bill would extend this exception to January 1, 2024, and would limit this exception to an act by a person acting as a farmer or rancher, a bona fide employee of a farmer or rancher, or an individual otherwise contracted by a farmer or rancher. Last Amended on 4/3/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 128 Beall D Public contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting for Counties Pilot Program.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/3/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 501, Statutes of 2019.	Current law establishes a pilot program to allow the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Solano, and Yuba to select a bidder on the basis of best value, as defined, for construction projects in excess of \$1,000,000. Current law also authorizes these counties to use a best value construction contracting method to award individual annual contracts, not to exceed \$3,000,000, for repair, remodeling, or other repetitive work to be done according to unit prices, as specified. Existing law establishes procedures and criteria for the selection of a best value contractor and requires that bidders verify specified information under oath. Current law requires the board of supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains specified information about the projects awarded using the best value procedures described above to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee before January 1, 2020. Existing law repeals the pilot program provisions on January 1, 2020. This bill would authorize the County of Santa Clara and the County of Monterey to utilize this pilot program and would extend the operation of those provisions until January 1, 2025. Last Amended on 7/10/2019	Sponsor	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
SB 137 Dodd D Federal transportation funds: state exchange programs.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 639, Statutes of 2019.	Current law requires that all moneys in the State Highway Account in the State Transportation Fund derived from federal sources or from appropriations to other state agencies, or deposited in the account by local agencies or by others, to be continuously appropriated to, and available for expenditure by, the Department of Transportation for the purposes for which the money was made available, including, among other purposes, transportation improvements. 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 nonfederal State Highway Account funds appropriated to the department on a dollar-for-dollar basis for federal local assistance funds received by a city, county, or city and county, as specified. The bill would require, among other things, the		League Position: Support CSAC Position: Sponsor

		total amount of federal funds exchanged to not exceed \$100,000,000 during each federal fiscal year. Last Amended on 9/3/2019	
SB 139 Allen D Independent redistricting commissions.	SENATE ENROLLED 9/18/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	Would, with certain exceptions, require a county with more than 400,000 residents on and after January 1, 2019, and on and after January 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number 9, to establish by March 1, 2021, and by March 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number one, either a 9-member or 12-member independent redistricting commission to adopt the county's supervisorial districts after each federal decennial census pursuant to a specified procedure. The bill would require a county that does not pass an ordinance to establish a commission by March 1, 2020, and by March 1 of every subsequent year ending in the number zero to establish a 12-member commission pursuant to those procedures. The bill would require a commission established pursuant to those procedures to take steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting process, and would specify certain procedures for the commission's hearing process relating to notice, the number of hearings, and translation of hearings. Last Amended on 9/3/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Oppose
SB 155 Bradford D California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: integrated resource plans.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 401, Statutes of 2019.	Current aw requires the Public Utilities Commission to direct each retail seller to prepare and submit an annual report to the commission that includes specified information on the retail seller's compliance with requirements related to eligible renewable energy resource procurement. This bill would require the commission to review each annual compliance report filed by a retail seller, to notify a retail seller if the commission has determined, based upon its review, that the retail seller may be at risk of not satisfying the renewable procurement requirements for the then-current or future compliance period, and to provide recommendations in that circumstance regarding satisfying those requirements. Last Amended on 8/30/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 163 Portantino D Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.	SENATE ENROLLED 9/18/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	The federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA) requires group health plans and health insurance issuers that provide both medical and surgical benefits and mental health or substance use disorder benefits to ensure that financial requirements and treatment limitations applicable to mental health or substance use disorder benefits are no more restrictive than the predominant requirements or limitations applied to substantially all medical and surgical benefits. Current state law subjects nongrandfathered individual and small group health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies that provide coverage for essential health benefits to those provisions of the MHPAEA. This bill would revise the definition of behavioral health treatment to require the services and treatment programs provided to be based on behavioral, developmental, relationship-based, or other evidence-based models. The bill would remove the exception for health care service plans and health insurance policies in the Medi-Cal program, consistent with the MHPAEA. Last Amended on 9/5/2019	League Position: No position CSAC Position: Neutral

