



Memorandum

**TO: PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND
STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

FROM: Betsy Shotwell

**SUBJECT: REPORT ON KEY LEGISLATIVE
ITEMS**

DATE: March 11, 2008

Approved

Christine J. Shuppig

Date

3-13-08

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the staff memorandum and attached 2008 State Legislative Bill Matrix dated March 11, 2008, concerning pending State legislation in the area of public safety and strategic services, including fiscal-related measures.

BACKGROUND

Included in the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee work plan for 2008 is the request for a Legislative Update to be brought forward to the Committee by the City Manager's Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

ANALYSIS

The 2008 State Legislative session convened in Sacramento on January 7, and the deadline for bills to be introduced in the State Legislature was February 22. Proposed legislation included in the attached matrix reflects bills introduced in Sacramento in the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic City Service Areas. The next major bill deadline in the Legislature is May 2, which is the last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Floor of the Assembly and Senate. Bills that pass the Floor will be heard in the other house of the Legislature, working toward an August 31 deadline for final passage of bills and final recess of the 2008 Legislative session. The Governor will have until September 30 to sign or veto bills. Those bills signed into law will become effective January 1, 2009 unless otherwise specified. The attached matrix includes pending State legislation in the areas of public safety and strategic services, including fiscal-related measures and 2007 legislation carried forward. In cases where the City has taken a position, those positions are reflected. Legislation introduced during the 2008 session is being reviewed by City departments and will be brought forward to the Rules Committee and the City Council for consideration and adoption of City positions. The following 2008 legislation is identified as a partial list of priority bills that will be of particular interest to San José this session.

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Public Safety –

Law Enforcement and the Courts and Public Health and Safety

AB 2151 (Jones) relating to alcoholic beverages licenses. Changes the definition of undue concentration to include an area in which the number of licensed premises in a square mile exceeds a specified number. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control may deny the issuance or transfer of a license.

Status: In Assembly Judiciary and Governmental Organization Committee.

AB 2288 (Torrico) relating to automatic fire extinguisher systems. Requires State Fire Marshal to expand regulations and building standards to include the installation of automatic fire extinguisher systems and no longer require consideration of voluntary standards.

Status: In Assembly Governmental Organization Committee.

AB 2929 (Hancock) relating to Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a comprehensive reentry program for parolees to assist in the successful reintegration of parolees into the community, which would include providing a copy of any parole plan to the sheriff of the county into which an inmate is released.

Status: Introduced 2/22/08.

SB 323 (Kehoe) relating to telecommunications: broadband report. Requires the California Public Utilities Commission by January 1, 2009 and each January 1 through 2013 to report to the Legislature the availability of two-way broadband telecommunications access in the state.

Status: In Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

Strategic Support –

Elections, Political Reform, Officers, Conflict of Interest, Public Records

AB 1992 (DeVore) relating to public resources: unauthorized use. Prohibits any elected official, director, appointee, employee or any organization that represent local agencies that are funded by dues, from using state resources for a campaign activity.

Status: Introduced 2/14/08.

Employer-Employee Relations

AB 2716 (Ma) relating to Employment: paid sick leave. Requires employers to provide paid sick time, upon request of employee, for diagnosis, care or treatment of health conditions of employee or an employee's family member.

Status; Introduced 2/22/08.

SB 1296 (Corbett) relating to Public Employment Relations Board. Requires the Public Employment Relations Board to interpret and apply provisions relating to unfair labor practices in a manner consistent with judicial interpretations of legal issues underlying unfair practices and the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act.

Status: In Senate Judiciary Committee.

Fiscal Issues and Taxation

AB 2676 (Calderon) relating to Taxation: Transient Occupancy Tax. Prohibits a city, county or city and county from imposing a transient occupancy tax and from retroactively imposing that tax in certain situations.

Status: Introduced 2/22/08.

AB 2705 (Jones) relating to Local government: Mello-Roos Community Facilities. Amends the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act to add public transit services and facilities for public transit to the types of services that may be financed under the act.

Status: Introduced 2/22/08.

AB 2971 (DeSaulnier) relating to Fees. Authorizes a local agency to require payment of a fee as a condition of issuing a building permit for defraying the actual or estimated cost of construction or other transportation facilities, including pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and traffic-calming facilities if specific conditions are met.

Status: Introduced 2/22/08.

AB 3744 (Huffman) relating to Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC): Fee. Authorizes MTC to impose a fee, not to exceed \$0.10 gallon, for motor vehicle fuel delivered in the region for a 25-year period. Requires MTC to adopt a regional transportation/climate protection expenditure plan for revenues derived from the fee.

Status: Introduced 2/22/08.

AB 7XXX (Assembly Budget Committee) relating to Highway Users Tax Account: 2007-008 State Budget mid-year reductions. Defers Highway Users Tax Payments (HUTA) to cities and counties totaling \$500 million from April through August 2008 (\$250 million for cities and \$250 million for counties) with payment in September 2008. Amendments allow cities and counties to use Proposition 1B streets and roads funds as temporary loan during HUTA deferral period.

Status: Signed by Governor, Chapter 5, 2008 Statutes.

AB 6XXX (Assembly Budget Committee) relating to State mandates. Eliminates practice of paying estimated mandate claims to local governments and schools. Requires payments to be made in arrears based upon actual amounts claimed. Local mandate costs in FY 07-08 to be paid in FY 09-10.

Status: Signed by Governor, Chapter 6, 2008 Statutes.

SB 344 (Machado) relating to State and local governments: public finances. Provides the acquisition of bonds by or on behalf of a state or local government that issued the bonds does not cancel, extinguish or otherwise affect the bonds and the issued bonds shall be treated as outstanding bonds for all purposes, except as otherwise determined by the user or as provided in the constituent instruments defining the rights of holder of the bonds.

