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ACTIVE Bills						
AB 218	Saldana, Lori (D)	Hazardous wast: electronic waste	SEN 3rd reading 2/6/08	This bill would define the term "RoHS Directive" to mean that directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, cited as Directive 2002/95/EC, as amended on or before January 1, 2009, and would define the term "electronic equipment" for purposes of the bill's requirements to mean a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or that is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of electric currents or fields that falls within the scope of Article 2 of Directive 2002/96/EC, is designed for use with a voltage rating that does not exceed 1,000 volts for alternating current and 1,500 volts for direct current, and falls within the scope of Article 2.1 of the RoHS Directive.	1/31/2008	No Position Selected
AB 291	Jeffries, Kevin (R)	State Highway Route 74: relinquishment.	SEN	Existing law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of all state highways. Existing law describes the authorized routes in the state highway system and establishes a process for adoption of a highway on an authorize	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 501	Swanson, Sandre (D)	Pharmaceutical devices.	In SEN Rules	Requires a pharmaceutical company whose product is dispensed through a prefilled syringe, prefilled pen needle, or other prefilled injection device to provide each person for whom the product is prescribed with a specified method for the patient to safely	1/9/2008	No Position Selected
AB 642	Wolk	Design-Build counties, cities and special districts	To SEN	(1) Existing law, until January 1, 2011, authorizes certain cities, with the approval of the appropriate city council, to enter into design-build contracts, as defined, in accordance with specified provisions. This bill would authorize any city, with the approval of the appropriate city council, to enter into design-build contracts, as defined, in accordance with specified provisions.	1/24/2008	No Position Selected

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AB 704	Eng, Mike (D)	Local government: land use: Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment Act.	SEN L. Gov	Enacts the Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment Act, which would authorize the legislative body of each city, county and city and county to establish a Resident Advisory Commission on the Environment, to be charged with advising the legislative	4/19/2007	No Position Selected
AB 712	De Leon, Kevin (D)	Off-road solid waste, composting, and recycling vehicle clean air program.	SEN Approp	Creates a fee for solid waste disposal at a disposal facility. Creates the Off-Road Solid Waste and Recycling Vehicle Clean Air Account. Distributes the fees to an operator of an off-road solid waste and recycling vehicle for the costs of complying with a	7/12/2007	No Position Selected
AB 746	Krekorian, Paul (D)	Public resources: expediting siting of electrical generation.	SEN Approp	Relates to the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the Commission to develop and implement policies and programs that are in the interests of ratepayers, to promote the development and increased use of natural gas as an alternative transportation fuel.	8/1/2007	No Position Selected
AB 822	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.	SEN Rules	Relates to funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 for urban greening projects that reduce energy consumption, conserve water, improve air and water quality, and provide co	1/7/2008	Support
AB 844	Berryhill, Tom (R)	Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous material.	SEN BP&E	Revises the definition of a junk dealer and deletes provisions of existing law exempting certain purchases of scrap metals from the provisions regulating junk dealers. Requires the written records of junk dealers and recyclers to include a physical descri	6/26/2007	No Position Selected
AB 904	Feuer, Mike (D)	Recycling: food containers.	SEN Rules	Enacts the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction, Recycling, and Composing Act. Prohibits a take-out food provider from distributing single use food service packaging to a consumer, unless that packaging is either compostable packaging or recyclable packagi	1/29/2008	No Position Selected
AB 1075	Cook, Paul (R)	Solid waste diversion.	SEN Rules	Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Program that allows the solid waste reduction and recycling element of the program to include not more than 10% diversion through transformation and not more than 10% diversion through biomass conversion and if t	1/17/2008	No Position Selected