SB 167 Dodd D Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 403, Statutes of 2019.	Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the Wildfire Safety Division for review and approval. Current law requires those wildfire mitigation plans to include specified information, including protocols for disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the associated impacts on public safety, as well as protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of those protocols, including impacts on critical first responders and on health and communication infrastructure. This bill would require each electrical corporation, as part of those protocols, to additionally include protocols related to mitigating the public safety impacts of disabling reclosers and deenergizing portions of the electrical distribution system that consider the impacts on customers who are receiving medical baseline allowances. Last Amended on 8/30/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Support
SB 169 Jackson D Pipeline safety: records.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 5/30/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 requires the State Fire Marshal to administer provisions regulating the inspection of intrastate pipelines that transport hazardous liquids. The act requires a pipeline operator to make available to the State Fire Marshal, or any officers or employees authorized by the State Fire Marshal, upon presentation of appropriate credentials, any records, maps, or written procedures that are required by the act to be kept by the pipeline operator and which concern accident reporting, design, construction, testing, or operation and maintenance. This bill would revise and recast specified provisions and would authorize the State Fire Marshal, for purposes of carrying out the requirements of state or federal law relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, to require the owner or operator of a pipeline to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide any information that the State Fire Marshal reasonably requires, as provided.		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 174 Leyva D Early childhood education: reimbursement rates.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 7/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law requires the cost of childcare services to be governed by regional market rates, as provided. Current law requires the regional market rate ceilings to be established at the 75th percentile of the 2016 regional market survey for that region or the regional market rate ceiling that existed in that region on December 31, 2017, whichever is greater. Current law requires reimbursement to license-exempt childcare providers to not exceed 70% of the family childcare home rate, as provided. This bill would instead require, until January 1, 2021, the regional market rate ceilings to be established at the 75th, and thereafter, at the 85th, percentile of the 2018 regional market survey for that region or the regional market rate ceiling that existed in that region on December 31, 2017, whichever is greater. Last Amended on 6/13/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 204 Dodd D State Water Project: contracts.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. &	Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days' notice to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors. The bill would require the department, before the execution of a	Support	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

	W. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	specified proposed amendment to a long-term water supply contract and at least 60 days before final approval of such an amendment, to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature certain information regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed amendment of a long-term water supply contract and to submit a copy of the long-term contract as it is proposed to be amended. Last Amended on 5/17/2019	
SB 214 Dodd D Medi-Cal: California Community Transitions program.	ASSEMBLY APPR. 8/21/2019 - August 21 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.	Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement and administer the California Community Transitions (CCT) program, as authorized under federal law and pursuant to the terms of the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration, to help an eligible Medi-Cal beneficiary move to a qualified residence, as defined, after residing in an institutional health facility for a period of 90 days or longer. The bill would require CCT program services to be provided by a lead organization, as defined, which would coordinate and ensure the delivery of all services necessary to implement the program. Last Amended on 8/12/2019	League Position: No position CSAC Position: Watch
SB 234 Skinner D Family daycare homes.	SENATE CHAPTERED 9/5/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 244, Statutes of 2019.	Under current law, a small family daycare home, which may provide care for up to 8 children, is considered a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances. Current law authorizes a city, county, or city and county to either classify a large family daycare home, which may provide care for up to 14 children, as residential use of the property or to provide a process for applying for a permit to use the property as a large family daycare home. This bill would instead require a large family daycare home to be treated as a residential use of property for purposes of all local ordinances. Last Amended on 8/12/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 242 Roth D Land use applications: Department of Defense: points of contact.	SENATE CHAPTERED 7/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 142, Statutes of 2019.	Current law requires a planning agency to refer any proposed action to adopt or substantially change a general plan to specified entities, including a branch of the United States Armed Forces if certain conditions are met, including the branch providing a California mailing address and the Department of Defense providing electronic maps of low-level flight paths to the Office of Planning and Research. This bill would delete the provision related to the Department of Defense described above, and instead require a branch of the United States Armed Forces to provide the office with a point of contact before a planning agency is required to refer a proposed action to adopt or substantially amend a general plan. Last Amended on 3/27/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 253 Dodd D Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995: Environmental	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The Cannella Environmental Farming Act of 1995 requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene the Scientific Advisory Panel on Environmental Farming, as prescribed, for the purpose of providing advice to the secretary on the implementation of the Healthy Soils Program and the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program and assistance to federal, state, and local government agencies on issues relating to the impact of agricultural practices on air, water, and wildlife habitat, as specified. This bill would additionally require the panel to assist government agencies to incorporate the conservation of natural resources and	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

Farming Incentive Program.		ecosystem services practices into agricultural programs. Last Amended on 8/14/2019		
SB 255 Bradford D Women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprise procurement: electric service providers: energy storage system companies: community choice aggregators.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 407, Statutes of 2019.	Current law directs the Public Utilities Commission to require every electrical corporation, gas corporation, water corporation, wireless telecommunications service provider, and telephone corporation with annual gross revenues exceeding \$25,000,000, and their regulated subsidiaries and affiliates, to annually submit a detailed and verifiable plan for increasing procurement from women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprises in all categories, including renewable energy, wireless telecommunications, broadband, smart grid, and rail projects. This bill would change the \$25,000,000 annual gross revenue threshold above which these requirements become applicable to \$25,000,000 in gross annual California revenues, and would extend these requirements to electric service providers, as specified. Last Amended on 9/3/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
SB 264 Glazer D Wine growers: tasting rooms.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Current law defines a licensed branch office with reference to certain winegrower and brandy manufacturer facilities for which a duplicate license has been issued. Current law prohibits a winegrower or brandy manufacturer from selling wine or brandy to consumers, or engaging in winetasting activities, at more than one licensed branch premise. Existing law limits the effect of this prohibition in connection with other premises, as specified. This bill would revise the prohibition described above to allow a winegrower or brandy manufacturer to sell wine or brandy to consumers, or to engage in winetasting activities, at up to 2 licensed branch premises.		League Position: No position CSAC Position: No position
SB 278 Beall D Metropolitan Transportation Commission.	SENATE 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The Metropolitan Transportation Commission Act creates the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a local area planning agency to provide comprehensive regional transportation planning for the region comprised of the 9 San Francisco Bay area counties. The act requires the commission to continue to actively, on behalf of the entire region, seek to assist in the development of adequate funding sources to develop, construct, and support transportation projects that it determines are essential. This bill would also require the commission to determine that those transportation projects are a priority for the region. Last Amended on 3/28/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Positions: Watch
SB 284 Beall D Juvenile justice: county support of wards.	SENATE ENROLLED 9/10/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.	Current law generally requires a county from which a person is committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, to pay to the state an annual rate of \$24,000 while the person remains under the direct supervision of the division or remains cared for and supported at the expense of the division. This bill would increase that annual rate to \$125,000 if the offense on which the commitment is based, had it been filed in a court of criminal jurisdiction at the time of adjudication, had a maximum aggregate sentence of fewer than 7	Oppose	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Oppose

		years or if the offense on which the commitment is based occurred when the person was 15 years of age or younger. Last Amended on 4/9/2019		
SB 298 Caballero D Poverty reduction.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require the State Department of Social Services, commencing in 2020 and every 5 years thereafter, until January 1, 2039, to conduct an analysis and submit a report to the Legislature with specified information, including, among other things, the current California child poverty rate and an estimate of the progress that California is making toward ending deep child poverty by 2024 and reducing overall child poverty by 50% by 2039. Last Amended on 7/5/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 321 Mitchell D CalWORKs: supportive services: childcare.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would require that specified information necessary to enroll or transfer a family into childcare services be made available by a county welfare department to a contractor that provides childcare services. The bill would require, beginning no later than November 1, 2020, a county welfare department to provide a monthly report to stage-2 contractors containing specified information. The bill would authorize a county welfare department to provide training on security protocols and confidentiality of individual family data to a contractor who is given access to data pursuant to those provisions. Last Amended on 4/1/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 330 Skinner D Housing Crisis Act of 2019.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/9/2019 - Signed by the Governor	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, 2025, specify that an application is deemed complete for these purposes if a preliminary application was submitted, as specified. Last Amended on 8/12/2019	Oppose	League Position: Oppose CSAC Position:Neutral
SB 332 Hertzberg D Wastewater treatment: recycled water.	SENATE 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	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. Last Amended on 4/30/2019		League Position: Oppose CSAC Position: Pending

	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 7/10/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was U. & E. on 5/9/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	Would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to consider a multiyear centralized resource adequacy mechanism, among other options, to most efficiently and equitably meet specified resource adequacy objectives.		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
SB 393 Stone R Vessels: impoundment.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/8/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 644, Statutes of 2019.	Would authorize a court to order the impoundment of a vessel, as defined, for a period of not less than one nor more than 30 days, if the registered owner is convicted of a specified crime involving the operation of a vessel while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any drug, or the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage and any drug and the conduct resulted in the unlawful killing of a person. The bill would authorize a court to consider certain factors in the interest of justice when determining whether a vessel used in the commission of such a crime shall be impounded pursuant to those provisions. Last Amended on 8/22/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
SB 421 Pan D Children's Cabinet of California.	SENATE 2 YEAR 5/17/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	The California Early Intervention Services Act provides a statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, family-centered, multidisciplinary, interagency programs responsible for providing appropriate early intervention services and support to all eligible infants and toddlers and their families. This bill, to the extent that sufficient federal or private funds are deposited with the state and appropriated by the Legislature, would establish the Children's Cabinet of California to serve, until January 1, 2025, as an advisory body responsible for improving the collaboration among agencies that provide services to the children and youth of the state. Last Amended on 4/22/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 438 Hertzberg D Emergency medical services: dispatch.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/1/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 389, Statutes of 2019.	Would prohibit a public agency from delegating, assigning, or contracting for "911" emergency call processing services for the dispatch of emergency response resources unless the delegation or assignment is to, or the contract or agreement is with, another public agency. The bill would exempt from that prohibition a public agency that is a joint powers authority that delegated, assigned, or contracted for "911" call processing services on or before January 1, 2019, under certain conditions. Last Amended on 7/11/2019	Oppose Unless Amended	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: No position
SB 453 Hurtado D Older adults.	SENATE ENROLLED 9/17/2019 - Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.	Would require the California Department of Aging to develop a core model of ADRC best practices, and would require ADRC programs operated jointly by area agencies on aging and independent living centers to implement these best practices by July 1, 2022. In developing those best practices, the bill would require the department to consider specified practices, including, among others, a personcentered counseling process. The bill would delete the contingent operation and instead make the implementation of these provisions, and the existing ADRC provisions, contingent on an appropriation of funds for that express purpose. Last Amended on 9/5/2019		League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