Status: On Assembly Floor.

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SB 445 (Torlakson) relating to Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Fee. Authorizes specified regional transportation agencies to impose a greenhouse gas mitigation fee on vehicles . Requires the fee to be implemented pursuant to a plan describing specified transportation projects and programs to be funded with fee revenues. Fee would be subject to majority approval of the governing board of the implementing agency and majority voter approval of ballot measure and the proposed fee in jurisdiction where the fee is to be imposed.

Status: In Assembly Transportation Committee

SB 1146 (Cedillo) relating to Tax Administration: disclosure of information. Authorizes a city or county that has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to obtain specified information from the board. Allows cities and counties to requests any other information from the board by using an affidavit. Requires cities and counties to annually provide the board with specified information that is collected as part of the administration.

Status: In Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Public Works and Infrastructure

AB 1985 (Strickland) relating to Sidewalks: repairs. Requires every city, county and city and county to maintain any sidewalk within its jurisdiction in a condition that will not endanger persons or property and will not interfere with the public convenience in use of those sidewalks. Requires owner of property fronting sidewalk to provide a written notice to the superintendent of streets with notice to repair that sidewalk and requires superintendent to acknowledge receipt of notice.

Status: In Assembly Local Government Committee.

SB 1516 (Simitian) relating to Literacy Improvement and Public Library Renovation Bond. Enacts the Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library construction and Renovation Bond Act which would authorize, if approved by the voters, the issuance of \$4 billion in bonds for the purpose of financing library construction and renovation pursuant to program administered by the State Librarian.

SCA 12 (Torlakson) relating to Local government property-relating fees. Proposes constitutional amendment to exclude fees and charges for stormwater and urban runoff management from the 2/3 voter approval of voters residing in areas affected by the fee or charge requirements for imposition or increase of a property-related fee or charge.

Status: On Senate Floor.

OUTREACH



Criteria 1: Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater.

(Required: Website Posting)

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- Criteria 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**

- Criteria 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

This document will be posted on the City's website for the March 20, 2008 Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee meeting where Council and the public have the opportunity to comment.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The City Council will be informed as to the status of these measures as part of the regular Intergovernmental Relations legislative updates.

COORDINATION

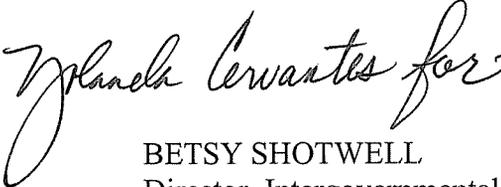
This memorandum was coordinated with the City's Legislative Representative in Sacramento and the City Attorney's Office.

POLICY ALIGNMENT

The measures identified in the attached bill matrix are reviewed based on the City of San Jose's 2008 Legislative Guidelines and Priorities adopted by the City Council on January 8, 2008 for possible City positions.

BUDGET REFERENCE

Not applicable.



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Attachment: March 11, 2008 State Legislative Bill Matrix re: Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Services.

**Office of Intergovernmental Relations
Sacramento Legislative Office
2008 Legislative Matrix
2007- 2008 (Second Year) State Legislative Session
March 11, 2008**



PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT

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Legislation with City Positions in Bold.
As the bill introduction deadline has just passed, we are continuing to review bills for inclusion in this Matrix.

IV. PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill Number (Author) Subject	Description	Fiscal	Status/ City Position
1. Law Enforcement And The Courts. AB 534 (Smyth) Crimes Against Children.	Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to publish information about a child with the intent that another person will use the information to commit a crime against a child or the information is likely to aid in the imminent commission of a crime against a child.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committees on Public Safety, and Judiciary. Last amended 9/5/07.
AB 1029 (Caballero) Law Enforcement: Apprenticeship Program.	Establishes the Law Enforcement Apprenticeship Program to be administered by the Department of Education. Requires the department to develop a request for proposal through which school districts, county offices of education, nonprofit education organizations, and law enforcement agencies may apply for a grant under the program. Requires the award of a grant to an applicant that demonstrates the ability to complete specified program related tasks regarding at-risk and disadvantaged high school pupils.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Education. Last amended 7/5/07.
AB 1033 (Caballero) Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.	Provides that any person who causes or induces a minor to become an active participant in a criminal street gang or to commit an offense as to which a gang enhancement or alternative penalty provisions would be imposed or any person who, by an act of omission, or by threats, commands or persuasion, induces or endeavors to induce any minor to do either of those acts, is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/18/07.
AB 1176 (Spitzer) Sexually Violent Predators: Petitions for Release.	Relates to existing law that provides the procedures governing the petitions for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators and which authorizes the court to order the committed person to be unconditionally discharged or conditionally released for supervised community treatment in the county of domicile. Establishes a process for determining the county to bear the petition for conditional release or unconditional discharge in cases where the county of commitment is other than the county of domicile.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety. Last amended 4/10/07.
AB 1987 (Wilfines) Child Abuse: Sentencing: Age of Victim.	Relates to existing law that provides that any person who, having the care or custody of a child under eight years of age, assaults the child by means of force that to a reasonable person would be likely to produce great bodily injury resulting in the child's death, shall be sentenced to a state prison term. Deletes from those provisions, the requirement that the person had the care or custody of that child.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.