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AB 1183	Hancock, Loni (D)	Hazardous materials: Cortese list.	SEN Inactive File	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to make available on its public Internet Web site a list of hazardous substances release sites that have yet to receive a final cleanup decision and a list of all land use restriction instruments and agr	6/21/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1195	Torrico, Alberto (D)	Recycling: used oil: incentive payments.	SEN Approp	Prohibits the payment of the recycling incentive for any used oil transported out of state. Requires a used oil facility to be tested and analyzed by an accredited laboratory to ensure the oil meets specified criteria. Provides that a generator of the use	8/1/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1391	Brownley, Julia (D)	Electronic waste.	SEN Rules	Provides that a person who fails to notify the local health officer of the Director of Environmental Health of the discharge of any sewage or other waste, or the effluent of treated sewage or other waste in or on any waters of the state, or discharged in	1/7/2008	Support
AB 1428	Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	Energy: agricultural byproducts customer-generator program.	SEN E&Q	Relates to existing law that requires electrical corporations with net energy metering to provide eligible biogas digester customer-generators, that commence operations by a specified date, with net energy metering, under a pilot program. Replaces that pr	6/26/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1610	Nunez, Fabian (D)	Fuels: refineries.	SEN failed passage	Amends the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 which requires each operator of a disposal facility in the state to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of equalization, for all waste disposed of at each disposal site. Increases the amount	9/6/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1719	Hancock, Loni (D)	Recycling: beverage containers: plastic bags.	ASM (Concurrence in Senate Amends pending)	Recycling: beverage containers: plastic bags. (1) Under existing law, the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state is required to have a	9/11/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1751	Fuentes, Felipe (D)	Vehicles: nuisance abatement: impoundment.	SEN Rules	The Uniform Controlled Substances Act provides for the forfeiture of a vehicle that is used as an instrument to facilitate the manufacture of, or possession for sale or sale of, a specified amount of contr	1/29/2008	No Position Selected

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AB 1778	Ma, Fiona (D)	Junk Dealers and recyclers: CRV Containers	ASM Introduced 1/15/08	This bill would prohibit a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for California Redemption Value (CRV) containers unless, except as specified, the payment is made by check, the check is provided no earlier than 3 days after the date of sale, and the dealer or recycler obtains certain identifying information, as specified, to be retained by the dealer or recycler for a certain period of time. The bill would specify that this provision does not apply to the redemption of CRV containers having a value of \$20 or less in a single transaction.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 140	Kehoe, Christine (D)	Fuels: renewable diesel fuel.	ASM Placed on Inactive File	Requires all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain a percentage of renewable diesel fuel no later than one year after a specified finding is made by the state board, and, no later than 2 years	8/31/2007	No Position Selected
SB 410	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.	ASM Placed on Inactive File	Relates to allocations for electricity generated by an in-state renewable electricity generation facility and the evaluation of existing energy facilities seeking awards from the Existing Renewable Resource Account. States the intent of the Legislature to	5/31/2007	No Position Selected
SB 411	Simitian, Joe (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources.	ASM Approp	Requires a retail seller of electricity to increase its total procurement of eligible renewable resources so that at least 33% of its retail sales are procured from eligible renewable energy resources no later than specified date, in furtherance of achiev	7/17/2007	No Position Selected
SB 447	Maldonado, Abel (R)	Junk Dealers	ASM Rules	Existing law requires junk dealers and recyclers, as defined, to keep specified written records of all sales and purchases made in the course of business. This bill would require a junk dealer or recycler to report that information, to the chief of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in which the junk dealer	1/7/2008	
SB 456	Simitian, Joe (D)	Diacetyl	ASM Approp	Prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing or distributing in commerce a product containing diacetyl, except that this prohibition may be delayed.	8/31/2007	No Position Selected

