

CRA Hot Bills as of 10.20.17

[**AB 5**](#)

(Gonzalez Fletcher D) Employers: Opportunity to Work Act.

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/20/2017)
(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation. The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 102**](#)

(Committee on Budget) The Taxpayer Transparency and Fairness Act of 2017: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration: Office of Tax Appeals: State Board of Equalization.

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Last Amend: 6/12/2017

Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 16, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 6/27/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish, in the Government Operations Agency, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and would place the department under the control of a director appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would also authorize the Governor to appoint a chief deputy director and a chief counsel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Taxation

[**AB 150**](#)

(Mathis R) Disabled persons: rights: liability.

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was JUD. on 1/19/2017)
(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish notice requirements for a plaintiff to follow before bringing an action against a small business, as defined, for an alleged violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The bill would require the plaintiff to provide notice to a business at least 6 months before filing the complaint. The bill would also preclude commencement of an action against a small business for an alleged ADA violation if the small business has made a good faith effort to correct the alleged violation.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Recommended	Hot Bill		ADA/Disability Laws

[**AB 168**](#)

(Eggman D) Employers: salary information.

Introduced: 1/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 688, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit an employer from relying on the salary history information of an applicant for employment as a factor in determining whether to offer an applicant employment or what salary to offer an applicant. The bill also would prohibit an employer from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment and would require an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would not prohibit an applicant from voluntarily and without prompting disclosing salary history information and would not prohibit an employer from considering or relying on that voluntarily disclosed salary history information in determining salary, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 281**](#)

(Salas D) Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004: right to cure.

Introduced: 2/2/2017
Last Amend: 4/26/2017
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was L. & E. on 2/13/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 authorizes an aggrieved employee who complies with specified notice and filing requirements to bring a civil action to recover specified civil penalties that would otherwise be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (agency). The act provides an employer a right to cure violations under the act, except for certain specified violations, including health and safety violations, before the aggrieved employee may bring a civil action. This bill would extend the period of time in which the employer may cure the violation from 33 to 65 calendar days.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Support	Hot Bill		Civil Justice, Labor/Employment

AB 319 (Stone, Mark D) Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.

Introduced: 2/6/2017
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 2/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state, to generally meet one of specified criteria. This bill would prohibit a retailer, on and after January 1, 2020, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Watch	Hot Bill		Environment

AB 450 (Chiu D) Employment regulation: immigration worksite enforcement actions.

Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
Status: 10/5/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 492, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 10/5/2017-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would impose various requirements on public and private employers with regard to federal immigration agency immigration worksite enforcement actions. Except as otherwise required by federal law, the bill would prohibit an employer or other person acting on the employer's behalf from providing voluntary consent to an immigration enforcement agent to enter nonpublic areas of a place of labor unless the agent provides a judicial warrant, except as specified. Except as required by federal law, the bill would prohibit an employer or other person acting on the employer's behalf from providing voluntary consent to an immigration enforcement agent to access, review, or obtain the employer's employee records without a subpoena or court order, subject to a specified exception.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Neutral	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

AB 471 (Ting D) Alcoholic beverages: licenses: new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places: neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses.

Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 6/27/2017
Status: 10/3/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 442, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 10/3/2017-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law, beginning January 1, 2017, provides an exception to the license limitation for a county of the 6th class, as specified, for 5 new original neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses for premises located within specified census tracts in that county, subject to specified requirements. This bill, beginning January 1, 2018, would provide for an exception to the limitation for the County of Napa and authorize the department to issue no more than 5 additional new original on-sale general licenses to bona fide public eating places per year with a seating capacity for 25 or more diners, for a period of 4 years.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Support	Hot Bill		Alcohol

AB 479 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Sales and use taxes: exemption: menstrual and incontinence products: alcoholic beverage taxes: distilled spirits: additional surtax.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Last Amend: 3/27/2017

Status: 5/8/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Location: 3/23/2017-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Would, beginning January 1, 2018, exempt from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, wearable incontinence supplies designed, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or package for use by infants, children, or adults, and of tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Alcohol, Taxation

AB 841 (Weber D) Pupil nutrition: food and beverages: advertising: corporate incentive programs.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 8/23/2017