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AB 2028 (Solorio) Peace Officers: Background Investigation.	Allows a required background investigation into good moral character, including investigation into nonmedical and nonpsychological information, to be performed after a conditional offer of employment to be a peace officer.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.
AB 2262 (Torrico) Child Protection: Safe Surrender.	Appropriates funds from the General Fund to the State Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign publicizing the existence of the Child Protection Safe Surrender Program and to establish a toll-free telephone number for the purpose of providing education and assistance to the public regarding this program.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2333 (Price) Peace Officers.	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation addressing peace officer training regarding the use of inappropriate racial slurs, racial profiling and use of force; and legislation allowing public access to records related to police misconduct.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2417 (Runner) Crime.	Creates the Safe Neighborhoods Act: Protect Victims, Stop Gangs and Street Crime.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committees on Public Safety, and Judiciary.
AB 2590 (Feuer) Firearms: Felonious Conduct: Criminal Street Gangs.	Relates to existing law that makes it a felony for a person who is an active participant in a criminal street gang to carry a concealed firearm, a loaded firearm in a public place, or to unlawfully transfer a firearm. Sets forth the definition of criminal street gang and active participant, for purposes of these provisions.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.
AB 2693 (Karnette) Taxicabs.	Amends existing law that requires a magistrate, who is presented with the affidavit of a peace officer establishing reasonable cause to believe that a vehicle, described by vehicle type and license number, is being operated as a taxicab or other passenger vehicle for hire in violation of the licensing requirements to issue a warrant. Authorizes a designated local transportation officer to act as a peace officer under these procedures.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2681 (Smyth) Sex Offenders: Internet Access.	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would restrict registered sex offenders access to the Internet.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2718 (Runner) Child Molestation.	Authorizes a parent or guardian of a child, in cases where the abnormal sexual behavior includes the dissemination of information about the victim or victims, to seek a preliminary injunction against further dissemination, and provides for criminal penalties.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2724 (Benoit) Local Fines for Metal Theft.	Provides that a person convicted of grant theft involving wire, cable, copper, lead, solder, mercury, iron, or brass of any kind belonging to a railroad, telephone, telegraph, gas, water, or electric light company, or county, city, public utility service, or farm, ranch, industrial facility, or other commercial or residential building, shall be subject to a fine to be used for metal theft enforcement efforts by that jurisdiction.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2781 (Runner) Sex Offense: Internet: Public Information.	Amends existing law that requires the Department of Justice to publish the names, aliases, photographs, physical descriptions, criminal histories, and addresses of, and other specified information concerning, persons convicted of specified sexual offenses via an Internet website and to publish lesser amounts of information concerning persons convicted of other specified offenses, and adds felony convictions for certain child pornography offenses.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2929 (Hancock) Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a comprehensive reentry program for parolees to assist in the successful reintegration of parolees into the community, which would include providing a copy of any parole plan to the sheriff of the county into which an inmate is released. Requires the department to prepare a report evaluating the usefulness of providing law enforcement agencies with the parole plans.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2951 (Eng) Vehicles.	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to increase the maximum penalty to \$100,000 for knowingly or intentionally owning or operating a chop shop. Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allow a cause of action to be brought on behalf of a person who has suffered injury or death against a person who unlawfully alters a motor vehicle that engages in a speed contest; where the alteration of that vehicle is the proximate cause of the injury or death.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.

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SB 1325 (Kuehl) Automated Speed Enforcement.	Authorizes the City of Beverly Hills to establish by ordinance a pilot project utilizing a mobile automated speed enforcement (MASE) system for speed enforcement, if specified conditions are met. Pilot to be conducted based upon guidelines established by International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).	No	Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing.
SB 1591 (Ridley-Thomas) Criminal Investigations: Eyewitness Identifications.	Requires the Department of Justice to develop guidelines for policies and procedures for the collection and handling of eyewitness evidence in criminal investigations by all law enforcement agencies operating in the state. Provides that the guidelines would be transmitted to the Legislature with recommendations for any legislation needed to implement the guidelines.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.
SB 1651 (Stenberg) Mentally Ill Offenders.	Authorizes superior courts to develop and implement mental health courts. Allows parolees to participate in mental health courts.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committees on Health, and Public Safety.
SB 1664 (Yee) Gambling: Regulation.	Expands the scope of the definition of key employee by providing that the discretionary decisions made by a key employee are those made with regard to gambling operations, rather than those that regulate gambling operations. Modifies the description of a security interest in a security issued by a partnership that is a holder of a gambling license in this state to include a security interest in a security by a limited partnership.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Organization.
SB 1678 (Florez) Gambling Licenses.	Amends the Gambling Control Act, which provides for the licensure of certain individuals and establishments involved in various gambling activities, and for the regulation of those activities by the Gambling Control Commission. Amends the definition of license and license issued by the commission pursuant to the Gambling Control Act, or a regulation adopted pursuant to that act.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
SB 1744 (Oropeza) Gambling: Fees.	Makes a technical change to provisions of the Gambling Control Act, which establish fees for special licenses authorizing the irregular operations of tables.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.

2. Public Health And Safety (Includes fire protection, flood control, emergency services, healthcare, drug and alcohol programs.)			
AB 10 (De La Torre) Children's Hospital Bond Act of 2008.	Enacts the Children's Hospital Bond Act of 2008 which would authorize, for purposes of financing a specified children's hospital loan program for hospitals that qualifies for grants pursuant to this act, the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount.	Yes	Senate Committee on Health. Last amended 6/5/07.
AB 759 (Karnette) Fire Protection: Residential Care Facilities.	Requires every residential care facility for the elderly that is licensed to care for not more than six residents, to have an approved, operable automatic fire sprinkler system. Requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations to implement these provisions. Provides that if a facility does not own the property, the requirements do not apply until a specified date, at which time the landlord shall determine all phases of construction, and the facility shall pay all costs.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Human Services. Last amended 6/1/07.
AB 1239 (Garrick) Property Taxation: Exclusion from Newly Constructed: Fire Safety Devices.	Provides that an exclusion from newly constructed for property tax purposes applies to the construction or installation, or for any fire sprinkler system, other fire extinguishing system, or fire detection system, in a new building. Provides for this exclusion and related improvements to a building that the owner-builder does not plan to occupy. Provides that in a new, nonresidential building, the improvements eligible for exclusion apply to systems not required by the state fire code.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Last amended 8/28/07.
AB 1472 (Leno) Public Health: Healthy Places Act of 2008.	Establishes the California Healthy Places Act of 2008, to develop policies and practices which minimize unhealthy environmental practices and optimize healthful environments, with the goal of adapting environmental policy to the demands of population growth and modern living. Requires the Department of Public Health to form a working group to identify and evaluate evidence on best practices affecting environmental health. The findings of the workgroup would be shared with local governments by 2010 and would form the basis for guidelines for planning and development purposes.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspend File. Last amended 8/20/07.