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SB 463	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Energy: biogas digester customer-generator pilot program.	ASM U&C	Relates to existing law that provides if the electricity generated by the eligible biogas digester customer-generator exceeds the electricity supplied by the electrical corporation over a specified period, the customer-generator is a net electricity produ	5/1/2007	No Position Selected
SB 509	Simitian, Joe (D)	Consumer products: content information.	ASM Rules	Relates to air pollution and formaldehyde. Prohibits a person from manufacturing, selling, importing, supplying or distributing for use in the state composite wood products and the end-use applications for which those products are utilized unless the prod	1/14/2008	No Position Selected
SB 899	Simitian, Joe (D)	Toxic packaging materials.	ASM ES&TM	Enacts the Toxic Free Oceans Act of 2007. Prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing, or distributing in commerce plastic packaging containing toxic materials.	3/26/2007	Support
SB 1016	Wiggins, Patricia (D)	Diversion: annual report.	ASM Nat. Res.	Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the info	4/10/2007	No Position Selected
SB 1020	Padilla, Alex (D)	Solid waste: diversion.	ASM Approp	Requires, with exceptions, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Makes nonsubstantive technical changes.	6/26/2007	No Position Selected
SCA 12	Torlakson, Tom (D)	Local government: property-related fees.	SEN 3rd reading 2/4/08	The California Constitution, with the exception of fees or charges for sewer, water, and refuse collection services, conditions the imposition or increase of a property-related fee or charge upon approval by either a majority vote of the owners of the pro	6/18/2007	No Position Selected

DEAD Bills

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AB 656	Plescia, George (R)	Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries.	ASM	Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and the State Water Resources Control Board to jointly undertake a study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding whether there are any environmental impacts caused by the random disposal of used alka	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 729	Mullin, Gene (D)	Recycling: e-waste.	ASM	Requires the integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations for the proper and legal donation of covered electronic devices intended for reuse by a nonprofit organization including, but not limited to, the development of a form that may be used by	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 769	Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Sales and use taxes: exemptions: fuel to transport biomass.	ASM	Exempts from the Sales and Use Tax Law fuel that is used to transport biomass.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 722	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Energy: general service lamp.	ASM Inactive File	Amends the Warren-Alquist State Resources Conservation and Development Act which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe the minimum level of operating efficiency for lighting devices. Prohibits on and afte	6/4/2007	No Position Selected
AB 820	Karnette, Betty (D)	Recycling polystyrene: state facilities.	ASM	Prohibits a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container. Directs a state agency to require each prospective bidder or contractor to certify that it, and its agents, subsidiaries, partners, joint venturer	4/9/2007	Support
AB 1018	Emmerson, William (R)	Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act: waste cleanup.	ASM	Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Authorizes a water quality control board to expend money under specified circumstances.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 1190	Horton, Shirley (R)	Taxation: fuel tax: exemptions and credits.	ASM	Decreases the rate of taxes imposed by the Use Fuel Tax Law and the Diesel Fuel Tax Law for Category 2 fuel. Creates a high-carbon fuel tax for Category 3 fuel. Decreases the combined state and federal tax rate limits, as applicable to each type of fuel.	1/7/2008	No Position Selected

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AB 1193	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Mercury-added thermostats: collection program.	ASM	Enacts the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2007. Requires a manufacturer that sold mercury added thermostats in this state to establish and maintain a collection and recycling program for out-of-service mercury-added thermostats. Prohibits a manufact	3/29/2007	Support
AB 1207	Smyth, Cameron (R)	Solid waste: biosolids.	ASM	Relates to existing law that requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt minimum standards for solid waste facilities. Requires those minimum standards to include standards for the land application of biosolids which would include standards	1/9/2008	No Position Selected
AB 1237	Hancock, Loni (D)	Solid waste: solid waste facilities.	ASM	Relates to existing law which requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to either concur or object to the issuance or revision of a solid waste facility permit within 60 days from the board's receipt of a facility permit. Extends the time period in w	This bill has not been amended	Oppose Unless Amended
AB 1535	Huffman, Jared (D)	Electronic waste: fee payment.	ASM	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, to include a personal computer. Provides that a retailer would be required to collect a fee from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of a personal computer.	1/7/2008	Support
SB 291	Simitian, Joe (D)	Beverage containers: labeling.	SEN	Beverage containers: labeling. Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the bottles or containers, with s	1/14/2008	No Position Selected
SB 578	Simitian, Joe (D)	Oil spill contingency plan.	SEN	Requires certain manufacturers of a high production volume chemical to submit to the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in an electronic format specified by the department, any environmental health information that the manufacturer previously submitt	1/14/2008	No Position Selected
SB 616	Margett, Bob (R)	Waste discharge requirements: horse racing facilities.	SEN	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to prescribe general waste discharge requirements for horse racing facilities.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 794	Maldonado, Abel (R)	Personal income and corporation taxes: credit: environmental building expenses.	SEN	Relates to the Personal Income and Corporate Income Tax laws. Authorizes a credit against those taxes in an amount equal to 5% of the amount paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year for environmental building expenses. Requires certain certi	3/28/2007	No Position Selected