SB 646 Morrell R Local agency utility services: extension of utility services.	SENATE CHAPTERED 7/10/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 78, Statutes of 2019.	The Mitigation Fee Act, among other things, requires fees for water or sewer connections, or capacity charges imposed by a local agency to not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee or charge is imposed, unless a question regarding the amount of the fee or charge imposed in excess of the reasonable cost of providing the service or materials is submitted to and approved by 2/3 of the electors voting on the issue. The Mitigation Fee Act defines the term "fee" for these purposes. This bill would revise the definition of "fee" to mean a fee for the physical facilities necessary to make a water connection or sewer connection, and that the estimated reasonable cost of labor and materials for installation of those facilities bears a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor's burdens on, or benefits received from, the water connection or sewer connection. Last Amended on 5/7/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SB 672 Hill D Planning and zoning: regional housing need allocation: City of Brisbane.	ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 8/30/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	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. Last Amended on 4/25/2019	League Position: Support CSAC Position: Watch
SB 676 Bradford D Transportation electrification: electric vehicles: grid integration.	SENATE CHAPTERED 10/2/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 484, Statutes of 2019.	Would require the PUC, by December 31, 2020, in an existing proceeding, to establish strategies and quantifiable metrics to maximize the use of feasible and cost-effective electric vehicle grid integration, as defined, by January 1, 2030, as specified. The bill would require the PUC to reference the electric vehicle grid integration strategies in relevant ongoing and subsequent proceedings that address issues of transportation electrification in any part and to identify how programs and investments that the PUC may approve will advance the achievement of the strategies. The bill would require the PUC, when executing its transportation electrification responsibilities, to consider how, or if, electric vehicle grid integration can mitigate any generation, transmission, or distribution costs, or increase the economic, social, or environmental benefits associated with transportation electrification, and to not foreclose future utilization of electric vehicle grid integration. Last Amended on 9/6/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
SB 699 Hill D San Francisco Bay Area regional water system.	SENATE CHAPTERED 8/30/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 214, Statutes of 2019.	Would authorize the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority to issue revenue bonds until December 31, 2030. By extending the operation of the requirements for local public entities in connection with the operation of the authority, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Last Amended on 3/27/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Pending
SB 721 Stone R	SENATE 2 YEAR 4/26/2019 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2).	Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to develop and implement, on or before June 30, 2021, a new rate methodology that utilizes quality and performance measures to compensate service providers based on those	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch

Developmental services: rate methodology.	(Last location was HUM. S. on 4/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)	measures to replace the rate methodologies for all services and supports in effect before that date, or to be an adjunct to those rate methodologies. The bill would require the department to seek input from specified stakeholders in the development of the new rate methodology, and to hold at least 2 public meetings as part of those efforts. Last Amended on 4/8/2019	
SB 782 Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Public employees' and judges' retirement: administration.	SENATE CHAPTERED 9/20/2019 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 330, Statutes of 2019.	The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides defined benefits to members of the system based on final compensation, credited service, and age at retirement, subject to certain variations. PERL vests management and control of PERS in its board of administration. Current law also creates the Judges' Retirement System (JRS) and the Judges' Retirement System II (JRS II) for the provision of benefits to judges, both of which the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System administers. This bill would make technical changes to these provisions to specify that they apply to current and former member agencies of an agency that has an agreement with the board of administration in existence as of January 1, 2019. Last Amended on 8/12/2019	League Position: Watch CSAC Position: Watch
SCR 70 Dodd D Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week.	SENATE CHAPTERED 9/5/2019 - Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 151, Statutes of 2019	This measure, among other things, would declare the week of September 21, 2019, as Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Week, with the purpose of expanding the acknowledgment of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region's contributions to a higher quality of life for all Californians.	League Position: No position CSAC Position: No position

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