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SB 4	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=sb%204&id=15	Oropoza	Parks	This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, a pipe, cigar, or cigarette on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system.	Support	Watch	Smoking ban at county beaches.	4/15/2010 - Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 21. Noes 13.) To enrollment.
AB 2496	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_2451-2500/ab_2496_bill_20100414_amended_asm_v98.html	Nava	Children's programs	Requires that tobacco companies that have not participated in the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement place money into an escrow account to ensure that they adequately pay the money they owe to the state.	Support	Neutral	Would give more TSAC money to counties.	4/15/2010 - Re-referred to Com. on JUD
AB 1803	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_1801-1850/ab_1803_bill_20100405_amended_asm_v98.html	Nava	HCD	Sets up a mediation process through Attorney General's office that allows home owners or park owners to place complaints about violations of Mobilehome Residency Law. The Attorney General investigates and tries to mediate the dispute. If that doesn't work it goes before an administrative law judge.	Support	No Position		4/14/2010 - In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.
AB 1964	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%201964&id=15	Torres	HCD	Extends the sunset on the Mobilehome Park Maintenance inspection program and its related fees until January 2, 2019.	Watch	No Position		4/14/2010 - From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 14).
SB 951	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/sen/sb_0951-1000/sb_951_bill_20100204_introduced.html	Correa	HCD	The Mobilehome Parks Act requires the Department of Housing and Community Development or a city, county, or city and county that assumes responsibility for the enforcement of the act to enter and inspect mobilehome parks with a goal of inspecting at least 5% of the parks each year to ensure enforcement of the act and implementing regulations. Existing law also requires an enforcement agency to issue notice to correct a violation, as specified. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012.	Support	No Interest	HCD would have to inspect 5% of mobilhome parks per year.	4/16/2010 - Set for hearing April 26
AB 2010	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%202010&id=15	Fong	HCD	Existing law authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract with local public and private nonprofit agencies to provide housing services, including shelter, education, sanitation, and day care services for migratory agricultural workers, through the development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or operation of a migrant farm labor center. Existing law also authorizes, after approval, as specified, by the department, the operation of a migrant farm labor center beyond the standard 180 days if specified conditions are met. This bill would, for purposes of the department authorizing the extension, repeal the requirement that the department consider whether there is adequate documentation that there is a need for residents of the migrant center to continue work in the area, as confirmed by the local entity. The bill would also add the requirement that the department consider, for purposes of the extension, the disruption of a child's education, if required to be relocated during the middle of a school year.	Watch	No Position	Would eliminate requirement of HCD to consider whether there is a need for residents of the migrant center to continue to work in the area. Would add requirement to evaluate disruption of a child's education	4/12/2010 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
AB 2321	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%202321&id=15	Nava	General Government	Requires corporations to provide shareholders with information regarding politically related expenditures and allows shareholders to opt out of having their portion of the corporation from making political expenditures. The bill also establishes a civil cause of action if a corporation doesn't comply with the law and if the corporation's political expenditures result in a reduction in share value.	Watch	Watch		4/12/2010 - Re-referred to Com. on E. & R.
AB 2349	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%202349&id=15	Fong	Children's programs	This bill would require the California Workforce Investment Board, in collaboration with the local workforce investment boards, to establish the California Youth at Work Program for the purpose of providing summer job training and work experience opportunities for youth in the state, in accordance with prescribed requirements. This bill would specify that a local board is to award grants or contracts to eligible providers of youth activities, in a manner consistent with other funding sources and to identify eligible providers in a manner consistent with federal law.	Support	Pending	Would establish CA Youth at Work program in the county.	4/8/2010 - From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 7).
AB 2198	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_2151-2200/ab_2198_bill_20100405_amended_asm_v98.html	Cook	Fire, Sheriff	Would provide an appropriation of \$30 million from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund (SDF) Grant Program for grants to local jurisdictions to mitigate the impacts of tribal casinos.	Support	Support	Would provide reinstated Indian Gaming funds to pay for county fire and law enforcement services.	4/6/2010 - Re-referred to Com. on G.O.- No hearing date has been set yet.