Status: 10/15/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 843, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/15/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit, except as provided, a school, school district, or charter school from advertising food or beverages during the schoolday, as provided, and from participating in a corporate incentive program that rewards pupils with free or discounted foods or beverages that do not comply with specified nutritional standards when the pupils reach certain academic goals. The bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that the governing board or body of a school district and a charter school annually review their compliance with these provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Neutral	Hot Bill		Nutrition

AB 913 (Gray D) Construction-related accessibility claims: extremely high-frequency litigants.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/28/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize a court to enter a prefiling order prohibiting an extremely high-frequency litigant, as defined, from filing any new litigation in the courts of this state without first obtaining leave of the presiding justice or presiding judge of the court where the litigation is proposed to be filed. The bill would require the clerk of the court to provide the Judicial Council with a copy of all prefiling orders, and would require the Judicial Council to maintain and annually disseminate a record of extremely high-frequency litigants subject to those prefiling orders, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Undetermined	Hot Bill		ADA/Disability Laws

AB 958 (Ting D) Hazardous materials: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 7/17/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 7/17/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under its regulatory authority, the Department of Toxic Substances Control has adopted the 2015–17 Priority Product Work Plan, which describes categories from which the department will select priority products for which safer alternatives are to be evaluated. This bill would require the department to include in the 2018–20 Priority Product Work Plan, and subsequent work plans, as necessary, food packaging containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2020, to begin the adoption of Green Chemistry regulations for that food packaging, unless the department, on or before January 1, 2019, makes a finding that sufficient data is not available to conduct and complete the priority product evaluation and regulatory process for that food packaging.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		General Business/Miscellaneous

AB 978 (Limón D) Employment safety: injury and illness prevention program.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 8/28/2017

Status: 10/14/2017-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/14/2017-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require an employer who receives a written request for a paper or electronic copy of the written injury prevention program from a current employee, or his or her authorized representative, to comply with the request as soon as practicable, but no later than 10 business days from the date the employer receives the request. The bill would require the employer to provide the copy of the written injury prevention program free of charge. The bill would authorize the employer to take reasonable steps to verify the identity of a current employee or his or her authorized representative and to designate the person to whom a request is to be made.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

AB 1003 ([Bloom](#) D) California Community Health Fund.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/19/2017

Status: 4/26/2017-From committee: That the measure be retained in committee, and that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment to the proper committee for study. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 25).

Location: 4/26/2017-A. RLS.

Summary: Current law provides for various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would establish the California Community Health Fund in the State Treasury, and would require moneys in the fund to be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to diminish the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, heart disease, and dental disease, and to reduce inequitable disparities in health between population groups, in California. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		

AB 1008 ([McCarty](#) D) Employment discrimination: conviction history.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/14/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 789, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/14/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would repeal the prohibition on a state or local agency from asking an applicant for employment to disclose information regarding a criminal conviction, as specified. The bill would, instead, provide it is an unlawful employment practice under FEHA for an employer with 5 or more employees to include on any application for employment any question that seeks the disclosure of an applicant's conviction history, to inquire into or consider the conviction history of an applicant until that applicant has received a conditional offer, and, when conducting a conviction history background check, to consider, distribute, or disseminate information related to specified prior arrests, diversions, and convictions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Neutral	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

AB 1127 ([Calderon](#) D) Baby diaper changing stations.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/13/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 755, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/13/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require new construction or renovation of a public building, as specified, that is owned by a state or a local agency, or a portion of a building that is owned by a state or local agency and includes at least one restroom that is open to the public, to provide at least one safe, sanitary, convenient, and publicly accessible baby diaper changing station, as specified. The bill would require each station to be maintained, repaired, and replaced as necessary to ensure safety and ease of use, and to be cleaned with the same frequency as the restroom in which it is located. By imposing a higher level of service on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Neutral	Hot Bill		General Business/Miscellaneous

AB 1173 ([Harper](#) R) Employment: work hours: holiday season: overtime.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 3/9/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish an overtime exemption for an employee-selected holiday season flexible work schedule. The exemption would allow during the holiday season, as defined, at the request of an individual nonexempt employee working in the retail industry, and upon employer approval, an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. The employer would be obligated to pay overtime based on the employee's regular rate of pay, as prescribed, for all hours worked over 40 hours in a workweek or over 10 hours in a workday, whichever is greater.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Recommended Support	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 1209**](#) ([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) **Employers: gender pay differentials.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/1/2017

Status: 10/15/2017-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/15/2017-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require, on and after July 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, that an employer that is required to file a statement of information with the Secretary of State and that has 500 or more employees in California to collect specified information on gender wage differentials. The bill would require the employer to submit the information to the Secretary of State as specified, by July 1, 2020, and biennially thereafter. The bill would require the Secretary of State to publish the information described above on an Internet Web site available to the public upon receiving necessary funding and establishing adequate mechanisms and procedures.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 1219**](#) ([Eggman D](#)) **Food donations.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/5/2017

Status: 10/9/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 619, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/9/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law specifies that a food facility that donates any food that is fit for human consumption at the time it was donated to a nonprofit charitable organization or a food bank is not liable for any damage or injury resulting from the consumption of the donated food, unless the injury resulted from negligence or a willful act in the preparation or handling of the donated food. This bill, the California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, would expand these provisions to persons and gleaners who donate food, as defined. The bill would narrow the exception to protection from liability to injury resulting from gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Recommended Support	Hot Bill		Civil Justice, General Business/Miscellaneous

[**AB 1221**](#) ([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) **Alcoholic beverage control: Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act of 2017.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/1/2017

Status: 10/15/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 847, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/15/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, in addition to the LEAD program, would establish the Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) Training Program Act of 2017, and would require the department, on or before January 1 2020, to develop, implement, and administer a curriculum for an RBS training program, as specified. The bill would, beginning July 1, 2021, require an alcohol server, as defined, to successfully complete an RBS training course offered or authorized by the department. The bill would authorize the department to charge a fee, not to exceed \$15, for any RBS training course provided by the department and require the fee to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Support	Hot Bill		Alcohol

[**AB 1241**](#) ([Flora R](#)) **Employment: work hours.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/17/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Undetermined	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 1565**](#) **(Thurmond D) Work hours: overtime compensation: executive, administrative, or professional employees.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/22/2017

Status: 9/16/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator McGuire.

Location: 9/16/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Current law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. Current law authorizes the Industrial Welfare Commission to establish exemptions from overtime pay requirements for certain executive, administrative, and professional employees, as prescribed. This bill would exempt from overtime compensation an executive, administrative, or professional employee, if the employee earns a monthly salary equivalent to either \$3,956 or an amount no less than twice the state minimum wage for full-time employment, as defined, whichever amount is higher.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

[**AB 1659**](#) **(Low D) Food Service Plastic Packaging Recovery and Recycling Stewardship Act.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 4/4/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/3/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize a material recovery facility to send residual materials containing plastic packaging to a secondary sorting facility with the capacity of sorting or separating plastic packaging material from the residual material for recycling. The bill would encourage a solid waste landfill that receives solid waste that contains plastic packaging to send the plastic packaging to a material recovery facility, secondary sorting facility, or to a recycling facility that has the capability to sort, separate, or recycle plastic packaging material.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Neutral	Hot Bill		Environment

[**AB 1669**](#) **(Friedman D) Urban water conservation standards and use reporting.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 4/18/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for urban water conservation and water use by May 20, 2021. The bill would authorize the board, in consultation with the department, to adopt interim standards for urban water conservation and water use by emergency regulation. The bill would require the board, before adopting an emergency regulation, to provide at least 60 days for the public to review and comment on the proposed regulation and would require the board to hold a public hearing.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		

[**ACA 4**](#) **(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.**

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/24/2017-REFERRED TO COMS. ON L. GOV. AND APPR.

Location: 4/24/2017-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Taxation

[**SB 63**](#) **(Jackson D) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.**

Introduced: 12/22/2016

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 686, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-S. CHARTERED

Summary: Would prohibit an employer, as defined, from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, and who works at a worksite in which the employer employs at least 20 employees within 75 miles, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

SB 86

(Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) The Taxpayer Transparency and Fairness Act of 2017: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration: Office of Tax Appeals: State Board of Equalization.