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SB 817	Ducheny, Denise (D)	Hazardous waste: treatment: silver.	SEN	Includes in the exemption from the requirement for obtaining a hazardous waste facilities permit, a hazardous waste treatment activity in which the generator treats spent photoimaging solutions that are hazardous solely due to their silver content, if spe	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 818	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Correctional facilities.	SEN	Enacts the Rehabilitation and Re-entry Facilities Bond Act of 2008 which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing a specified rehabilitation and re-entry correctional facilities program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$2 billion.	4/26/2007	No Position Selected
SB 842	Scott, Jack (D)	Integrated waste management: definitions: gasification.	SEN	Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 and the definition of the term gasification as meaning a technology that uses a noncombustion thermal process to convert solid waste to a clean burning fuel for the purpose of generating electricity.	This bill has not been amended	Support
SB 896	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Solid waste: beverage container recycling: expenditure of funds.	SEN	Provides that the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment to the Department of Conservation, for each beverage container sold or transferred, for	This bill has not been amended	Support
SB 932	Ashburn, Roy (R)	Hazardous waste: listings.	SEN	Relates to changes to Hazardous Waste Control Laws.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 958	Margett, Bob (R)	Hazardous Waste Control Law.	SEN	Declares that provisions generally regulating the management, disposal, and transportation of hazardous waste shall be known, and cited as, the Hazardous Waste Control Law.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
Signed/Vetoed						
AB 35	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Environment: state buildings: sustainable building standards.	ASM	Enacts the Sustainable Building Act of 2007. Requires the State Public Works Board to adopt regulations for sustainable building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings. Requires the regulations to incorporate specified standards, VETOED	8/27/2007	No Position Selected

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AB 48	Saldana, Lori (D)	Hazardous waste: electronic equipment.	ASM	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Defines the term "ROHS" directive "for purposes of that sale prohibition to mean, instead, a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or that is a devic VETOED	9/7/2007	Support
AB 70	Jones, Dave (D)	Flood liability.	ASM	Relates to existing law that subjects a public entity or an employee of a public entity to liability for property damage or personal injury caused by or from floods or floodwaters. Subjects a local public agency to joint liability with the state to the ex SIGNED	9/7/2007	No Position Selected
AB 258	Krekorian, Paul (D)	Water quality: plastic discharges.	ASM	Requires the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards to implement a program for the control of discharges of preproduction plastics, from point and nonpoint sources, including waste discharge, monitoring, and reporting requirements that target f SIGNED	8/27/2007	No Position Selected
AB 484	Nava, Pedro (D)	Landfill disposal: concrete.	ASM	Requires the Department of Transportation, unless it determines that the use of the materials is not cost effective, to use recycled aggregate base, for at least 50% of the total amount of aggregate base used on and after 1/1/2008 and for at least 75% of VETOED	9/5/2007	No Position Selected
AB 546	Brownley, Julia (D)	Electronic waste.	ASM	Relates to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 that requires each manufacturer of a covered electronic device to make information available to consumers. Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to develop an information program to provide re VETOED	7/16/2007	Support If Amended
AB 548	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.	ASM	Requires an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, to provide recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, in accordance with the local agency's source reduction VETOED	6/19/2007	No Position Selected