SB 1023	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/sen/sb_1001-1050/sb_1023_bill_20100211_introduced.html	Wiggins	Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District	Creates an expedited procedure for converting resort improvement districts and municipal improvement districts that operate under archaic statutes into community service districts, without substantive changes to their powers, duties, finances, or service areas.	Support	No Position	Will allow LAFCOs to convert Resort Improvement Districts and selected Municipal Improvement Districts into community services districts, without substantive changes to the districts' powers, duties, financing, or service areas	Senate Local Government Committee will hear SB 1023 on 5/5/2010

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SB 1359	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA.C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=sb%201359&id=15	Price	DSS	Would increase Food Stamp participation by decoupling the program's eligibility requirements from previous eligibility changes in the CalWORKs program. SB 1359 seeks to change the eligibility for the Food Stamps program by loosening the eligibility requirements. The bill streamlines eligibility in four ways, all of which are different from the current state Food Stamps/CalWORKs requirements. SB 1359 would repeal quarterly reporting in favor of semiannual reports. Counties would be able to stagger the semiannual reporting dates, which helps smooth the workload. The bill also deletes the requirement for recipients to be fingerprinted in order to receive aid, and deletes existing asset limitations.	Support	Support	DSS workload would be lessened by requiring semi-annual reports instead of quarterly.	4/13/2010 - Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.
AB 2503	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2501-2550/ab_2503_cfa_20100412_123139_asm_comm.html	Perez, J.	Small potential for additional revenue to the County General Fund	Repeals the California Artificial Reef Program and enacts the California Marine Life Legacy Act to establish a program of artificial reef research and development, administered by the department of Fish and Game. The act would authorize the department to approve the conversion of an offshore oil platform or production facility into an artificial reef, if specified criteria are satisfied. The act would require the department to determine the cost savings of a conversion, and would require the owner or operator, when all applicable permits are granted for conversion, to apportion a percentage of the cost savings funds in accordance with a prescribed schedule to the California Endowment for Marine Preservation and the county immediately adjacent to the location of the facility. The bill would establish the California Endowment for Marine Preservation, subject to the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law, in order to create a permanent source of funding for projects that will conserve, protect, restore, and enhance the open coastal marine resources of the state.	Oppose	Watch	Small potential additional revenues to County as a result of conversion of abandoned oil platforms to artificial reefs. Potential environmental impacts as a result of oil platforms allowed to remain without any restrictions as to size or duration. Potential for marine habitat restoration in Santa Barbara County through newly created Marine Preservation fund. Requires platform owners to prove net environmental benefit of reefing vs. complete removal.	4/13/2010 - Pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
AB 2719	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_2701-2750/ab_2719_bill_20100219_introduced.html	DeVore	General Government	Existing law authorizes the State Lands Commission to enter into a lease for the extraction of oil or gas from state-owned tide and submerged lands in the California Coastal Sanctuary if the commission determines that those oil and gas deposits are being drained by means of producing wells upon adjacent federal lands and if the lease is in the best interests of the state. This bill would create, until July 1, 2011, the Interim Resources Management Board, consisting of the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and the Controller. The bill would authorize the board to consider a lease application for the extraction of oil or gas offshore in state waters. The bill would authorize the board to approve that lease if specified terms and conditions are met.		No Position	Would allow the IRMB to consider lease applications to extract oil or gas off the coast of Santa Barbara.	4/13/2010 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/12/2010 hearing)
AB 1846	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_1801-1850/ab_1846_bill_20100414_amended_asm_v97.html	Perez, V.M.	P & D	This bill would require environmental analysis be performed for a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The bill would authorize the use of the focused environmental impact report for a project that reduces greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with a rule or regulation adopted pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This bill contains other existing laws.	Support	Watch	Bill would potentially expedite environmental review of projects that may come forward as AB 32 implementation. Bill will require environmental review of County AB 32 rule or regulation.	4/15/2010 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
AB 1867	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_1851-1900/ab_1867_bill_20100212_introduced.html	Harkey	P & D	This bill would modify the eligibility requirements for a unit to be considered as "substantially rehabilitated" by revising the requirement that the unit to be rehabilitated is initially found to be "unfit for human habitation" due to the existence of at least four of various specified conditions, and instead requiring that the unit to be rehabilitated is initially found to be a "substandard building" due to the existence of at least 6 of other, various specified conditions. This bill would also revise the criterion of being located in a multifamily rental housing complex of 4 or more units, as specified, and replace it with the criterion of being located in a multifamily rental housing complex of 3 or more units, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.	Support	No Position	Bill broadens the definition of renovation projects that can count toward County's RHNA, making it easier for County to get RHNA credit for such projects.	2/25/2010 - Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

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AB 2565	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_2551-2600/ab_2565_bill_20100405_amended_asm_v98.html	Ammiano	P & D	This bill would authorize the lead agency, in lieu of providing an interested party and a public agency with a notice, response, or document as required by CEQA, to notify the interested party or public agency of the availability of the notice, response, or document on the lead agency's Internet Web site. The bill would authorize the lead agency to post, maintain, and make available on the lead agency's Internet Web site, any notices, responses, and documents that are required to be made available to the public or to other public agencies.	Support	No Position	Bill would streamline CEQA notice requirements by allowing Web-posted noticing, result in potential savings in printing and postage costs.	4/13/2010 - From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 12).