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AB 1596 (Price) Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.	Requires the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control to prepare a report regarding enforcement staffing levels for district offices, including recommendations on funding levels necessary to support appropriate enforcement staffing levels.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/17/07.
AB 2151 (Jones) Alcoholic Beverages: Licenses.	Changes the definition of undue concentration to include an area in which the number of licensed premises in a square mile exceeds a specified number. Provides that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control may deny the issuance or transfer of a license.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committees on Judiciary, and Governmental Organization.
AB 2184 (DeLeon) Firefighters: Protective Clothing and Equipment.	Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to review and adopt revised state regulations for protective clothing and equipment for firefighters to conform them to specified standards of the National Fire Protection Association. Provides that if the board does not review and adopt revised regulations, national standards in federal regulations would become the state standards.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2185 (Torrico) Public Safety: Radio Communications.	Deletes references in provisions of the Public Safety Communication Act of 2002 relating to "nonproprietary" equipment or systems to specify standards-based equipment or systems, defined as equipment or systems that are built to an industry or a governmentally recognized standard, to enable the equipment to function with another manufacturer's equipment.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization.
AB 2288 (Torrico) Automatic Fire Extinguisher Systems: Certificate.	Requires the State Fire Marshal to expand regulations and building standards to include the installation of automatic fire extinguisher systems, and no longer require consideration of the voluntary standards.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization.
AB 2447 (Jones) Subdivision Maps: Disapproval.	Requires the legislative body of a city or county to deny approval of a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, if the proposed map will cause increased development in a high or greater fire danger area, as designated by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, unless the department has given written approval and the city or county is providing fire protection services for the new development.	No	Introduced 2/21/08.
AB 2935 (Huffman) Oil Spill Prevention and Response.	Amends the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act to require the administrators to develop a hazardous material training program, not more than four hours in length, for volunteers. Requires the administrator to solicit the cooperation, and maintain a list, of local agencies responsible for emergency response and management of public lands that may be impacted by oil spills.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2965 (Krekorian) School Facilities: Water Toxicity Assessment.	Requires a school district to conduct a one-time assessment of water toxicity levels at point of entry and delivery in schools of a specified age. States the intent of the Legislature that funding from Proposition 1E is made available to school districts for purposes of conducting the assessment.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2996 (DeLaTorre) Emergency and Disaster Response Exercises.	Requires state and local public health departments, when conducting emergency or disaster preparedness exercises relating to the outbreak of an infectious disease, to establish a process for identifying any deficiencies in the preparedness plans.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2999 (Huffman) Animal Carcasses: Removal from Highways.	Authorizes the state or local agency having jurisdiction of a highway to remove an accidental take from the highway. Requires the Department of Transportation to establish certain procedures for the removal and disposal of animal carcasses on state highways.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 3004 (Duvall) Vehicles: Bicycles: Litter.	Prohibits a person on a bicycle from throwing or discharging certain objects that are lit, not lit, flaming, or glowing onto a road, highway, or adjoining area. Requires that written allegations from the public regarding bicycles be forwarded to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
SB 323 (Kehoe) Telecommunications: Broadband Report.	Requires the Public Utilities Commission, by January 1, 2009, and by January 1 of each year through 2013, to report to the Legislature on the availability of two-way broadband telecommunications access in the state.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce.

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SB 378 (Steinberg) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Act. (Prop. 1E)	Requires the Department of Water Resources, when evaluating levees and facilities, to include an evaluation of the risk of the levees and facilities due to a seismic event and to give priority to projects that would reduce the risk of flooding and the needs of disadvantaged communities. Requires a bond funds grant program for existing or new levees that are part of the state plan of flood control to comply with specified requirements. Funding is subject to State budget appropriation.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife. Last amended 6/4/07.
SB 725 (Alquist) Agnews Developmental Center Closure: Outpatient Clinic.	Requires the Department of Developmental Services to continue to provide specialized health and dental services available through the outpatient clinic at Agnews Developmental Center after the center is closed, until the department is no longer responsible for the property. Provides for an orderly transition.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/5/07.
SB 902 (Padilla) Firefighters: Accelerant Detecting Dogs.	Requires the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with recognized statewide fire investigation entities, to update and amend standards and procedures for accelerant detecting canines and their handlers. Requires these standards and procedures to be updated and amended on or before a specified date, and to consider information from, and publications by, recognized statewide fire investigation entities.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Desk. Last amended 1/28/08.
SB 992 (Wiggins) Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Facilities.	Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to administer the licensure and regulation of adult recovery maintenance facilities. Requires the department to adopt emergency regulations to implement the fee process for initial licensure and other provisions for the extension of licensure.	Yes	Assembly Floor Inactive File. Last amended 9/5/07.
SB 1231 (Correa) Fire Safety.	Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop a model defensible space program to be made available for use by a city or county in the enforcement of the defensible space provisions. Authorizes the local agency charged with enforcement of the program to recover the actual cost of abatement and to place it as a special assessment or lien on the property. Requires the creation of a training manual.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Water; and Governmental Organization.
SB 1386 (Lowenthal) Carbon Monoxide.	Requires the State Fire Marshal to approve carbon monoxide alarms for use in dwelling units intended for human occupancy. Requires a carbon monoxide alarm to be installed in all such dwellings. Requires an owner of such dwelling who rents or leases space to a tenant to test and maintain the alarms in the units. Permits an owner to enter a unit to install, repair or test the alarms.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committees on Transportation and Housing; and Governmental Organization.
SB 1757 (Padilla) Emergency Telephone Systems.	Makes technical changes to existing law which provides that it is necessary, in order to enable public agencies to implement and provide funding for 911 emergency phone systems, to impose a surcharge on amounts paid by every person in the state for intrastate telephone communications services.	No	Referred to Senate Rules Committee.
V. STRATEGIC SUPPORT			
1. Elections, Political Reform, Officers, Conflict of Interest, Public Records.			
AB 583 (Hancock) Political Reform Act: Clean Money and Fair Elections Act.	Enacts the Clean Money and Fair Elections Act. Authorizes eligible candidates to obtain public funds according to specified procedures and requirements, provided that certain thresholds are attained. Imposes primary responsibility for the administration of the provisions of the bill on the Fair Political Practices Commission. Creates the Clean Money Fund.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments. Last amended 6/4/07.