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AB 800	Lieu, Ted (D)	Discharge of hazardous substance or sewage.	ASM	Provides that if a person fails to give notice of any sewage or other waste, or the effluent of treated sewage or other waste, to be discharged in or any any waters of the state, or discharged in or deposited where it is, or probably will be, discharged i SIGNED	6/6/2007	Oppose
AB 833	Ruskin, Ira (D)	California Toxic Release Inventory Program.	ASM	Enacts the California Toxic Release Inventory Program Act of 2007 to require Cal-EPA to establish the California Toxic Release Inventory Program if the Secretary of Cal-EPA determines there has been a specified change made to EPCRA, or the regulations ado SIGNED	9/5/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1023	DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	Recycling: compostable and biodegradable plastic trash bags.	ASM	Amends the existing law that requires a manufacturer of plastic trash bags to obtain from its supplier of recycled plastic postconsumer material a statement containing specified information, and that requires the manufacturer to certify to the Integrated SIGNED	6/21/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1058	Laird, John (D)	Green building construction: best practices.	ASM	Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to develop, adopt, and make available a set of voluntary green building best practices for residential home construction. Requires the best practices developed by the agency to include measures regarding energy VETOED	9/7/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1109	Huffman, Jared (D)	Energy resources: lighting efficiency: hazardous waste.	ASM	Enacts the Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to prescribe schedules for reducing the maximum levels of mercury, per lumen hour, and lead, in general purpose lights, sold or offered for sale i SIGNED	8/31/2007	Support

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AB 1260	Caballero, Anna Marie (D)	Local government: taxes, fees, assessments, and charges: notice.	ASM	Authorizes the local agency providing the property-related service to a parcel to provide the required notice of a proposed increase of an existing fee or charge in the agency's regular billing statement or any other mailing by the agency to the address a SIGNED	6/28/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1371	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Hazardous waste: civil penalty.	ASM	Imposes a specified civil penalty or an administrative civil penalty against a person who intentionally or negligently treats or stores, or causes the treatment or storage of, a hazardous waste at an unauthorized site. SIGNED	6/5/2007	No Position Selected
AB 1447	Calderon, Charles (D)	Hazardous waste: major appliances.	ASM	Allows an appliance service technician to remove refrigerant from a major appliance. Allows a person who is not a certified appliance recycler to transport, deliver, or sell a discarded major appliance to a certified appliance recycler. Provides that viol SIGNED	6/12/2007	Support
AB 1473	Feuer, Mike (D)	Solid waste facility: temporary permits.	ASM	Allows an enforcement agency to stay the issuance of a cease and desist order if the solid waste facility accepts only materials that are source separated for recycling and meets other specified conditions with regard to the operation of the facility. Req SIGNED	9/6/2007	Watch
SB 470	Ashburn, Roy (R)	Agriculture: dead animals.	SEN	Requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to convene a working group to draft regulations providing procedures for emergency disposal of animal carcasses during a state of emergency that results in the death of livestock in numbers that exceed the da SIGNED	6/25/2007	No Position Selected
SB 774	Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	Hazardous packaging.	SEN	Exempts from the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act, which prohibits a manufacturer, importer, agent or supplier from offering for sale a package or component that includes specified regulated metals, requirements that a package or a packaging component t SIGNED	7/10/2007	No Position Selected

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SB 898	Simitian, Joe (D)	Personal income tax return: voluntary contributions.	SEN	Relates to existing law that requires all rigid plastic bottles and containers to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the bottles or containers, with specified numbers and letters. Includes in the list of those codes the letter SIGNED	9/6/2007	Watch
SB 966	Simitian, Joe (D)	Pharmaceutical drug waste disposal.	SEN	Requires every retailer of a drug to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of drugs for proper disposal that includes specified elements. Provides that the provisions do not apply to a controlled substance, as defined. SIGNED	9/5/2007	Support
SB 1001	Perata, Don (D)	California regional water quality control boards: membership and program withdrawal.	SEN	Relates to regional water boards and their responsibilities under the federal Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, with the Department of Finance, to prepare a detailed report on the financial basis and pro VETOED	8/31/2007	Oppose
SB 1021	Padilla, Alex (D)	Beverage containers: grants.	SEN	Authorizes the Department of Conservation to expend funding to provide grants to local governments or nonprofit agencies to place source separated beverage container recycling receptacles in multifamily housing. SIGNED	9/7/2007	Support
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