Introduced: 1/11/2017

Last Amend: 6/11/2017

Status: 6/19/2017-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Location: 6/19/2017-A. BUDGET

Summary: Would establish, in the Government Operations Agency, the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and would place the department under the control of a director appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would also authorize the Governor to appoint a chief deputy director and a chief counsel. This bill would transfer to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration the various duties, powers, and responsibilities of the State Board of Equalization relating to the administration of various taxes and fees except for those duties, powers, and responsibilities imposed or conferred upon the board by the California Constitution, as specified, and the duty to adjust the motor vehicle fuel tax rate for the 2018–19 fiscal year.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Taxation

SB 300

(Monning D) Sugar-sweetened beverages: health warnings.

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 2/23/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Health Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in this state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a health warning, as prescribed.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Nutrition

SB 378

(Portantino D) Alcoholic beverages: licenses: emergency orders.

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Last Amend: 6/29/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. on 8/23/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, by temporary restraining order, to temporarily suspend or condition any license, as defined, when, in the opinion of the department, and supported by a preponderance of the evidence indicating a pattern of behavior, the action is urgent and necessary to protect against an immediate threat to health or safety, as defined, that is reasonably related to the operation of the licensed business, subject to specified provisions, including provisions related to notice and judicial review.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose Unless Amended	Hot Bill		Alcohol

SB 504

(Wieckowski D) Synthetic food dyes.

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Last Amend: 4/18/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would direct the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to review scientific literature, as specified, on the risks to children who consume synthetic food dyes, if any, and issue a report that answers specified questions no later than July 1, 2019.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Food Safety, Health care

[**SB 562**](#)

(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017)
(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Health care

[**SB 567**](#)

(Lara D) Taxation.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/15/2017

Status: 6/1/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Lara.

Location: 6/1/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law does not conform to specified provisions of federal law relating to the taxation of specified trusts. Current law exempts from tax for the taxable year any charitable remainder annuity trust or charitable remainder unitrust, subject to specified requirements, including that the value of the charitable remainder interest must be at least 10% of the initial fair market value of all of the property placed in trust. This bill would, for charitable remainder annuity trusts formed on or after January 1, 2018, require that the charitable remainder interest must be at least 40% of the initial fair market value of all of the property placed in trust.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Recommended	Hot Bill		Taxation
Oppose			

[**SB 640**](#)

(Hertzberg D) Taxation.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was GOV. & F. on 3/2/2017)
(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would make legislative findings regarding responding to pending proposals for federal tax reform and California's tax climate and would state that the intent of the bill is to make 3 changes to taxation within the state, including broadening the tax base by imposing a modest sales tax on services. This bill would also establish the Retail Sales Tax on Services Fund in the State Treasury and state the intent of the Legislature that moneys in the fund would be appropriated to, among other purposes, provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians to offset the effect of a sales tax on services.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Undetermined	Hot Bill		Taxation

[**SB 705**](#)

(Allen D) Solid waste: expanded polystyrene food service containers.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 6/2/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 6/2/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would enact the Ocean Pollution Reduction Act of 2017. The bill would prohibit a food vendor, as defined, that is subject to specified federal requirements for the posting of calories and nutrients imposed upon restaurants and other retail food establishments, on and after January 1, 2020, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container. The bill would prohibit all food vendors from dispensing prepared food to a customer in an expanded polystyrene food service container on and after January 1, 2022.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		Environment

SB 772 ([Leyva D](#)) Occupational safety and health: regulations.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/7/2017

Status: 9/7/2017-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/7/2017-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law exempts a standard or amendment to any standard adopted by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board that is substantially the same as a federal standard from specified provisions of the existing Administrative Procedure Act, including a requirement that a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation, as defined, on or after November 1, 2013, prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis in the manner prescribed by the Department of Finance. This bill would exempt any occupational safety and health standard and order from the standardized regulatory impact analysis requirement.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Oppose	Hot Bill		OSHA, Regulatory Reform

SB 815 ([Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development](#)) Economic development: Capital Access Loan Program.

Introduced: 4/6/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 4/19/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would expand the definition of small business for the purposes of the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Capital Access Loan Program program to include businesses with less than \$5,000,000 in total gross annual income, thereby expanding the types of businesses that qualify for funding under the ADA program. By expanding the authorized uses of moneys in a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Support	Hot Bill		General Business/Miscellaneous

Total Measures: 36

Total Tracking Forms: 36