AB 2691	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/Bills/asm/ab_2651-2700/ab_2691_bill_20100406_amended_asm_v98.html	Hall	P & D	This bill would prohibit a state agency, city, county, city and county, air pollution control or air quality management district, or another political subdivision of the state from imposing a greenhouse gas emissions fee, whether emissions-based or otherwise, on a source of greenhouse gas emissions that is included in a market-based compliance mechanism and a fee regulation adopted by the State Air Resources Board, per the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The bill would require the state board to transfer, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to an air pollution control or air quality management district \$1 for every \$1 expended by that district in providing requested assistance to the state board.	Neutral	Pending	Bill would prohibit imposition of local fees on a GHG source that is already participating in a cap-and-trade program adopted by the State Air Resources Board. Bill would additionally provide state funding to APCD to recoup costs for any AB 32-related state mandate.	4/12/2010 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
AB 1805	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%201805&id=15	Calderon	P & D	The bill would enact the CEQA Litigation Protection Pilot Program of 2010 and would require the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to select projects that meet specified requirements from specified regions for each calendar year between 2010 and 2014. The bill would exempt from judicial review, pursuant to CEQA, a lead agency's decision to certify the EIR of, or to adopt a mitigated negative declaration based on an initial study for, the selected projects, a lead agency's and responsible agency's approval of the selected project, and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency's selection of the projects. The bill would require the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, by December 31 of each year, to submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Legislature summarizing the designation of projects, and the job creation and investment attributable to the designated projects.	Oppose	Watch	Environmental review under CEQA on certain development projects proposed in Santa Barbara County could be exempted from judicial scrutiny. However, only five projects can be exempted statewide annually outside of major metropolitan areas listed in the bill.	3/22/2010 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
SB 1010	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%201010&id=15	Correa	P & D	Companion bill to AB 1805 with identical language.	Oppose	Watch	Same as AB 1805.	4/5/2010 - Set, first hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 4. Page 3083.) Reconsideration granted.
AB 1649	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%201649&id=15	Chesbro	P & D	Allows a winery to produce spirits of wine (byproduct of wine fermentation) under specified conditions without having to additionally obtain a distilled spirits manufacturer's license. This measure also clarifies current statutes related to privileges of wineries and brance offices.	Oppose	No Interest	SB County wineries would not have to obtain an additional license to produce spirits of wine.	4/13/2010 - From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 20. Noes 0.) (April 12).
AB 1896	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%201896&id=15	Jeffries	P & D	Authorizes the issuance of a limited off-sale retail wine license that would allow the licensee to sell wine only via direct mail, telephone, or Internet. Imposes an original fee and an annual renewal fee. Allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to impose reasonable conditions upon the licensee. Specifies that a valid identification card issued to a member of the Armed Forces, that includes the date of birth and a photo of the person would constitute bona fide evidence of age.	Oppose	Neutral	Gives a wine license to individuals to sell wine via mail or internet (home-based businesses)	4/15/2010 - From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 20. Noes 0.) (April 12).
AB 2134	http://ct2k2.capitoltrack.com/BillInfo.asp?ss=492CSA C1SRM.xml&org=all&measure=ab%202134&id=15	Chesbro	P & D	The ABC Act authorizes any person holding a manufacturer's agent's, rectifier's, importer's, or wholesaler's license to give away samples of the alcoholic beverages that are authorized to be sold under that license. Existing law provides that a retail license does not authorize the furnishing or giving away of any free samples of alcoholic beverage.	Oppose	Neutral	SB County wineries would be able to give away free samples of alcoholic beverages.	4/15/2010 - From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 20. Noes 0.) (April 12).