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AB 1654 (Huffman) Vote Centers.	Requires the Secretary of State to report annually whether any voting systems have been approved that would permit elections to be conducted using vote centers in lieu of polling places in each precinct. Requires the Secretary of State to authorize not more than two counties to conduct elections, other than federal or state elections, using vote centers.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments. Last amended 1/18/08.
AB 1992 (DeVore) Public Resources: Unauthorized Use.	Prohibits any elected official, officer, director, appointee, employee, agent, consultant, or any organization that represents local agencies that are funded by dues, from using state resources for a campaign activity. Provides that it is a crime for those entities to misuse public resources for a campaign activity.	Yes	Introduced 2/14/08.
AB 2218 (Gaines) Local Government Assessment and Fee Ballots.	Revises provisions relating to security of the ballot process in assessment elections. Requires ballot envelopes to contain a preprinted declaration, under penalty of perjury, stating that the person returning the ballot is an owner of the parcel and to include in a conspicuous place and font a warning that the voter must complete and sign the envelope in order for the ballot to be counted.	Yes	Introduced 2/20/08.
SB 1019 (Romero) Peace Officer Records: Confidentiality.	Provides, notwithstanding specified statutory provisions or the holding in a specified court action, any city, county, city and county, or other local government entity that employs or reviews disciplinary actions imposed upon peace officers, or any state agency or department, may elect through an ordinance, regulation or resolution to follow the practices of any local government entity that employs peace officers, or any state agency or department, with respect to the release of related information.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety. Last amended 6/20/07.
SB 1732 (Romero) Local Agencies.	Prohibits a majority of members of a legislative body of a local agency from using a series of communications of any kind, directly through intermediaries, to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. Provides that when the members of a legislative body of a local agency are authorized to access a writing of the body, there shall be no discrimination as to access of that information.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.

2. Employer-Employee Relations: (includes, unemployment insurance, personnel, retirement and workers' compensation.)			
AB 419 (Lieber) Workers' Compensation: Public Employee Leaves of Absence.	Relates to existing law which provides that whenever certain public employees who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the L.A. City Retirement System or subject to the County Employees' Retirement Law are disabled, they shall become entitled to a leave of absence without loss of salary. Requires that these employees be employed on a regular or full-time basis, and eliminates the requirement that these employees be members of the public employees, city or county requirement systems. Provides the leave of absence provisions do not apply to certain local employees.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 8/20/07.
AB 628 (Price) Meal and Rest Periods: Pool Lifeguards.	Extends the protections regarding wages, hours and working conditions afforded by an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission to pool lifeguards who are employed by a city, county, or special district, to the extent the conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of a memorandum of understanding reached between an employer and a recognized employee organization.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. Last amended 1/7/08.
AB 1496 (Swanson) Local Government: Cities and Counties: Civil Service.	Requires any city or county, with exceptions, that adopts a civil service system or its equivalent to provide for the classification of all employment positions. Allows an exclusion from that classification requirement for substitute and short-term employees, and apprentices or professional experts employed on a temporary basis for a specific project. Requires the legislative body of a city or county to, at a public meeting, report on the specifics of that hiring and certify the ending date of service.	No	Referred to Senate Committee on Local Government. Last amended 5/24/07.

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AB 1844 (Hernandez) Public Employee Benefits.	Makes it a crime for a person to make or present false material statements and representations in connection with retirement system benefits and applications, or to aid and abet someone in this regard. Makes it a crime for a person to accept, with the intent to keep for personal benefit, a payment with the knowledge that one was not entitled to the benefit. Authorizes the Public Employees Retirement System to obtain information from an insurer for purposes of determining the eligibility of a member.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security.
AB 2427 (Eng) Professions and Vocations.	Amends existing law that makes it unlawful for a city or county to prohibit a person, authorized by one of the agencies of the Department of Consumer Affairs to engage in a particular business, from engaging in that business. Makes it unlawful for a city or county to prohibit that person from engaging in any act or series of acts that fall within the statutory or regulatory definition of that business, occupation or profession.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Business and Professions.
AB 2430 (Strickland) Local Agencies: Whistleblower Protection.	Requires a city or county auditor to investigate the report of an improper governmental activity by a local agency. Prohibits a local agency employee from using his or her official authority or influence to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or command a person for the purpose of interfering with the rights conferred by its provisions.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Local Government.
AB 2549 (Hayashi) Health Care Coverage Notification.	Requires health care service plans and health insurers to investigate the information submitted on or with the application for the contract or policy and notify the subscriber, enrollee, and insured whether the contract or policy will be cancelled or rescinded due to any inaccuracy in that information. Prohibits the insurer from cancelling or rescinding the contract or policy due to any inaccuracy in that information after a specified period.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Health.
AB 2716 (Ma) Employment: Paid Sick Leave.	Requires employers to provide paid sick time, upon the request of the employee, for diagnosis, care or treatment of health conditions of the employee or an employee's family member, or for leave related to domestic violence or sexual assault. Provides that an employer would be prohibited from discriminating or retaliating against an employee who requests paid sick time.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2766 (Fuentes) Drug Treatment.	Requires a person to disclose arrest and conviction for nonviolent drug offenses only in a questionnaire or application for public office, or for a position as a peace officer.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
SB 726 (Alquist) Workers' Compensation: Benefits: Blood-Borne Disease.	Relates to workers' compensation law that provides, in the case of certain firefighting and law enforcement personnel, the term "injury" shall include, among other things, any blood-borne infectious disease that develops or manifests itself during a period while the member is in the service of the governmental entity, and establishes a disputable presumption in this regard. Provides that this definition of injury would apply to claims for benefits filed or pending on or after a specified date.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Desk. Last amended 1/29/08
SB 840 (Kuehl) Single-Payer Health Care Coverage.	Establishes the State Healthcare System. Makes all state residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. Provides an income eligibility factor. Creates the Healthcare Policy Board to establish policy on medical issues and various other matters relating to the system. Provides certain insurance fraud laws to providers under the system.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/10/07.
SB 1019 (Romero) Peace Officer Records: Confidentiality.	Provides, notwithstanding specified statutory provisions or the holding in a specified court action, any city, county, city and county, or other local government entity that employs or reviews disciplinary actions imposed upon peace officers, or any state agency or department, may elect through an ordinance, regulation or resolution to follow the practices of any local government entity that employs peace officers, or any state agency or department, with respect to the release of related information.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety. Last amended 6/20/07.

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SB 1115 (Migden) Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability Reports.	Provides that the race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, or genetic predisposition shall not be considered to be a cause or other factor considered in any determination made pursuant to provisions of existing workers' compensation law pertaining to permanent disability.	No	Senate Floor.
SB 1123 (Wiggins) Public Employee Benefits.	Includes other postretirement benefits within the subject matter of an actuary's statement that is provided before the Legislature or a local legislative body which may authorize an increase in benefits. Requires the future annual costs of other postemployment benefits to be made public at a public meeting. Creates the State Actuarial Advisory Panel to provide impartial and independent information on pensions, other postemployment benefits, and best practices to the Legislature and other public agencies.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Public Employment and Retirement.
SB 1296 (Corbett) Public Employment Relations Board.	Requires the Public Employment Relations Board to interpret and apply the provisions relating to unfair labor practices in a manner consistent with, and in accordance with, judicial interpretations of the legal issues underlying the unfair practices and the Meyers-Millas-Brown Act.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

3. Fiscal Issues And Taxation.			
AB 83 (Lieber) Property Tax Administration: PARE Program.	Establishes the State-County Property Assessment and Revenue for Education Funding Program under which a county that enacts a specified resolution and meets certain conditions receives moneys for specified property tax administration purposes. Specifies that funds received under the program would be under the administrative control of the county auditor, but the county assessor would direct the expenditure of these funds. Provides a reduction in funding for failure to meet performance goals.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspend File. Last amended 8/27/07.
AB 239 (DeSaulnier) Recording Fees: Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties.	Authorizes the Contra Costa County and San Mateo County boards of supervisors to charge a flat fee for each document that is recorded, if the document is more than one page, for every real estate instrument, paper or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. Requires the counties' boards of supervisors, if they charge this fee, to establish a fund which shall be used to assist in the development of affordable housing for extremely low-, very low-, low-, and moderate-income housing.	No	Referred to Senate Committee on Local Government. Last amended 4/30/07.
AB 831 (Parra) Tax Expenditures.	Relates to existing law that requires certain legislative measures to include specified information or meet specified requirements. Requires that any legislative measure creating a new tax expenditure, or extending the operation of an existing tax expenditure, shall provide for a repeal of the expenditure in a manner that reflects the needs and conditions of the proposed expenditure.	Yes	WATCH. Referred to Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Last amended 6/1/07.
AB 1170 (Krekorian) State Mandates.	Requires the Commission on State Mandates to issue a decision upon a local agency or school district test claim no later than 36 months after the date the claim is filed, if the claim is filed on or after or no later than a specified date and requires a report. Deletes the provision that authorizes the Controller to commence an audit no later than three years from the date of the payment of the claim.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/17/07.
AB 1770 (Laird) Budget Act of 2008.	Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2008-09 fiscal year.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Budget. Introduced 1/10/08.
AB 1815 (Feuer) Transportation Infrastructure Funding Task Force.	Creates the Transportation Infrastructure Funding Task Force for the purpose of holding at least three public hearings around the state and reporting to the Legislature and Governor on alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Transportation.

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AB 2009 (Hernandez) Utility User Taxes: Exemption.	Exempts from any utility user tax imposed by any local agency, the consumption of natural gas by a local agency or public transit operator for transportation purposes if the natural gas is dispensed by a gas compressor that is separately metered and is dedicated to serve the local agency or public transit operator.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
AB 2142 (Swanson) Vehicle Rental Agreements.	Expands the authorized uses of customer facility charges to include maintenance of consolidated airport car rental facilities. Deletes the requirements of the airport to pay for an independent audit. Extends the authority of an airport to impose a customer service charge to require any fees not used to finance, design, construct, or maintain consolidated rental care facilities or common use transportation systems to be applied to retire indebtedness.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
AB 2601 (Benoit) Local Government Finance: Vehicle License Fee	Prohibits vehicle license fee revenues to be allocated to any city that is declared to be a sanctuary city. States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a specified fund in the State Treasury for the deposit of those unallocated VLF revenues to provide grants to cities for additional law enforcement training.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
Revenues. AB 2674 (Emmerson) Joint Powers Agreements.	Authorizes an investor-owned water utility to enter into a joint powers agreement with a public agency.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2676 (Calderson) Taxation: Transient Occupancy Tax.	Makes legislative findings and declarations regarding transient occupancy tax, and the retroactive imposition of those taxes. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county that imposes a transient occupancy tax from retroactively imposing that tax in certain situations.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2705 (Jones) Local Government: Mello-Roos Community Facilities.	Amends the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act to add public transit services and facilities for public transit to the types of service that may be financed under the act.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2744 (Huffman) Metropolitan Transportation Commission: Fee.	Authorizes the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to impose a fee, not to exceed \$0.10 per gallon of motor vehicle fuel, delivered into the fuel supply tank or tanks of a motor vehicle in the region, excluding motor vehicle fuel used to power aircraft, for a 25-year period. Requires the commission to adopt a regional transportation/climate protection expenditure plan for the revenues derived from the fee.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2971 (DeSaulnier) Fees: Construction of Bridges and Major Thoroughfares.	Authorizes a local agency to require the payment of a fee as a condition of issuing a building permit for purposes of defraying the actual or estimated cost of constructing other transportation facilities, including pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and traffic-calming facilities, if specified conditions are met. Provides that the fees collected would be deposited in a multimodal fund.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 7XXX (Assembly Budget Committee) Highway Users Tax Account.	Relates to the 2007-08 State Budget mid-year reductions. Defers the Highway Users Tax Account (HUTA) for five months of payments from April through August 2008. Cities and counties will receive payment of deferred funds in September 2008. Defers payment of up to \$500 million from cities (\$250 million) and counties (\$250 million) to assist the State cash flow. Amendments authorized cities and counties to use Prop. 1B streets and roads funds as a temporary loan during the period of HUTA deferral, as specified.	No	Chapter 5, Statutes of 2008. SEEK AMENDMENTS
AB 8XXX (Assembly Budget Committee) State Operations.	Provides for a one-time \$75 million in State savings by eliminating the practice of paying estimated mandate claims to local governments and schools and requiring payments to be made in arrears based upon the actual amounts claimed. Local mandate costs incurred in FY 2007-08 will be paid in FY 2009-10.	No	Chapter 6, Statutes of 2008.
SB 344 (Machado) State and Local Governments: Public Finance.	Provides that the acquisition of bonds by, or on behalf of, a state or local government that issued the bonds does not cancel, extinguish or otherwise affect the bonds, and that the issued bonds shall be treated as outstanding bonds for all purposes, except to the extent otherwise determined by the issuer or as provided in the constituent instruments defining the rights of the holders of the bonds.	Yes	Assembly Floor. Last amended 3/6/08.

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SB 360 (Negrete McLeod) Local Government: Capital Investment Incentive.	Repeals existing law authorizing the governing body of a county, city, or city and county to pay capital investment incentive amounts to a requesting proponent of a qualified manufacturing facility. Authorizes a city, special district, or school district to pay to the county, city, or city and county similar amounts.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Local Government.
SB 380 (Kehoe) Cable and Video Service.	Corrects several erroneous cross-references and makes other nonsubstantive changes to the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act which establishes a procedure for the issuance of state franchises for the provision of video service, administered by the Public Utilities Commission.	No	Referred to Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce.
SB 445 (Torlakson) Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Fee.	Authorizes specified regional transportation agencies to impose a greenhouse gas mitigation fee on vehicles subject to registration within the jurisdiction of the agency implementing the fee. Requires the fee to be implemented pursuant to a plan, which would be required to contain an expenditure plan describing specified transportation projects and programs to be funded from fee revenues. The fee would be subject to majority approval of the governing board of the implementing agency and majority voter approval of a ballot measure containing the expenditure plan and the proposed fee in the jurisdiction where the fee is to be imposed. The fee would be collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Transportation. Last amended 3/6/08.
SB 1040 (Kehoe) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act.	Expands the definition of a service supplier for purposes of the 911 Surcharge Act. Specifies that the act applies to VoIP service. Provides that the surcharge does not apply to customers whose primary place of service is outside the state. Specifies that charges not subject to the surcharge may be calculated by a service supplier based upon books and records kept in the regular course of business. Relates to calculating charges for the interstate revenue portion not subject to the surcharge.	No	Referred to Assembly Desk (from Concurrence). Last amended 9/6/07.
SB 1067 (Ducheny) Budget Act of 2008.	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes relating to the Budget Act of 2008.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Introduced 1/10/08.
SB 1146 (Cedillo) Tax Administration: Disclosure of Information.	Authorizes a city or county that has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to obtain specified information from the board. Allows a city or county to request any other information from the board by using an affidavit. Requires cities and counties to annually furnish to the board specified information that is collected in the course of administration.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
SCA 12 (Torlakson) Local Government: Property-Related Fees.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to exclude fees and charges for stormwater and urban runoff management from the 2/3 voter approval of voters residing in the area affected by the fee or charge requirements for the imposition or increase of a property-related fee or charge.	No	Senate Floor. Last amended 6/18/07.
4. Public Liability And Insurance.			
5. Public Works And Infrastructure (Includes contracts.)			
AB 100 (Mullin) Kindergarten- University Public Education.	Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2008. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools and county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, and the University of California to construct and modernize education facilities.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules. Last amended 1/24/08.

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AB 1261 (Caballero) Infrastructure Financing.	Authorizes a local government agency to enter into an agreement with a private entity for financing for specified types of revenue-generating infrastructure projects. Requires an agreement to include adequate financial resources to perform the agreement. Permits the agreements to lease, license or provide other permitted uses by the agency to extend for a term of up to 50 years, after which time the project would revert to the agency.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 8/20/07.
AB 1985 (Strickland) Sidewalks: Repairs.	Requires every city, county, and city and county, to maintain any sidewalk within its jurisdiction in a condition that will not endanger persons or property and will not interfere with the public convenience in the use of those sidewalks. Requires the owner or person in possession of the property fronting on that portion of the sidewalk to provide the superintendent of streets with written notice to repair that sidewalk and the superintendent would then have to acknowledge receipt of notice.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Local Government. Last amended 3/6/08.
AB 2232 (DeLaTorre) Video Service Franchises.	Requires background checks to be conducted for applicants for employment by the holder of a video franchise only when those applicants will have direct contact with, or access to, the holder's network, central office or subscriber premises; requires an equivalent background check to be conducted for persons hired under a personal service contract, or hired by independent contractors or vendors of the holder of a video franchise, only when those hires have direct contact with the holder's network.	No	Referred to Assembly Committees on Utilities and Commerce, and Labor and Employment.
AB 2495 (Feuer) Local Governments: Infrastructure Financing.	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allow the State to create public-private partnerships with local government agencies.	No	Introduced 2/21/08.
AB 2705 (Jones) Local Government: Mello-Roos Community Facilities.	Amends the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act to add public transit services and facilities for public transit to the types of service that may be financed under the act.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 2971 (DeSaurier) Fees: Construction of Bridges and Major Thoroughfares.	Authorizes a local agency to require the payment of a fee as a condition of issuing a building permit for purposes of defraying the actual or estimated cost of constructing other transportation facilities, including pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and traffic-calming facilities, if specified conditions are met. Provides that the fees collected would be deposited in a multimodal fund.	No	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 3021 (Nava) California Transportation Financing Authority.	Creates the California Transportation Financing Authority with powers and duties relative to issuance of revenue bonds to fund transportation projects to be backed by various revenue streams of transportation funds, and toll revenues in order to facilitate construction of additional capacity on the state highway system.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
AB 3034 (Galgiani) Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act.	Makes various revisions to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21 st Century to be submitted to the voters. Refers to construction of a high-speed train system consistent with the High Speed Rail Authority's certified environmental impact report, rather than with the final business plan. Revises descriptions of route segments of the proposed high-speed train system.	Yes	Introduced 2/22/08.
ACA 10 (Feuer) Bonded Indebtedness Local Government: Transportation.	Amends the State Constitution to create an additional exception to the 1% limit on ad valorem tax on real property for a county, or city to pay for bonded indebtedness, incurred to fund specified transportation infrastructure, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the county or city. Lowers the 55% voter approval threshold.	No	Introduced 1/7/08.
SB 9 (Lowenthal) Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project	Establishes a process by which the CA Transportation Commission selects and funds projects using the \$2 billion in Prop. 1B transportation bonds earmarked for projects that reduce congestion and emissions of air pollutants and carbon dioxide along trade corridors in California and that provide at least a 50% match in funds from other sources. Establishes	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 8/20/07.

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Selection (Prop. 1B).	priority to projects that achieve the greatest emission reduction benefits in the most cost-effective manner.		
SB 19 (Lowenthal) Trade Corridors: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Funding (Prop. 1B).	Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires the Air Resources Board to implement the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program and to adopt guidelines and funding criteria for the program. Creates eligibility requirement for funding pursuant to this program. Creates the Goods Movement Reduction Fund to be funded with bond proceeds.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 7/17/07.
SB 27 (Simitian) Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Act.	Enacts the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Act of 2008, which, if approved by the voters at the November 4, 2008 statewide general election, would authorize, for the purposes of financing a water quality, environmental enhancement, and water supply reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4 billion.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife. Last amended 3/6/08.
SB 286 (Dutton) Transportation Enhancement Funds: Conservation Corps.	Requires, with respect to federal funds made available to the State for transportation enhancement projects, transportation planning agencies, county transportation commissions or authorities, and congestion management agencies to adopt criteria that gives priority in project selection to the sponsors of eligible projects that partner with, or commit to employ the services of, a community conservation corps, or the California Conservation Corps, to construct or undertake the project.	Yes	Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Last amended 1/17/08. SUPPORT.
SB 1345 (Ashburn) Public Works: Exemption: Volunteers.	Extends the prevailing rate of per diem wages for public works projects. Extends the exemption for the work performed by a volunteer, a volunteer coordinator, or by members of the State Conservation Corps, or similar agencies.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
SB 1516 (Simitian) Literacy Improvement and Public Library Renovation Bond.	Enacts the Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act which authorizes the issuance of \$4 billion in bonds for the purpose of financing library construction and renovation pursuant to a program administered by the State Librarian.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committee on Education.
SB 1631 (Ackerman) Public Works: Environmental Complaints.	Provides that for a public works project that is to be performed on real property owned or leased by the state or a political subdivision, any person who files or threatens to file, or to fund, any environmental complaint or protest regarding any permit, map, or other entitlement related to the use or development of that land, where the purpose or objective is to obtain or extract money or other things of value.	Yes	Referred to Senate Committees on Governmental Organization, and Public Safety.