

California Legislative Report

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Timeline

- **2,495** Bills Introduced
 - 200 measures above the normal for the first year of a 2-year session
- Appropriations Committee's final hearing was Friday, Sept. 1
- Session ends **September 15**
 - Any bills that don't pass become a 2-year bill

Newest CA Laws

- **SB 1** (Beall) – Gas Tax
 - \$5.2 billion annually for roads
 - 20-cent per gallon diesel tax
 - 12-cent per gallon gas tax
- **Cap and Trade** – Bill Package
 - **AB 398** (E. Garcia) *California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and market-based compliance mechanisms*
 - