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| <p><u>AB 3</u> V. Manuel Perez</p> <p>Workforce development: Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative: local workforce investment boards.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/10/2009-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment</p> | <p>Existing law, the California Workforce Investment Act, establishes the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), which is the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system, and prescribes the functions and duties of the board with regard to the implementation and administration of workforce training and development programs. Existing law establishes the Green Collar Jobs Council (GCJC) as a special committee in the CWIB, comprised of specified members, to assist in providing workforce development and job training relating to green collar jobs. This bill would require the CWIB, by July 1, 2010, in consultation with the Green Collar Jobs Council (GCJC), to establish a Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities within California's renewable energy generation, manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation sectors that is targeted towards specified populations. The bill would require that the initiative provide guidance to local workforce investment boards on how to establish comprehensive green collar job assessment, training, and placement programs that reflect the local and regional economies, as prescribed. The bill would require the CWIB, in developing the initiative, to assist the local workforce investment boards in collecting and analyzing specified labor market data, in order to assess accurate local or regional industry cluster workforce development and training needs. The CWIB would be required to submit to the Legislature, by January 1, 2012, a report on the implementation of the initiative. The bill would require that the board only implement the initiative established pursuant to provisions of the bill if the Director of Finance determines that there are sufficient funds made available to the state for expenditure for the initiative pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or other federal law, or from other non-General Fund sources, and would require that the initiative terminate at such time that the director determines that there are no longer sufficient funds available for the initiative. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/04/2009</p> | |
| <p><u>AB 21</u> Krekorian (D)</p> <p>Renewable energy resources.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/12/2009-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.</p> | <p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. The Public Utilities Act imposes various duties and responsibilities on the PUC with respect to the purchase of electricity and requires the PUC to review and a renewable energy procurement plan for each electrical corporation pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (RPS program). The RPS program requires that a retail seller of electricity, including electrical corporations, community choice aggregators, and electric service providers, purchase a specified minimum percentage of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, in any given year as a specified percentage of total kilowatthours sold to retail end-use customers each calendar year. The RPS program requires the PUC to implement annual procurement targets for each retail seller to increase its total procurement of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources by at least an additional 1% of retail sales</p> | |

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| | | <p>per year so that 20% of its retail sales of electricity are procured from eligible renewable energy resources no later than December 31, 2010. Existing law requires the PUC to make a determination of the existing market cost for electricity, which PUC decisions call the market price referent, and to limit an electrical corporation's obligation to procure electricity from eligible renewable energy resources, that exceeds the market price referent, by a specified amount. This bill would instead require the PUC to require that a retail seller procure the following percentages of electricity from eligible renewable energy resources by the following dates: (A) Until December 31, 2012, the same percentage as actually achieved by the retail seller during 2009; (B) 20% by December 31, 2013; (C) 25% by December 31, 2016; and (D) 33% by December 31, 2020. The bill would authorize the PUC to permit a retail seller to delay compliance with (B) or (C) procurement levels when specified circumstances are present, but would not authorize the PUC to permit a retail seller to delay compliance with the (D) procurement level. The bill would delete the existing market price referent provisions and instead require the PUC to establish a methodology to determine the market price of electricity for terms corresponding to the length of contracts with eligible renewable energy resources, in consideration of, and reflecting, certain matters. The bill would require the PUC to establish a limitation on the annual expenditures made above the market price, by an electrical corporation, in order to achieve the procurement levels established by the PUC. The bill would require the PUC to permit an electrical corporation to limit its procurement of electricity from eligible renewable energy resources to that quantity that can be procured at or below the market prices established by the PUC, up to the limitation. The bill would delete an existing requirement that the PUC adopt flexible rules for compliance for retail sellers. The bill would revise the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the RPS program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/12/2009</p> | |
| <p><u>AB 64</u> <u>Krekorian</u> (D) Energy: renewable energy resources: generation and transmission.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/12/2009- In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.</p> | <p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Existing law requires the PUC to require the state's 3 largest electrical corporations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison, to identify a separate electrical rate component to fund programs that enhance system reliability and provide in-state benefits. This rate component is a nonbypassable element of local distribution and collected on the basis of usage. Existing PUC resolutions refer to the nonbypassable rate component as a "public goods charge." The public goods charge moneys are collected to support cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation activities, public interest research and development not adequately provided by competitive and regulated markets, and renewable energy resources. This bill would make conforming changes to terms used in the Renewable Energy Resources Program statutes that would be made by SB 14 of the 2009-10 Regular Session. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/11/2009</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |

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| <p>AB 68 Brownley (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/06/2009)</p> | <p>Existing law requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. Existing law imposes various requirements on at-store recycling programs, including requiring a store to maintain records describing the collection, transport, and recycling of plastic carryout bags collected by the store. This bill would, on and after July 1, 2010, prohibit a store, as defined, from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer unless the store charges a fee of not less than \$0.25 per bag at the point of sale. The bill would exempt certain customers from paying the fee. The bill would establish the Bag Pollution Fund in the State Treasury and would require a store to remit the single-use carryout bag fees, less a specified amount, to the State Board of Equalization for deposit in that fund. The bill would prohibit a store from distributing a single-use carryout bag that is not a plastic or compostable carryout bag that meets specific requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/23/2009</p> | <p>Pending Review</p> |
| <p>AB 85 Berryhill, Tom (R)</p> <p>Junk dealers and recyclers.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 08/06/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 78, Statutes of 2009.</p> | <p>Existing law prohibits a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for nonferrous material, as defined, unless the payment is made by cash or check, the check is mailed or the cash or check is provided no earlier than 3 days after the date of sale, and the dealer or recycler obtains a photograph or video of the seller and certain other identifying information, as specified, which information is to be retained by the dealer or recycler for 2 years. Existing law requires a junk dealer or recycler to allow for periodic inspection of any premises maintained for purposes of determining compliance with the recordkeeping requirements, and, upon inspection, to produce his or her sales and purchase records. This bill would correct erroneous cross-references in the record production provisions and in other related provisions, and would delete duplicate provisions.</p> <p>Last Amended on 06/26/2009</p> | |
| <p>AB 87 Davis (D)</p> <p>Single-use carryout bags: environmental effects: mitigation.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/06/2009)</p> | <p>Existing law requires, until January 1, 2013, an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. Existing law imposes various requirements on at-store recycling programs, including requiring a store to maintain records describing the collection, transport, and recycling of plastic carryout bags collected by the store. This bill would instead prohibit, on and after July 1, 2010, a store, as defined, from providing a single-use carryout bag, including a green carryout bag, to a customer unless the store charges a fee of not less than \$0.25 per bag at the point of sale. The bill would exempt certain customers from paying the fee. The bill would establish the Bag Pollution Fund in the State Treasury and, by January 31, 2011, would require a store that collects the single-use carryout bag fees to remit the fees, less a specified amount to be used as required, to the State Board of Equalization for deposit in that fund, and do so on a quarterly basis thereafter. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> | <p>Pending Review</p> |

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| <p>AB 147 Saldana (D)</p> <p>Hazardous waste: electronic waste.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/09/2009-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2. Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concur in. To enrollment.</p> | <p>Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations to prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale in this state if the electronic device is prohibited from being sold or offered for sale in the European Union on and after its date of manufacture, due to the presence of certain heavy metals. Existing law requires these regulations to take effect January 1, 2007, or on or after the date that the Directive 2002/95/EC, adopted by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on January 27, 2003 (Directive 2002/95/EC), takes effect, whichever date is later. Existing law defines the term "electronic device," for purposes of those provisions, to have the same meaning, with reference to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, as "covered electronic device" which is defined as a video display device that is identified by the department, pursuant to specified regulations, as a presumed hazardous waste when discarded. This bill would require a manufacturer of an electronic device, at the request of the department, based on the department's reasonable cause, as the bill would define that term, to believe that a specific electronic device identified by the department is prohibited from sale, to prepare and submit to the department within 28 days of receipt of the request, documentation or other information typically maintained by the manufacturer's industry under Directive 2002/95/EC, showing that the electronic device specifically identified by the department and sold or offered for sale by that manufacturer is not prohibited from sale. The bill would authorize the department to extend the 28-day response time at the request of the manufacturer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/01/2009</p> | |
| <p>AB 177 Price (D)</p> <p>Economic development: California Urban Communities Collaborative Initiative Act of 2009.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY J., E.D. & E. 04/27/2009-Re-referred to Com. on J.,E.D., & E. In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.</p> <p>01/05/10 9 a.m. - Room 127 ASM JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY</p> | <p>Existing law provides for various programs and activities in the development of economic opportunities for businesses in the state. This bill would, until January 1, 2016, enact the California Urban Communities Collaborative Initiative Act of 2009. The bill would create the California Urban Communities Collaborative Initiative in state government. As part of the initiative, the bill would establish an Inter-Agency Initiative Workgroup, partnership, and local committees for designated project areas and assign these entities specified duties with respect to coordinating and improving government efforts for at-risk urban communities, as defined. The bill would require the workgroup to report annually to the Governor and Legislature on its activities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/23/2009</p> | |
| <p>AB 210</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY</p> | <p>The California Building Standards Law provides for the adoption of building standards by state</p> | |

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| Hayashi (D) Green building standards. | CHAPTERED 08/06/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 89, Statutes of 2009. | agencies by requiring all state agencies that adopt or propose adoption of any building standard to submit the building standard to the California Building Standards Commission for approval and adoption. This bill would specify that the requirements and regulations that a city or county is authorized to change or modify include, but are not limited to, green building standards. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. | |
| AB 222 Adams (R) Energy: biofuels. | SENATE E.Q. 07/16/2009-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. | Existing law establishes the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Fund in the State Treasury, and provides that the money collected by the public goods charge to support cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation activities and public interest energy research, development, and demonstration projects not adequately provided by competitive and regulated markets, be deposited in the fund for use by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission). Existing law requires the Energy Commission to use those funds to develop, implement, and administer the Public Interest Research, Development, and Demonstration Program to develop technologies to, among other things, improve environmental quality, enhance electrical system reliability, increase efficiency of energy-using technologies, lower electrical system costs, or provide other tangible benefits to electric utility customers. Existing law defines "in-state renewable electricity generation facility" for the purposes of the program to include, among other things, a facility that uses municipal solid waste conversion. This bill would instead define "in-state renewable electricity generation facility" to include a facility that uses conversion at a biorefinery. The bill would define "biorefinery" to mean a facility that uses a nonincineration thermal, chemical, biological, or mechanical conservation process, or a combination of those processes, to produce clean burning fuel for generating electricity or a renewable fuel from carbonaceous materials not derived from fossil fuel or solid waste feedstock. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 07/08/2009 | Support |
| AB 231 Huffman (D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Climate Protection Trust Fund. | SENATE E.Q. 06/18/2009-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ. | Requires that revenues collected pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 be deposited into a Climate Protection Trust Fund, and establishes parameters by which those funds can be distributed for the reduction of GHG and mitigation of climate change impacts. Last Amended on 06/26/2009 | |
| AB 238 Adams (R) Renewable energy | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/08/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last | Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. The Public Utilities Act imposes various duties and responsibilities on the commission with respect to the purchase of electricity and requires the commission to review and adopt a procurement plan and a renewable energy procurement plan for | |

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| resources. | location was PRINT on 2/6/2009) | each electrical corporation pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. The renewables portfolio standard program requires that a retail seller of electricity purchase a specified minimum percentage of electricity generated by eligible renewable energy resources, as defined, in any given year as a specified percentage of total kilowatthours sold to retail end-use customers each calendar year. Existing law includes legislative findings and declarations relative to the program that include a declarat ion that new and modified electric transmission facilities may be necessary to facilitate the state achieving its renewables portfolio standard targets. This bill would revise the legislative findings and declarations to declare that new and modified electric transmission facilities, including the employment of smart grid technologies, may be necessary to facilitate the state achieving its energy efficiency goals and renewables portfolio standard targets. | |
| AB 274 Portantino (D) Solid waste: landfills: closure plans. | ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/ 10/2009-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment. | Existing law requires an operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of Equalization (state board) based on the amount of solid waste disposed of at each disposal site. Commencing with the 1995-96 fiscal year, the act requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board (board) to establish the amount of the fee, as specified, and limits the fee to a maximum of \$1.40 per ton. The fees are required to be deposited in the Integrated Waste Management Account in the Integrated Waste Management Fund, and the board is authorized to expend the money in the account, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to administer and implement the act. This bill, on and after January 1, 2012, would authorize an operator of a solid waste disposal facility that is required to meet financial assurance requirements and is in operation on July 1, 2011, to elect to participate in the State Solid Waste Postclosure and Corrective Action Trust Fund created by this bill. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 09/04/2009 | Oppose Unless Amended |
| AB 283 Chesbro (D) Solid waste: extended producer responsibility program. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009) | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is required to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient cost-effective manner to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. This bill would create the California Product Stewardship Act of 2009 and would require the board to administer the program. The bill would require the board to adopt regulations by July 1, 2011, in order to implement the program to provide environmentally sound product stewardship protocols that encourage producers to research alternatives during the product design and packaging phases to foster cradle-to-cradle producer responsibility and reduce the end-of-life environmental impacts of the product. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 04/23/2009 | Support if Amended |
| AB 473 Blumenfield (D) | ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/09/2009-Assembly | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The act requires a local jurisdiction to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste | Support |

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| Solid waste: recycling: multifamily dwellings. | Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment. | management plan containing specified components. This bill would require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, on and after July 1, 2010, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste, except as provided. Last Amended on 09/01/2009 | |
| AB 478 Chesbro (D) Greenhouse gas emissions: recycling and waste management. | SENATE APPR. 08/17/2009-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. | Existing law, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt greenhouse gas emissions limits and emission reduction measures by regulation. The state board is required to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. This bill would require the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board and the State Water Resources Control Board, to adopt rules and regulations relating to recycling and solid waste management to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and would subject violators of these rules and regulations to civil and criminal penalties. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 07/16/2009 | Oppose |
| AB 479 Chesbro (D) Solid waste: diversion. | SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission. | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components, including a source reduction component, a recycling component, and a composting component. With certain exceptions, the source reduction and recycling element of that plan is required to divert 50% of all solid waste from landfill disposal or transformation by January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. This bill would require the board, on January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to ensure that 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, and composted. The bill would prohibit the board from imposing any enforceable requirements against a local agency or a solid waste enterprise or that includes aspects of solid waste handling that are of local concern to implement this 75% diversion level. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 08/17/2009 | Oppose |
| AB 536 Arambula (I) Hazardous waste: financial assurances. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & | Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt and revise standards and regulations to, among other things, specify financial assurances to be provided by an owner or operator of a hazardous waste facility that are necessary to respond adequately to provide for the cost of closure and subsequent maintenance of the facility. Existing law specifies, if the facility is required to obtain a permit under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, various | Watch |

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| | T.M. on 03/26/2009) | mechanisms that satisfy the financial assurance obligation. This bill, additionally, would include a financial test as a financial assurance mechanism. The bill would specifically provide that a local government owner of a hazardous waste facility would be eligible to meet its postclosure financial obligations by utilizing financial assurance mechanisms authorized by the federal act. This bill contains other related provisions. | |
| AB 737 Chesbro (D) Solid waste: diversion. | SENATE APPR. 09/08/2009-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5. | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components, including a source reduction component, a recycling component, and a composting component. With certain exceptions, the source reduction and recycling element of that plan is required to divert 50% of all solid waste from landfill disposal or transformation by January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. This bill would require the board, on January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to ensure that 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted. The bill would prohibit the board from imposing any enforceable requirements against a local agency or a solid waste enterprise or that includes aspects of solid waste handling that are of local concern to implement this 75% diversion level. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 09/04/2009 | Active Oppose |
| AB 738 Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materi Hazardous materials: brownfield cleanup: loan or grant program. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009) | Existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to provide loans to eligible entities for the purposes of brownfield cleanup. This bill would authorize the department to administer and implement a loan or grant program consistent with federal regulations implementing the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, using only federal grant funds if available for that purpose. | |
| AB 747 Emmerson (R) School facilities: recycling programs. | SENATE RLS. 05/21/2009-Referred to Com. on RLS. | Under existing law, each school district and campus of the California State University is authorized and is encouraged to establish and maintain a paper recycling program in specified areas owned or leased by the school district or campus where a significant quantity of wastepaper is generated or may be collected. This bill would authorize and encourage school districts and campuses of the University of California, California State University, and California Community Colleges also to establish and maintain a paper recycling program and a beverage container recycling program in those areas. Last Amended on 05/05/2009 | Watch |
| AB 828 | ASSEMBLY | Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to | |

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| <p>Lieu (D)</p> <p>Green building standards.</p> | <p>ENROLLMENT 09/09/2009-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.</p> | <p>prescribe, by regulation, energy conservation and water efficiency standards for new residential and nonresidential buildings to reduce wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy. This bill would require the commission or any state agency proposing green building standards to seek the input of other state agencies and consult with representatives from specified groups, as prescribed. The bill would require any agency providing input to recommend to the commission or proposing agency whether the standard should be voluntary or mandatory. The bill would also authorize the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and adopt voluntary energy efficiency standards, as described. This bill contains other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/01/2009</p> | |
| <p>AB 838 Swanson (D)</p> <p>Occupational safety and health.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/08/2009-In Assembly. To enrollment.</p> | <p>The existing California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 was enacted to assure safe and healthful working conditions by authorizing the enforcement of effective standards, assisting and encouraging employers to maintain safe and healthful working conditions, and by providing for research, information, education, training, and enforcement in the field of occupational safety and health. The Occupational Safety and Health Board, an independent entity within the Department of Industrial Relations, has exclusive authority to adopt occupational safety and health standards within the state. This bill would require the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by July 1, 2011, to adopt a standard for controlling the risk of occurrence of heat illness where employees work indoors.</p> | <p>Watch</p> |
| <p>AB 903 Chesbro (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: compostable plastic bags.</p> | <p>SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission.</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag in this state that is labeled with the term "compostable" or "marine degradable" unless, at the time of sale, the plastic bag meets specified standards for those types of bags. This bill would require, beginning July 1, 2010, a manufacturer of a compostable plastic bag meeting those standards to ensure that the compostable plastic bag is readily and easily identifiable from other plastic bags. The bill would define "readily and easily identifiable," to include a compostable plastic bag labeled with a board-approved certification logo and that meets other labeling requirements. The bill would prohibit a compostable plastic bag sold in the state from displaying a chasing arrow resin identification code or recycling type of symbol in any form. The bill would require the manufacturers or suppliers of compostable plastic bags to submit a yearly report to the board containing certain information, subject those manufacturers or suppliers to audit by the board, and require the board to refer a false or misleading certification or other information reported by those manufacturers or suppliers to the Attorney General for prosecution.</p> <p>Last Amended on 08/17/2009</p> | <p>Watch</p> |
| <p>AB 907 Chesbro (D)</p> | <p>SENATE INACTIVE FILE</p> | <p>The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, among other things, defines terms and establishes the used oil recycling program,</p> | <p>Watch</p> |

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| California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act: rerefined oil. | 09/08/2009-To inactive file on motion of Senator Hancock. | <p>consisting of a recycling incentive system, grants or loans to local governments and nonprofit entities for specified purposes related to used lubricating oil collection and recycling and stormwater pollution from used oil and oil byproducts, development and implementation of an information and education program to promote alternatives to the illegal disposal of used oil, and a reporting, monitoring, and enforcement program to ensure that laws relating to used oil are properly carried out. A violation of the act is a crime. This bill would define the term "rerefined oil" and revise the definition of "used oil hauler" for purposes of the act, and would revise and recast the used oil recycling program, so that, among other things, it would no longer provide for loans, and it would provide for the development and implementation of an information and education program to promote methods to reduce the amounts of used oil generated and to promote the use of rerefined oil in automotive and industrial lubricants. The bill would revise the purposes for which grants under the program may be made and would authorize contracts additionally to be made with private entities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 08/17/2009</p> | |
| <p>AB 925 Saldana (D)</p> <p>Recycling: single-use plastic beverage container caps.</p> | <p>SENATE INACTIVE FILE</p> <p>09/08/2009-To inactive file on motion of Senator Liu.</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires every rigid plastic packaging container, as defined, sold or offered for sale in this state, to generally meet one of specified criteria. This bill would define terms and would prohibit a retailer, on and after January 1, 2012, from selling or offering for sale a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not tethered to or contiguously affixed to the beverage container.</p> <p>Last Amended on 06/30/2009</p> | Pending Review |
| <p>AB 993 Fletcher (R)</p> <p>Solid waste: rigid plastic containers.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR</p> <p>06/08/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was PRINT on 2/27/2009)</p> | <p>Existing law requires rigid plastic packaging containers sold or offered for sale in this state to meet specified criteria, including, but not limited to, that the container be made from 25% postconsumer material. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.</p> | |
| <p>AB 994 Fong (D)</p> <p>Buildings: Integrated Waste Management Board.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR</p> <p>05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 04/15/2009)</p> | <p>Under the California Integrated Waste Management Act, the Integrated Waste management Board is responsible for carrying out the act to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient and cost-effective manner. This bill would require the board to identify policy changes that may accelerate adoption of high performance building practices, as well as create educational training centers in state government and higher education facilities. This bill would provide that the board is required to carry out these provisions to the extent that funding is obtained from local, federal, public, or other nonstate sources.</p> | |

