



February 1, 2019

To: Members, California Fire Chiefs Association  
Members, Fire Districts Association of California

From: Russell Noack, Public Policy Advocates

Re: FIRE Legislative Report – February 1, 2019

### Senate Budget Committee Hearing

On Thursday, January 31, 2019, the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review conducted a three-hour hearing on *Wildfires, Emergency Readiness, and Response*. Witnesses from the Legislative Analyst's Office, CalOES, CAL FIRE, and the Department of Finance discussed the state's fiscal response to the wildfires of the past few years and laid out the elevated spending levels sought by Governor Newsom in this year's State Budget. Both prevention and suppression were analyzed, and pre-positioning of local fire department crews was noted as providing more proactive response under the Master Mutual Aid System and better collaboration with local government sources which provide the majority of assets at the disaster areas. Chiefs Meston, Hall and Kovacs attended the hearing. Links to hearing materials: [Agenda](#), Legislative Analyst's Office [Presentation](#), [Video](#).

### Upcoming Informational Hearings

- On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the State Capitol, the Assembly Education Committee will conduct an informational hearing entitled: "The Impact of California Wildfires on Public Schools: Response and Recovery".
- On Monday, February 25, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. in the State Capitol, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5 on Public Safety will conduct an informational hearing entitled: "Office of Emergency Services' Role in Disaster Response and Relief Efforts".
- On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the State Capitol, the Senate and Assembly Governmental Organization Committees will conduct an informational hearing entitled: "The Utilization of Current and Emerging Technologies to Monitor Wildfire Activity in California".

## Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery

The final appointment to the *Commission on Catastrophic Wildfire Cost and Recovery* established by [SB 901](#) (2018) was made last week. The five-member commission is tasked with examining issues related to catastrophic wildfires associated with utility infrastructure. The Commission will develop a report by July 1, 2019, containing recommendations on changes to law that would ensure equitable distribution of costs among affected parties. This could include changes to the strict liability standard under inverse condemnation. The Governor is directed to appoint three people to the Commission (Senate confirmation is not required) and both the Senate President Pro Tem and the Assembly Speaker each get to make one appointment.

### Governor Appointments

**Dave Jones**, who most recently served as the elected State Insurance Commissioner, a position in which he frequently battled with the insurance industry. Previously he represented Sacramento in the State Assembly. Jones is a liberal Democrat and fierce advocate.

**Michael Kahn** brings significant historical knowledge to the Commission, having led part of Governor Davis's response to the state's 2001 energy crisis. Given his experience with the energy crisis, Kahn likely will seek to take all reasonable steps in order to avoid disruption of energy markets and the industry. He is also a trial lawyer by trade, which may have an impact on how he sees various stakeholders. He has deep knowledge of the utility industry and it's conceivable he ends up with a leadership role on the Commission.

**Carla Peterman** served on the CPUC until December 2018. Before that, Peterman served at the CEC. She is practical, well known and respected. Her early political backing came from labor as she worked on Title 24 issues at the CEC. This might be an interesting dynamic because labor has a significant stake in the outcome of issues affecting the future of PG&E.

### Assembly Speaker Appointment

**Pedro Nava**, a former Assembly Member. In addition to representing Santa Barbara in the Assembly (2004-2010), Nava serves on the Little Hoover Commission, an independent state agency tasked with making recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on state operations and policy. Under Nava's leadership as chair, the Little Hoover Commission in 2018 produced a report on wildfire preparedness titled [Fire on the Mountain: Rethinking Forest Management in the Sierra Nevada](#). Given his service in the Assembly, and his oversight of a comprehensive report on wildfire issues, Nava brings considerable knowledge to the table; what is unclear is his approach to utility-specific wildfire issues. He did not serve on the Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee while in the Legislature.

## Senate President Pro Tem Appointment

**Michael Wara**, a Stanford professor who testified last year in front of the Legislature in support of reforming strict liability. Wara has been active in engaging the news media on wildfire issues — not only on the issue of strict liability, [but also on other wildfire solutions](#), such as powerline de-energization.

The five-member Commission does not have power to make decisions enacting state policy, but it is tasked with making recommendations to the Legislature and Governor. The recommendations are expected to help frame the debate on how to properly allocate wildfire liabilities and costs.

## Legislative Update

Some bills of relevance recently introduced include:

[Assembly Bill 183 \(Wood\)](#) would require the PUC to collect information from telecommunications providers relating to restoring service due to outages caused by natural disasters.

[Assembly Bill 235 \(Mayes\)](#) would create the California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Authority and authorize utilities to participate by contributing funds in the Authority.

[Assembly Bill 291 \(Chu\)](#) would declare legislative intent to establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to help local governments boost emergency management programs.

[Assembly Bill 298 \(Mathis\)](#) would call for a Legislative Analyst study on the creation of a low-interest home loan program for first responders.

[Senate Bill 4 \(McGuire\)](#) would state legislative intent to enact a measure to limit restrictive local land use policies that discourage housing development. Amendments have been prepared to eliminate various developer impact fees including those for fire services.

[Senate Bill 13 \(Wieckowski\)](#) would express legislative intent to reduce impact fees and other barriers for homeowners seeking to create accessory dwelling units.

[Senate Bill 167 \(Dodd\)](#) would require wildfire mitigation protocols for deenergizing the electrical distribution system to include assessment of the impacts on customers of the CARE program and who have been identified as critical care individuals relying on life-support equipment.

[Senate Bill 190 \(Dodd\)](#) would require the State Fire Marshal to develop a model defensible space program. The Fire Marshal would develop the program in consultation with representatives of local, state and federal fire services, local government, building code officials, utility companies, building industry and the environmental community.

**FIRE Legislative Status Report (BY SUBJECT AREA)  
2/1/2019**



**2019-20 BTB**

**AB 73**

**(Committee on Budget) Privacy: lodging and common carriers: state emergencies: Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 1/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Last Amend:** 1/30/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 1/31/2019-A. BUDGET

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Calendar:**

2/7/2019 10 a.m. or upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW, MITCHELL, Chair

2/4/2019 #5 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

**Summary:** Current law prohibits an owner or operator of a private or charter bus transportation company, or any employee or agent thereof, from disclosing, producing, providing, releasing, transferring, disseminating, or otherwise communicating all or any part of a passenger manifest, as defined, orally, in writing, or by electronic or any other means to a 3rd party, other than a California peace officer, without a court-issued subpoena, warrant, or order, as specified. This bill would prohibit these provisions from being construed to prevent a government entity from requiring a private business to provide business records in an investigation, as specified.

**Position                      Priority    Subject**  
2019-20 BTB

**Building Permits/Standards**

**AB 38**

**(Wood D) Fire safety.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and NAT. RES.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. G.O.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require, no later than July 1, 2020, the State Fire Marshall to develop, and the California Building Standards Commission to review, building standards for buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones. The bill would require, beginning on July 1, 2020, all newly constructed buildings and all transferred buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones to comply with the building standards. By requiring new building standards for buildings in very high fire hazard severity zones, this bill would expand the definition of a crime and impose a state-mandated local program.

**Position                      Priority    Subject**  
Building  
Permits/Standards

**AB 68**

**(Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, and height standards. This bill would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square feet unit of at least 16 feet in

height to be constructed.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

**[AB 69](#)**

**(Ting D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to submit written findings to a local agency as to whether the local ordinance complies with state law, and to notify the Attorney General if the ordinance violates state law. The bill would require a local agency to consider the department's findings and would authorize the local agency to amend its ordinance to comply with state law or adopt a resolution with findings explaining why the ordinance complies with state law, and addressing the department's findings.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

**[AB 178](#)**

**(Dahle R) Energy: building standards: photovoltaic requirements.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would specify that residential construction intended to repair, restore, or replace a residential building damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in an area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor is required to comply with the photovoltaic requirements, if any, that were in effect at the time the damaged or destroyed residential building was originally constructed and is not required to comply with any additional or conflicting photovoltaic requirements in effect at the time of repair, restoration, or replacement.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

**[AB 180](#)**

**(Gipson D) Land use: local planning: housing element.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/9/2019

**Status:** 1/10/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 9.

**Location:** 1/9/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law requires the housing element to contain, among other items, an identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing. This bill would revise references to redevelopment agencies within those housing element provisions to instead refer to housing successor agencies. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

**Position**

**Priority**

**Subject**

Building  
Permits/Standards

**[AB 191](#)**

**(Patterson R) Building standards: exemptions: rebuilding after disasters.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/11/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 10.

**Location:** 1/10/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law, the State Housing Law, establishes statewide construction and occupancy standards for buildings used for human habitation, including energy conservation and fire prevention requirements relating to energy efficiency and the installation of interior sprinklers. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, exempt homes being rebuilt after wildfires or specified emergency events that occurred on or after January 1, 2017, from meeting certain current building standards.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**AB 264** **(Melendez R) Income taxes: credits: development impact fees.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

**Status:** 1/25/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would establish credits against the taxes imposed by those laws for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, for the payment of development impact fees and connection fees applied to newly constructed single-family and multifamily homes.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**AB 338** **(Chu D) Manufactured housing: smoke alarms: emergency preparedness.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 1/31/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require all used manufactured homes, used mobilehomes, and used multifamily manufactured homes that are sold or rented to have installed in each room designed for sleeping a smoke alarm that is operable on the date of rental or transfer of title and that complies with the federal National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and has been approved and listed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal on or after January 1, 2014.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**SB 4** **(McGuire D) Housing.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Under current law, various agencies administer programs to preserve and expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote sound community growth. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit restrictive local land use policies and legislation that would encourage increased housing development near transit and job centers, in a manner that ensures that every jurisdiction contributes its fair share to a housing solution, while acknowledging relevant differences among communities.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**SB 13** **(Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reduce impact fees and other existing barriers for homeowners seeking to create accessory dwelling units for the purpose of creating additional residential housing within their neighborhoods.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**SB 190**      **(Dodd D) Fire safety: building standards.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 2.

**Location:** 1/30/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop, in consultation with representatives from local, state, and federal fire services, local government, building officials, utility companies, the building industry, and the environmental community, a model defensible space program to be made available for use by a city, county, or city and county in the enforcement of the defensible space provisions. The bill would set forth required components of the program.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
 Building  
 Permits/Standards

**Disaster Relief**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
 Disaster Relief

**AB 42**      **(Gallagher R) Disaster relief: County of Butte: Camp Fire.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from reassessments for damages incurred within the County of Butte due to the 2018 Camp Fire.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
 Disaster Relief

**AB 247**      **(Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 1/23/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

**Location:** 1/22/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs connected with the Klamathon fire that started on July 5, 2018, in the County of Siskiyou, and the Carr fire that started on July 23, 2018, in the County of Shasta.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
Disaster Relief

**AB 248**      **(Dahle R) Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon Fires.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2019    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 1/23/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

**Location:** 1/22/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from reassessments for damages incurred within the Counties of Shasta and Siskiyou due to the Carr and Klamathon Fires.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
Disaster Relief

**Emergency Medical Services**

**AB 26**      **(Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. L. & E.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** Would require an emergency ambulance provider to provide each emergency ambulance employee, who drives or rides in the ambulance, with body armor and safety equipment to wear during the employee's work shift. The bill would also require the emergency ambulance employer to provide training to the emergency ambulance employee on the proper fitting and use of the body armor and safety equipment. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision thereof.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
Emergency  
Medical  
Services

**AB 27**      **(Rodriguez D) Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety and Preparedness Act.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. L. & E.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** Would require every current emergency ambulance employee, on or before July 1, 2020, and every new employee hired on or after January 1, 2020, within 6 months of being hired, to attend a 6-hour training on violence prevention that includes, among other things, understanding types of anger, proven and effective verbal deescalation skills, and hands-on demonstrations, workshops, and role-playing scenarios. The bill would require an emergency ambulance employee, following the completion of the 6-hour violence prevention training, to receive a one-hour refresher course each calendar year thereafter.

**Position**                      **Priority**    **Subject**  
Emergency  
Medical  
Services

## Emergency Planning

**[AB 291](#) (Chu D) Emergency preparedness.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.

**Location:** 1/28/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities that helps local governments meet emergency preparedness goals and to boost emergency management programs throughout the state that remain underfunded or neglected.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Emergency Planning

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W., EQ., and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Emergency Planning

**[SB 130](#) (Galgiani D) Wildfires: siren warning system.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/10/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement and administer various programs designed to improve forests and grasslands and prevent and suppress fires in state responsibility areas, as defined. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the installation of a siren warning system for wildfires in populated areas and communities in state responsibility areas.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Emergency Planning

**[SB 133](#) (Galgiani D) Wildfires: detection.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/14/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/14/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law establishes various programs for the prevention, detection, and mitigation of wildfires. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create and fund a program for installing remote infrared cameras that can help in detecting wildfires.

**Position**                      **Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**SB 167**      **(Dodd D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 28.

**Location:** 1/28/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law requires 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 those protocols to additionally include impacts on customers enrolled in the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program, receiving medical baseline allowances of electricity or gas, and who the electrical corporation has identified as critical care customers relying on life-support equipment.

**Position**                      **Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**SB 169**      **(Jackson D) Pipeline safety: records.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 28.

**Location:** 1/28/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** 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.

**Position**                      **Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**SB 182**      **(Jackson D) General plans: safety element.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/29/2019    [html](#)   [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/29/2019

**Status:** 1/30/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 1.

**Location:** 1/29/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after January 1, 2020, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit plan, as specified. The bill would also require the planning agency to review and, if necessary, revise the safety element upon each revision of the housing element or local hazard mitigation plan, but not less than once every 8 years to identify new information relating to retrofit updates applicable to the city or county that was not available during the previous revision of the safety element.

**Position**                      **Priority**

**Subject**  
Emergency  
Planning

**SB 46**

**(Jackson D) State government: emergency services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and HUMAN S.

**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. G.O.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Emergency Services

**SB 160**

**(Jackson D) Emergency services: cultural competence.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

**Status:** 1/25/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 24.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** Current law defines the terms "political subdivision" and "emergency plans" for purposes of emergency services provided by local governments. Current law requires a county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan, as specified. This bill would require a county to integrate cultural competence, as defined, into its emergency plan, upon the next update to its emergency plan, as specified. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Emergency Services

**Employment Issues**

**AB 9**

**(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: limitation of actions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. L. & E.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

**Summary:** The California Fair Employment and Housing Act makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the above-described period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination, as specified.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Subject</b>
		Employment Issues

**AB 137**

**(Cooper D) Public safety officers: investigations and interviews.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/7/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The bill would specify information an agency may provide if it is investigating voluminous complaints, as defined, regarding the violation of the same rule or policy. The bill would specify, among other things, that the provisions regarding investigations and interrogations, as described above, do not preclude eliminating or adding other policy or rule citations as warranted by the discovery of new information or evidence in the course of an investigation. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 170** **(Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment: liability.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 171** **(Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/8/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill would establish a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation based on the employee's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking if an employer takes specific actions within 90 days following the date that the victim provides notice to the employer or the employer has actual knowledge of the status.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 196** **(Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/11/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 10.

**Location:** 1/10/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would expand the paid family leave program in order to provide a 100% wage replacement benefit for workers earning \$100,000 or less annually.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 249** **(Choi R) Public employers: employee organizations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/22/2019

**Status:** 1/23/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

**Location:** 1/22/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would prohibit a public employer from deterring or discouraging a public employee or an applicant to be a public employee from opting out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization. The bill would prohibit a public employer from taking adverse action against a public employee or applicant to be a public employee who opts out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization and would specify that adverse action includes reducing a public employee's current level of pay or benefits.

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 314**      **(Bonta D) Public employment: labor relations: release time.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/30/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 2.

**Location:** 1/30/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**AB 333**      **(Eggman D) Whistleblower protection: state and local independent contractors.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/31/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 1/31/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law prohibits an employer, as defined, or any person acting on behalf of the employer, as defined, from, among other things, preventing an employee from, or retaliating against an employee for, providing information to, or testifying before, any public body conducting an investigation, hearing, or inquiry, if the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of a law, regardless of whether disclosing the information is part of the employee's job duties. A violation of these provisions is a crime. This bill would extend the protections afforded to employees under these provisions to independent contractors and contracted entities working for state and local government who are tasked with receiving and investigating complaints from facilities, services, and programs operated by state and local government.

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Employment  
Issues

**SB 135**      **(Jackson D) Disability compensation: paid family leave.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/15/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/15/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would strengthen

California's family leave laws and to create more equitable access to California's family leave programs, as specified. The bill would also state various findings and declarations in that regard.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Employment  
 Issues

**Fire Prevention**

**AB 19 (Waldron R) Forestry and fire protection: burning of vegetation.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Under current law, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is required to develop, implement, and administer various forest improvement and fire prevention programs in the state. Current law provides that the burning of growing, dead, or downed vegetation is for a public purpose if the department has determined that the burning of that vegetation is necessary for the prevention or suppression of forest fires. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in that provision relating to the burning of vegetation.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Fire Prevention

**Local Government**

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/15/2019

**Status:** 1/16/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 15.

**Location:** 1/15/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** 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.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
 Local  
 Government

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

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

**Location:** 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, or city and county to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, 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.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**

**[SB 128](#) (Beall D) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: bonds: issuance.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** 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 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.

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Local  
Government

**[SB 139](#) (Allen D) Independent redistricting commissions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/17/2019

**Status:** 1/31/2019-Referred to Coms. on E. & C.A. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/31/2019-S. E. & C.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would clarify that a local jurisdiction that is partially or wholly located in either the County of Los Angeles or the County of San Diego may, with the approval of the board of supervisors of the county, contract with either the Citizens Redistricting Commission or the Independent Redistricting Commission, as applicable, to adopt the local jurisdiction's election district boundaries. The bill would state that this clarification is declaratory of existing law.

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Local  
Government

**Miscellaneous**

**[AB 235](#) (Mayes R) Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Act.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2019

**Status:** 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

**Location:** 1/18/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would create the California Wildfire Catastrophe Fund Authority, which would be governed by a board of directors. The bill would authorize electrical corporations and local publicly owned electric utilities to participate in the authority. The bill would require each participating entity to make an initial contribution and annual contributions to the authority, and would require the board to deposit those contributions into an account dedicated to receiving contributions from that participating entity.

**Position**                      **Priority**                                      **Subject**  
Miscellaneous

**[AB 243](#) (Kamlager-Dove D) Implicit bias.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2019

**Status:** 1/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 21.

**Location:** 1/18/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address implicit bias in law enforcement.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Miscellaneous

**[AB 298](#) (Mathis R) Housing: home purchase assistance program: first responders: Legislative Analyst: study and report.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.

**Location:** 1/28/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study, and present the findings thereof to the Legislature, to inform the creation of a low-interest loan program for first responders. The bill would require the report to be submitted on or before January 1, 2024. The bill would require the report to include a recommendation as to which state department is best suited to administer the program, an estimation of the amount of funding that would be necessary to conduct the program, and recommendations for qualifications for participation in the program.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Miscellaneous

**[SR 10](#) (Hertzberg D) Relative to the 25th Anniversary of the Northridge Earthquake of 1994.**

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 1/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/18/2019-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 34. Noes 0.)

**Location:** 1/18/2019-S. ADOPTED

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	<b>Chaptered</b>
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** This measure would resolve that the Senate intends to continue to study, plan, prepare, support, and fund future actions that will strengthen the state's ability to anticipate, withstand, and respond to, the next major earthquakes, which inevitably will occur, and that the Senate hereby states its intent that the lessons learned from past earthquakes be applied to the State's preparedness and emergency response efforts.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Miscellaneous

**Public Safety**

**[AB 266](#) (Choi R) Income taxes: credits: attic vent closures.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2019

**Status:** 1/25/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Public Safety

**[SB 8](#) (Glazer D) State parks: state coastal beaches: smoking ban.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. N.R. & W.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach, as defined, or in a unit of the state park system, as defined, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Public Safety

**SB 177**

**(Nielsen R) Arson.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/28/2019

**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 28.

**Location:** 1/28/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Under current law, a person is guilty of arson if that person willfully and maliciously sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned, or aids, counsels, or procures the burning of, a structure, forest land, or property. Current law makes arson a felony and sets various terms of punishment in the state prison depending on the different types of structures, land, or property to which the arson applies. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Public Safety

**Redevelopment**

**AB 11**

**(Chiu D) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/17/2019-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and L. GOV.

**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** 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.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Redevelopment

**SB 5**

**(Beall D) Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 12/3/2018

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and HOUSING.

**Location:** 1/24/2019-S. GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would establish in state government the Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program, which would be administered by the Sustainable Investment Incentive 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 or transit village development district to apply to the Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny applications for projects meeting specific criteria.

**Position** **Priority** **Subject**  
Redevelopment

**SB 15****(Portantino D) Redevelopment.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/3/2018**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.**Location:** 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorized the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined. Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and provides for the designation of successor agencies, as defined, to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to redevelopment.

**Position****Priority****Subject**

Redevelopment

**Retirement****AB 287****(Voepel R) Public employees' retirement: annual audits.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/28/2019**Status:** 1/29/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.**Location:** 1/28/2019-A. PRINT

<b>Desk</b>	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Current law requires each state and local public pension or retirement system, on and after the 90th day following the completion of the annual audit of the system, to provide a concise annual report on the investments and earnings of the system, as specified, to any member who makes a request and pays a fee, if required, for the costs incurred in preparation and dissemination of that report. This bill would also require each state and local pension or retirement system to post a concise annual audit of the information described above on that system's internet website no later than the 90th day following the audit's completion.

**Position****Priority****Subject**

Retirement

**Telecommunications****AB 183****(Wood D) Telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2019**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on C. & C.**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. C. & C.

Desk	<b>Policy</b>	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

**Summary:** Would require the Public Utilities Commission to collect specified information from telecommunications service providers relating to the provider's efforts and resources used to restore telecommunications service outages caused by, and to repair or replace related network infrastructure or facilities that were damaged as a result of, certain emergencies or natural disasters.

**Position****Priority****Subject**

Telecommunications

**Total Measures: 53****Total Tracking Forms: 53**