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| <p><u>AB 1016</u> <u>Villines</u> (R)</p> <p>Energy: commission and department.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was U. & C. on 05/20/2009)</p> | <p>Last Amended on 04/13/2009</p> <p>Existing law establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, the California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority, and the Electricity Oversight Board with jurisdiction related to energy matters. Existing law provides the California Public Utilities Commission with jurisdiction over the certification of natural gas and electric facilities. Existing law also provides the Office of Planning and Research, the Department of Water Resources, the Department of General Services, and the Office of the State Architect with jurisdiction over certain energy-related matters. Existing law provides the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission with the jurisdiction over the certification of thermal powerplants. This bill would abolish the State Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the California Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority, and the Electricity Oversight Board . The bill would create the Department of Energy, headed by a Secretary of Energy, and would create the California Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. The bill would provide for the creation of various divisions and subdivisions as deemed necessary by the secretary. The secretary would be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would authorize the Governor to appoint an Assistant Secretary of Energy who would serve at the pleasure of the secretary. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 05/19/2009</p> | <p>Watch</p> |
| <p><u>AB 1033</u> <u>Nielsen</u> (R)</p> <p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions: regulation.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 04/27/2009)</p> | <p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting and verification program, and requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The state board is required to adopt greenhouse gas emissions limits and emission reduction measures by regulation to achieve the prescribed emission reductions. This bill would require a state or local agency, before adopting or amending a regulation after January 1, 2010, to evaluate and measure the effectiveness of any regulations adopted by the state or local agency on or before January 1, 2010, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and obtain an independent 3rd-party economic impact analysis of any proposed regulation that the state or local agency determines would impose aggregate costs of \$1,000,000 or more on greenhouse gas emission sources subject to the proposed regulation, irrespective of the economic or noneconomic benefits of the regulation. This bill contains other related provisions.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/02/2009</p> | |
| <p><u>AB 1043</u> <u>Fong</u> (D)</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/08/2009-Failed</p> | <p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level</p> | <p>Watch</p> |

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| Biofuels. | Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was PRINT on 2/27/2009) | in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The act requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to advance biofuels and other clean fuel technologies by adopting policies that promote the production and purchase of biofuels and other clean fuel technologies in California as a means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce California's reliance on petroleum fuels. | |
| AB 1078 Feuer (D) Hazardous materials: toxic substances. | SENATE RLS. 05/21/2009- Referred to Com. on RLS. | Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in the California Environmental Protection Agency, to establish a Toxics Information Clearinghouse for the collection, maintenance, and distribution of specific chemical hazard traits and environmental and toxicological endpoint data. Existing law defines various terms for the purposes of those provisions, including "consumer product." This bill would make a technical, clarifying change to that definition . This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 05/06/2009 | |
| AB 1085 Mendoza (D) State Air Resources Board: regulations. | ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/08/2009-Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment. | Existing law creates the State Air Resources Board and gives to the state board various duties relating to reducing emissions of air pollutants, including emissions of greenhouse gases. This bill would require the state board to make available to the public each technical, theoretical, and empirical study, report, or similar document, if any, on which the agency relies, related to, but not limited to, air emissions, public health impacts, and economic impacts, before the comment period for any regulation proposed for adoption by the state board. Last Amended on 08/31/2009 | Support |
| AB 1112 Blakeslee (R) Hazardous waste: management. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 04/28/2009) | Existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to grant a variance from the requirements regulating the management of hazardous waste, if the department makes specified findings. Existing law also requires the department to classify as nonhazardous waste any fly ash, bottom ash, and flue gas emission control residues generated from a biomass combustion process, as specified. This bill would require the department, to the extent it does not violate federal law, to classify as nonhazardous waste petroleum contact water and petroleum tank bottoms and sludge, as defined. Last Amended on 04/13/2009 | Support |
| AB 1131 Feuer (D) Hazardous materials: green chemistry and | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on | Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to establish programs for hazardous waste source reduction. This bill would additionally require the department to establish programs for life cycle toxic reduction to reduce the use, generation, release, or disposal of a chemical of concern as identified by the department during a product life cycle. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. | Watch |

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| accidental releases. | 05/28/2009) | Last Amended on 04/20/2009 | |
| <u>AB 1141</u> <u>Calderon, Charles</u> (D) Carryout bags. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 04/28/2009) | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, among other things, until January 1, 2013, requires the operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides an opportunity for a customer of the store to return to the store clean plastic carryout bags, as defined. The act imposes requirements for that program. The act includes legislative findings and declarations that certain matters concerning plastic carryout bags are matters of statewide interest and concern and generally prohibits a city, county, or other public agency from adopting, implementing, or enforcing specified related ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or rules, unless otherwise authorized. This bill would extend the provisions regarding the at-store recycling program for plastic carryout bags until January 1, 2017, and define the term "single use carryout bag" for those purposes. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 04/13/2009 | Pending Review |
| <u>AB 1150</u> <u>Gaines</u> (R) Solid waste: resource recycling and recovery. | ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 09/11/2009-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES. | Existing law creates the California Integrated Waste Management Board with specified powers and duties. This bill would change certain references to the California Integrated Waste Management Board to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery in conformance with the changes made by Chapter 21 of the Statutes of 2009. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 09/10/2009 | Watch |
| <u>AB 1173</u> <u>Huffman</u> (D) Hazardous materials: florescent lamps: recycling. | ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT 09/11/2009-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment. | The California Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act prohibits, on and after January 1, 2010, except for certain specified circumstances, a person from manufacturing, selling, or offering for sale in the state specified general purpose lights that contain levels of hazardous substances prohibited by the European Union pursuant to the RoHS Directive, as specified. This bill, on and after January 1, 2011, would prohibit the sale or offering for sale in this state of luminaires and lighting fixtures that are intended for general lighting purposes and contain preheat ballasts for operation of preheat linear florescent lamps. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 09/04/2009 | Pending Review |
| <u>AB 1188</u> <u>Ruskin</u> (D) Hazardous materials: underground storage tanks. | SENATE THIRD READING 09/12/2009-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (September 11). Read | Existing law requires the owner or operator of an underground petroleum storage tank, or other responsible party, to take corrective action, as defined, in response to an unauthorized release of petroleum from the tank. A person required to perform corrective action may apply to the State Water Resources Control Board for payment of specified portions of the costs of corrective action. Existing law requires the board to pay claims of owners and operators in accordance with a specified order of priority. Existing law establishes the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund in the State Treasury | |

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| | second time. To third reading. | and authorizes the money in the fund to be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to pay those claims, and, among other things, for corrective actions undertaken by the board, a California regional water quality control board, or a local agency, and for the cleanup and oversight of unauthorized releases at abandoned tank sites. Existing law imposes certain petroleum storage fees upon the owner of an underground storage tank for which a permit is required and requires those fees to be deposited in the fund. This bill would temporarily increase a specified petroleum storage fee by \$0.006 per gallon of petroleum stored, between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2012. By operation of existing law, the revenue resulting from the increase would be required to be deposited in the fund and be available, upon appropriation, for expenditure for the purposes authorized under existing law for money in the fund. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 09/02/2009 | |
| AB 1249 Galgiani (D) Inedible kitchen grease transporters: dead animal haulers. | ASSEMBLY ENROLLED 09/11/2009-Enrolled and to the Governor at 7 p.m. | Existing law regulates transporters of inedible kitchen grease, and requires those transporters to be registered and pay a specified registration fee. Existing law also authorizes the Department of Food and Agriculture to assess an additional fee on transporters of inedible kitchen grease, as specified, for purposes of administering the provisions regulating these transporters. Under existing law, this additional fee authority will become inoperative on July 1, 2010, and will be repealed on January 1, 2011. Other provisions of existing law make a violation of these provisions a crime and require the funds collected to be deposited into the continuously appropriated Food and Agriculture Fund. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until July 1, 2015, and would repeal them on January 1, 2016. By extending the operation of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 06/17/2009 | |
| AB 1280 Villines (R) Child abuse sentencing: child becoming comatose or suffering paralysis. | SENATE RLS. 06/29/2009-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. | Existing law provides that any person who, having the care or custody of a child who is under 8 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 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for 25 years to life. This bill would, in addition, make it a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 15 years to life, for a person, having the care or custody of a child who is under 8 years of age, to assault the child with force that to a reasonable person would be likely to produce great bodily injury, resulting in the child becoming comatose due to brain injury or suffering paralysis of a permanent nature, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 06/25/2009 | Watch |
| AB 1329 Brownley (D) | SENATE INACTIVE FILE 09/11/2009-From | Existing law creates the California Integrated Waste Management Board with specified powers and duties. This bill would delay the operative date of the changes made by Chapter 21 of the Statutes of 2009 to January 1, 2011. This bill contains other existing laws. | |

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| Waste management. | committee: Be placed on second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8. Read second time. To third reading. To inactive file on motion of Senator Simitian. | Last Amended on 09/04/2009 | |
| AB 1343 Huffman (D) Solid waste: architectural paint: recovery program. | SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission. | Existing law prohibits the disposal of latex paint in the land or waters of the state and authorizes certain persons to accept latex paint for recycling. This bill would create an architectural paint recovery program that would be enforced by the board. On or before January 1, 2011, a manufacturer or designated stewardship organization would be required to submit to the board an architectural paint stewardship plan to develop and implement a recovery program to reduce the generation of postconsumer paint, promote the reuse of postconsumer architectural paint, and manage the end-of-life of postconsumer architectural paint, in an environmentally sound fashion, including collection, transportation, processing, and disposal. The plan would be required to contain specified elements of an architectural paint stewardship program, including, but not limited to, an architectural paint stewardship assessment, approved by the board, on each container of architectural paint sold in this state. The bill would require the plan to be reviewed and approved by the board, and if the board does not act on the plan within 90 days of receipt, it would be deemed adopted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 07/13/2009 | Support |
| AB 1358 Hill (D) Product management: disposable food containers. | ASSEMBLY 2 YEAR 06/08/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/2/2009) | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, among other things, prohibits a person from selling a food or beverage container in this state that is labeled with the term "compostable" or "marine degradable," unless the food or beverage container meets certain requirements. This bill would define terms for its purposes and , beginning January 1, 2012, prohibit a food vendor from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a disposable polystyrene food container . Last Amended on 05/05/2009 | |
| AB 1581 Committee on Natural Resources Solid waste: recycling market development. | SENATE E. Q. 05/21/2009-Referred to Com. on EQ. | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program. The act authorizes a local governing body, as defined, to propose eligible parcels of property within its jurisdiction as a recycling market development zone, as defined, and to apply to the board for designation as a recycling market development zone. The board is authorized to designate or redesignate recycling market development zones for persons applying for that designation. The act requires a parcel of property designated as a recycling market development zone to retain that | |

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| | | <p>designation for 10 years . This bill , instead, would require a recycling market development zone to retain that designation for 10 years or until the local governing body repeals the designation, whichever is sooner. The bill also would contain a legislative finding and declaration that cities and counties are encouraged to propose recycling market development zones to stimulate economic development and to create green jobs .</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/23/2009</p> | |
| <p>ABX3 36 Gaines (R)</p> <p>Integrated waste management: transfer of authority.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 06/11/2009-Read first time.</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is required to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient cost-effective manner to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. This bill would abolish the board and transfer all of its authority, duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction to the Department of Conservation and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as described. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> | |
| <p>ACR 14 Niello (R)</p> <p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 04/27/2009-Be adopted and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.(AYES 3. NOES 6.) (FAIL)</p> | <p>This measure would call upon the State Air Resources Board, prior to any regulatory action being taken consistent with the scoping plan for the implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, to perform an economic analysis that will give the State of California a more complete and accurate picture of the costs and benefits of the act's implementation. The measure would also call upon the Governor to use the authority granted by the act to adjust any applicable deadlines for regulations.</p> <p>Last Amended on 03/27/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 14 Simitian (D)</p> <p>Utilities: renewable energy resources.</p> | <p>SENATE ENROLLMENT 09/12/2009-In Senate. Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 22. Noes 13.) To enrollment.</p> | <p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Existing law requires the PUC to require the state's 3 largest electrical corporations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison, to identify a separate electrical rate component to fund programs that enhance system reliability and provide in-state benefits. This rate component is a nonbypassable element of local distribution and collected on the basis of usage. Existing PUC resolutions refer to the nonbypassable rate component as a "public goods charge." The public goods charge moneys are collected to support cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation activities, public interest research and development not adequately provided by competitive and regulated markets, and renewable energy resources. This bill would revise the Renewable Energy Resources Program to state the intent of the Legislature to increase the amount of electricity generated from eligible renewable energy resources per year, so that amount equals at least 33% of total retail sales of electricity in California per year by December 31, 2020. The bill would revise certain terms used in the program and revise certain eligibility criteria for a renewable electrical generation facility , as defined, pursuant to the program. The bill would require the Energy Commission, by May 31, 2010, to report to</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |

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| | | <p>the Legislature whether out-of-state, run-of-river hydroelectric generating facilities should be considered renewable electric generating facilities, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/10/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 22 Simitian (D)</p> <p>Hazardous materials: toxic substances.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PRINT on 12/01/2008)</p> | <p>Existing law establishes the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in the California Environmental Protection Agency, with powers and duties regarding, among other things, hazardous waste disposal, underground storage of hazardous substances and waste, and the handling and release of hazardous materials. This bill would additionally authorize the office to recommend procedures for expediting the review and identification of hazard traits, including pending and proposed actions by other states, the federal government, and other nations to limit hazardous materials in products. This bill contains other existing laws.</p> | |
| <p>SB 25 Padilla (D)</p> <p>Solid waste.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 07/06/2009-From NAT. RES.: Not heard.</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components. The source reduction and recycling element of that plan is required to divert 50% of all solid waste from landfill disposal or transformation by January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. This bill would require a jurisdiction, for each subsequent revision of the element, to divert 60% of all solid waste on and after January 1, 2015, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties on local agencies regarding solid waste. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 05/28/2009</p> | <p>Oppose</p> |
| <p>SB 26 Simitian (D)</p> <p>Home-generated pharmaceutical waste.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)</p> | <p>The existing Pharmacy Law establishes the California State Board of Pharmacy, prescribes the licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions of the board, and authorizes the board to adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer laws governing the operation of pharmacies and the dispensing of drugs and devices to the public. This bill would require the board to coordinate with other state agencies, local governments, drug manufacturers, and pharmacies to develop sustainable, efficient policies and programs to manage pharmaceutical wastes and the disposal of devices. The bill would authorize a pharmacy to accept the return of home-generated pharmaceutical waste and home-generated sharps waste, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/15/2009</p> | <p>Support</p> |
| <p>SB 35 Oropeza (D)</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed</p> | <p>Existing law, with specified exceptions, exempts a food facility that donates any food that is fit for human consumption at the time it was donated to a nonprofit charitable organization or a food bank</p> | |

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| Food donations. | Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009) | from liability for any damage or injury resulting from the consumption of the donated food. This bill would require the Governor to designate a state agency to establish and maintain a clearinghouse database that enables a food bank or a nonprofit organization, as defined, that has an interest in receiving nonperishable and perishable food donations to contact a food facility, as defined, that has an interest in donating food. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 05/04/2009 | |
| SB 44 Denham (R) Integrated waste management. | SENATE 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. Q. on 04/27/2009) | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is required to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient cost-effective manner to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. This bill would abolish the board and transfer all of its authority, duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction to the Department of Conservation and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as described. Last Amended on 04/13/2009 | Watch |
| SB 55 Corbett (D) Recycling: California redemption value containers. | ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE 09/11/2009-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Torrico. | The Department of Conservation is required to establish reporting periods of 6 months each for redemption rates and recycling rates for specified types of beverage containers. The act also requires the department to determine the redemption rates and recycling rates for those beverage containers for each reporting period and to issue a report on those determinations. The act defines various words for purposes of those provisions, including redemption rate. This bill would delete the provisions that require the department to establish reporting periods for redemption rates and that require the department to determine redemption rates for specified types of beverage containers. The bill also would delete the definition of redemption rate. Last Amended on 05/20/2009 | |
| SB 63 Strickland (R) Waste management. | SENATE CHAPTERED 07/28/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 21, Statutes of 2009 | Existing law creates the California Integrated Waste Management Board with specified powers and duties. This bill would abolish the California Integrated Waste Management Board and transfer its duties and responsibilities to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, which would be created by the bill in the Natural Resources Agency, under the direction of an executive officer known as the Director of Resources Recycling and Recovery. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 07/24/2009 | |
| SB 104 Oropeza (D) | SENATE ENROLLMENT 09/10/2009-Senate | The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide | |

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| California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: nitrogen trifluoride. | concur in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 22. Noes 17.) To enrollment. | greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020, and to adopt by January 1, 2011, greenhouse gas emission limits and emission reduction measures to achieve the maximum technological feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. This bill would also include in that definition nitrogen trifluoride . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 09/04/2009 | |
| SB 128 Padilla (D) California Climate Change Institute. | SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009) | The existing California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board (state board) to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting and verification program, and requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The act requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations in an open public process to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. This bill would create the California Climate Change Institute to (A) identify and support, through a merit-based peer-reviewed competitive grant process, research and education to be undertaken at academic and research institutions and laboratories throughout the state, (B) oversee, coordinate, and manage a nonduplicative, targeted research and development program for the purposes of achieving the state's targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases and mitigating the effects of those emissions, (C) develop effective model education pathways, training, model curriculum, and professional development necessary for emerging green technologies and industries, and (D) ensure that its climate change research is conducted in a manner that is targeted and nonduplicative of other research programs. The bill would make implementation of its provisions subject to sufficient funds being appropriated by the Legislature for its purposes. Last Amended on 04/02/2009 | |
| SB 143 Cedillo (D) Hazardous materials: California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004. | SENATE ENROLLED 09/11/2009-Enrolled. To Governor at 9 p.m. | The California Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004 provides, among other things, that an innocent landowner, bona fide purchaser, or contiguous property owner, as defined, qualifies for immunity from liability from certain state laws for pollution conditions caused by a release or threatened release of a hazardous material if specified conditions are met. The act prohibits an agency, defined as the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the State Water Resources Control Board, or a California regional water quality control board, from requiring one of those persons to take a response action under certain state laws. The act also requires a bona fide ground tenant, as defined, who seeks to qualify for immunity to make all appropriate inquiries and enter into an agreement with an agency along with one or more specified entities that agree to take responsibility for implementation of a site assessment and response plan. The act is repealed on January 1, 2010, unless a later enacted statute deletes or extends that date. This bill would extend the repeal date of the act to January 1, 2017. The bill would make the provisions providing for continued immunity after repeal of the act operative on | |

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| | | <p>January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 07/16/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 167 Ducheny (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: waste tires.</p> | <p>SENATE ENROLLMENT 09/10/2009-In Senate. To enrollment.</p> | <p>The California Tire Recycling Act imposes a California tire fee on a new tire purchased in the state. The revenue generated from the fee is used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of programs related to waste tires. The act requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt a 5-year plan, which is to be updated biennially, to establish goals and priorities for waste tire programs that include, among other things, specified border region activities, conducted in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, related to waste tires in the California-Mexico border region. This bill would, additionally, require the 5-year plan to include, as a border activity, the development of projects in Mexico in the California-Mexico border region, including education, infrastructure, mitigation, cleanup, prevention, reuse, and recycling projects, that address the movement of used tires from California to Mexico that are eventually disposed of in California. This bill contains other related provisions.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/22/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 228 DeSaulnier (D)</p> <p>Plastic bags: compostable plastic bags.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag in this state that is labeled with the term "compostable" or "marine degradable" unless, at the time of sale, the plastic bag meets specified standards for those types of bags. This bill would require, beginning July 1, 2010, a manufacturer of a compostable plastic bag meeting those standards to ensure that the compostable plastic bag is readily and easily identifiable from other plastic bags. The bill would define "readily and easily identifiable," to include labeling with a board-approved certification logo. The bill would prohibit a compostable plastic bag sold in the state from displaying a chasing arrow resin identification code or recycling type of symbol in any form. The bill would require the manufacturers or suppliers of compostable bags to submit a yearly report to the board containing certain information, subject those manufacturers or suppliers to audit by the board, and require the board to refer a false or misleading certification or other information reported by those manufacturers or suppliers to the Attorney General for prosecution.</p> <p>Last Amended on 05/07/2009</p> | <p>Pending Review</p> |
| <p>SB 230 Cogdill (R)</p> <p>Waste tire haulers: registration.</p> | <p>SENATE CHAPTERED 08/06/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 41, Statutes of 2009</p> | <p>Existing law requires every person who engages in the transportation of waste or used tires to hold a valid waste and used tire hauler registration issued by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, and requires a registered waste and used tire hauler to only transport waste or used tires to a facility that meets the conditions for being permitted, excluded, exempted, or authorized to accept waste and used tires, or to a facility that lawfully accepts waste or used tires for reuse or disposal. Existing law exempts certain persons from registration if the person meets at least one of 8 specified</p> | |

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| | | <p>standards, including a person, who is not a waste tire generating business who is transporting waste or used tires to an amnesty day event or to an authorized location, and has written authorization from the local enforcement agency. This bill would additionally exempt from the waste and used tire hauler registration requirements, a person transporting illegally dumped waste or used tires to an amnesty day event or to an authorized location who has received written authorization, which includes specific conditions and dates and documentation that a police report has been filed for the illegally dumped tires, from the local enforcement agency. The bill would also make technical and clarifying changes.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/13/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 295 Dutton (R)</p> <p>California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/08/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/1/2009)</p> | <p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting and verification program, and requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The act requires the state board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The state board is required to evaluate the total potential costs and total potential economic and noneconomic benefits of the plan. The state board is required by January 1, 2011, to adopt greenhouse gas emissions limits and emission reduction measures by regulation to achieve the prescribed emission reductions. This bill would require the state board to complete a study to reevaluate the evaluation of costs discussed above, and provide this study to the Legislature by October 1, 2009. The state board would be required to report to the Legislature by November 1, 2009, on whether the revised analysis has led, or will lead, to any changes to the scoping plan, and whether any changes should be made to the act's timelines. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst to review the state board's implementation of these requirements, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.</p> <p>Last Amended on 05/13/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 317 Simitian (D)</p> <p>Fire Alarm Device Collection Act of 2009.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 08/27/2009-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.</p> | <p>Existing law generally regulates the disposal of hazardous waste. This bill would enact the Fire Alarm Device Collection Act of 2009. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2010, that the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in consultation with other state and federal agencies, prepare recommendations for the safe end-of-life management of fire alarm devices. The bill also would require that, on or before July 1, 2011, each manufacturer, as defined, of a fire alarm device, as defined, that is marketed, distributed, offered for sale, or sold in this state make information available to consumers that describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of the fire alarm device through the use of a toll-free telephone number or Internet Web site, labeled on the device and included in the packaging.</p> | |

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| <p>SB 333 Hancock (D)</p> <p>Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Program Fund.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)</p> | <p>Last Amended on 06/22/2009</p> <p>The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of emissions of greenhouse gases and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting and verification program, and requires the state board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. This bill would create the Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Program Fund, and would provide that funds received by the state on a voluntary basis from the federal government, individuals, businesses, organizations, industry, or other sources for the mitigation of climate change impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions be deposited in this fund. The moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation, for expenditure by the Natural Resources Agency for specified projects through a competitive grant process . The bill would require that moneys from the fund be directed to the California Conservation Corps and local conservation corps for specified projects. The Natural Resources Agency would be required, by October 1, 2012 , to adopt guidelines for the distribution of moneys from the fund and to develop strategies for the sale of voluntary greenhouse gas emission offsets by the state and other opportunities for contributions by the public to the Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Program Fund.</p> <p>Last Amended on 05/04/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 346 Kehoe (D)</p> <p>Hazardous materials: motor vehicle brake friction materials.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY E.S. & T.M. 06/25/2009-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.</p> | <p>Existing law establishes the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in the California Environmental Protection Agency, with powers and duties regarding the management of hazardous waste. Existing law, administered by the department, prohibits the management of hazardous waste except in accordance with the hazardous waste control laws, including laws governing the removal of any mercury-containing vehicle light switch from a vehicle, and the regulations adopted by the department. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws is a crime. This bill would require the department to conduct a baseline survey, on or before January 1, 2013, of the concentration levels of nickel, zinc, copper, and antimony in motor vehicle brake friction materials. The bill would require the department, commencing on January 1, 2013, and at least every 3 years thereafter, to monitor the concentration levels of those metals in motor vehicle brake friction materials to ensure that those levels do not increase by more than 50% above the baseline levels established through the baseline survey. The bill would require the department to take specified action if any of those metals increased by more than 50% , and would require the department to prioritize the presence of those constituents in brake friction materials for regulation, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 06/24/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 366 Aanestad (R)</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed</p> | <p>The Public Utilities Act imposes various duties and responsibilities on the Public Utilities Commission with respect to the purchase of electricity. Existing law requires every electric distribution utility or</p> | |

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| Energy: renewable energy: biomass. | Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 02/25/2009) | cooperative to develop a standard contract or tariff providing for net energy metering, and to make this contract available to eligible customer-generators, as defined, upon request. Existing law requires every electric service provider, upon request, to make available to eligible customer-generators, contracts for net energy metering subject to specified limitations on the number of contracts. Existing law limits eligible customer-generators to residential, small commercial, commercial, industrial, or agricultural customers of an electric service provider that use a solar or a wind turbine electrical generating facility, or a hybrid solar and wind turbine generating facility. The commission is responsible for enforcing these provisions. This bill would change the definition of eligible customer-generators to include residential, small commercial, commercial, industrial, or agricultural customers of an electric service provider that use biomass electricity generating facilities. | |
| SB 390 Kehoe (D) Solid waste: recycling market development. | SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009) | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program. The act creates the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Subaccount in the Integrated Waste Management Account and continuously appropriates the funds deposited in the subaccount to the board for making loans for the purposes of the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program (program). Existing law makes the provisions regarding the loan program, the creation of the subaccount, and expenditures therefrom inoperative on July 1, 2011, and repeals them as of January 1, 2012, and provides for disposition of funds remaining after inoperation and repeal. This bill would prohibit the board from funding a loan under the program until it determines that the applicant has obtained all significantly, as determined by the board, applicable federal, state, and local permits and would extend the program and the continuous appropriation to July 1, 2021, and the repeal date to January 1, 2022, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 05/20/2009 | Support |
| SB 486 Simitian (D) Medical waste: sharps waste. | SENATE ENROLLMENT 09/08/2009-Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 23. Noes 16. Page 2286.) To enrollment. | The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires a city's or a county's household hazardous waste element to include a program containing specified components for the safe collection, treatment, and disposal of sharps waste generated by households. The act requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in consultation with specified entities, to develop model programs for the collection and proper disposal of drug waste. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, a pharmaceutical manufacturer that sells or distributes medication that is self-injected at home through the use of hypodermic needles and other similar devices to submit to the board, or its successor agency, a plan that describes how the manufacturer supports the safe collection and proper disposal of the waste devices. The bill would require the manufacturer and the board, or its successor or agency, to post and maintain the plans on their respective Internet Web sites. | Watch |

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| <p>SB 497 Correa (D)</p> <p>School recycling programs.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 06/02/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)</p> | <p align="center">Last Amended on 08/31/2009</p> <p>Existing law establishes the public school system in this state and, among other things, provides for the establishment of school districts throughout the state and for their provision of instruction at the public elementary and secondary schools they operate and maintain. Existing law authorizes school districts to establish and maintain a paper recycling program in all classrooms, administrative offices, and other areas owned or leased by the school district where a significant quantity of wastepaper is generated or may be collected. Existing law requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to develop and implement a source reduction and recycling program for schools in which schools are encouraged, but not required, to participate. This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature with respect to the potential benefits of school recycling programs. The bill would, until January 1, 2012, require each school district to establish a beverage container recycling program at each school campus and public office of that school district, but only to the extent that the district does not incur costs. Under the bill, a school district would be authorized to choose whether to operate its own beverage container recycling program, to contact its local Community Conservation Corps or another recycler to collect the beverage containers, to provide a beverage container collection program as a fundraising activity for the school district, or to continue a recycling program in existence on January 1, 2010. Because the bill would impose new duties on school districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p align="center">Last Amended on 05/04/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 524 Correa (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: auto shredder residue.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY THIRD READING 08/31/2009-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (Heard in committee on August 27.) (Received by desk on August 28 pursuant to JR 61(a)(11).) Read second time. To third reading.</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires materials that require special handling, as defined, to be removed from major appliances and vehicles in which they are contained prior to crushing for transport or transferring to a baler or shredder for recycling. The act requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board (board), in consultation with specified entities, including the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to evaluate the use of recycling residue, which is defined as nonhazardous residue or residue treated to be nonhazardous that is a direct result of a metals recovery operation for the express purposes of recycling, for use as solid waste landfill cover materials or for use as extenders for currently used cover material. This bill would require the Secretary for Environmental Protection, on or before February 1, 2010, subject to the availability of funding, to establish an auto shredder residue working group, comprised of representatives of the board, the department, the State Air Resources Board, the State Water Resources Control Board, members of the auto shredder industry, landfill operators, members of the public health and environmental communities, and other interested stakeholders. The bill would require the working group to review and evaluate the existing practice of using treated auto shredder residue as alternative daily cover, determine the effects of the department's proposed revocation of the current regulatory classification of treated auto shredder residue and resulting prohibitions on its use as alternative daily cover, determine whether the current regulatory classification of treated auto shredder residue poses a</p> | |

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| | | <p>threat to human health and the environment, identify the constituents in auto shredder residue that could pose health and safety or environmental problems when used as alternative daily cover in accordance with applicable regulations, recommend approaches to work with the auto industry to manufacture vehicles that produce less hazardous waste at end-of-life, and recommend changes to statute, regulation, or agency practice, if any, based on the working group's analysis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 07/07/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 531 DeSaulnier (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: at-store recycling program.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 06/15/2009-To Com. on NAT. RES.</p> | <p>Existing law requires an operator of a store, as defined, to establish an at-store recycling program that provides to customers the opportunity to return clean plastic carryout bags to that store. Under existing law, the California Integrated Waste Management Board administers laws related to waste management. This bill would require that in developing the educational materials for use on and after July 1, 2011, the manufacturer consult with specified entities. The bill would authorize the board to modify and require the board to approve those educational materials by January 1, 2012. The bill would also set minimum requirements for information to be included in the educational materials, including, but not limited to, information regarding the requirements for compliance with the program, an Internet Web site with a training program for store personnel and customers on implementing the program, and materials and resources for stores for education of consumers at point of sale. This bill contains other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/29/2009</p> | <p>Pending Review</p> |
| <p>SB 546 Lowenthal (D)</p> <p>Used oil.</p> | <p>SENATE ENROLLMENT 09/11/2009-In Senate. Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 21. Noes 15.) To enrollment.</p> | <p>The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, among other things, defines terms and establishes the used oil recycling program, consisting of a recycling incentive system, grants or loans to local governments and nonprofit entities for specified purposes related to used lubricating oil collection and recycling and stormwater pollution from used oil and oil byproducts, development and implementation of an information and education program to promote alternatives to the illegal disposal of used oil, and a reporting, monitoring, and enforcement program to ensure that laws relating to used oil are properly carried out. A violation of the act is a crime. This bill would revise the definition of "used oil hauler" and define the term "rerefined oil," for purposes of the act, and would revise and recast the used oil recycling program, so that, among other things, it would no longer provide for loans, and it would provide for the development and implementation of an information and education program to promote methods to reduce the amounts of used oil generated, among other things. The bill would revise the purposes for which grants under the program may be made and would authorize grants additionally to be made to private entities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/04/2009</p> | |

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| <p>SB 619 Strickland (R)</p> <p>Flood control: County of Santa Barbara: Lower Mission Creek.</p> | <p>SENATE ENROLLED 09/11/2009-Enrolled. To Governor at 9 p.m.</p> | <p>Existing law provides for state cooperation with the federal government in the construction of specified flood control projects, and prescribes requirements to be met prior to state authorization of flood management projects that receive state financial aid. This bill would authorize the state to provide subvention funds, as prescribed, to the County of Santa Barbara, or to local agencies in that county, for a flood control project on the Lower Mission Creek, as described, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated for state cooperation by the Legislature upon the recommendation and advice of the department and upon a determination by the department that the project meets those financial aid requirements. The bill would provide that the state assumes no liability for damages that may result from the project by authorizing the provision of subvention funds, or by the appropriation of those subvention funds, as specified.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/13/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 624 Romero (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: anaerobic digestion.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 06/23/2009-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 6/22/2009 hearing)</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board that requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan, which is required to divert 50% of the solid waste subject to the element from landfill disposal or transformation, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. The act allows the source reduction and recycling element to include not more than 10% diversion through transformation, as defined. The act defines the term "compost" for the purposes of the act as the product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic wastes that are source separated from the municipal solid waste stream, or which are separated at a centralized facility. The act defines the term "transformation" as meaning incineration, pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion, and excludes composting, gasification, or biomass conversion from that definition. This bill would define the term "anaerobic digestion" for purposes of the act. The bill would additionally define the term "composting operation" or "composting facility" as an operation or facility that produces compost, including, but not limited to, an entity that produces compost either aerobically or nonaerobically and an operation or facility that utilizes anaerobic digestion. The bill would revise the definition of the term "transformation" to exclude anaerobic digestion.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/13/2009</p> | <p>Watch</p> |
| <p>SB 723 DeSaulnier (D)</p> <p>Electronic waste recovery payments.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 06/15/2009-To Com. on NAT. RES.</p> | <p>Existing law requires the Integrated Waste Management Board, in collaboration with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to establish on July 1, every two years, an electronic waste recovery payment schedule to cover the net cost of an authorized collector in operating a free and convenient system for collecting, consolidating, and transporting covered electronic wastes. Existing law requires the board to make those payments, as specified. This bill would instead require that the board, in collaboration with the department, establish an electronic waste recovery payment schedule to cover</p> | <p>Watch</p> |

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| | | the net cost of an authorized collector on July 1 of every year. The bill would also delete an obsolete provision. | |
| <p>SB 730 Wiggins (D)</p> <p>Sonoma County Energy Efficiency Pilot Project Act of 2010.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY NAT. RES. 09/09/2009-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.</p> | <p>Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including gas and electric corporations. Under existing law the commission is required to evaluate data from the Solar Water Heating Pilot Project conducted by the California Center for Sustainable Energy, and if it determines that the program is cost effective for ratepayers, to design and implement a program to achieve the goal of the Legislature to promote the installation of 200,000 solar water heating systems in homes and businesses by 2017. This bill would establish the Sonoma Energy Efficiency Pilot Project Act of 2010 and would require the commission, in cooperation with the Sonoma County Water Agency, to institute a rulemaking proceeding for the creation of a pilot project to grant rebates for the installation of energy efficient heating and cooling systems, as defined, in Sonoma County. The bill would require the rebates and incentives be made from funds collected from a surcharge imposed by the commission on gas and electric ratepayers in Sonoma County. This bill contains other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/09/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 803 DeSaulnier (D)</p> <p>Solid waste: plastic waste: polyvinyl chloride clamshell packaging.</p> | <p>SENATE 2 YEAR 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was RLS. on 04/02/2009)</p> | <p>The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is required to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state to the maximum extent feasible in an efficient cost-effective manner to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources. This bill would require the board, by January 1, 2011, to develop regulations, after consultation with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) clamshell packaging manufacturers, product manufacturers, retailers, and the environmental community, that would reduce the volume of hard-to-recycle PVC clamshell packaging, as defined, by 50%.</p> <p>Last Amended on 04/02/2009</p> | |
| <p>SB 832 Committee on Environmental Quality</p> <p>Resources: California Pollution Control Financing Authority: public lands: solid waste diversion.</p> | <p>SENATE CONCURRENCE 09/12/2009-Senate refuses to concur in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 25. Noes 3.) Motion to reconsider made by Senator Simitian. Reconsideration granted.</p> | <p>The California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act establishes the California Pollution Control Financing Authority, with specified powers and duties, and authorizes the authority to approve financing for projects or pollution control facilities to prevent or reduce environmental pollution. This bill would make various changes to the financial and administrative provisions of the act. The bill would include state agencies as eligible participating parties for financing, and would define project or pollution control facility as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Last Amended on 09/04/2009</p> | |

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| SBX4 12 Ducheny (D) State government. | SENATE UNFINISHED BUSINESS 07/24/2009-In Senate. To unfinished business. | Existing law, operative July 1, 2009, provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law and in lieu of any license fee payable to the state prescribed for or referred to in specified provisions of the Horse Racing Law, any association or fair that conducts a racing meeting shall pay a license fee to the state to fund the California Horse Racing Board and the equine drug testing program, as provided. This bill would instead require any association or fair to pay its proportional amount, as determined by the formula devised by the board in consultation with the industry, as a license fee to the state, to be deposited into the Horse Racing Fund, which the bill would establish, to fund the board and the equine drug testing program, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 07/23/2009 | |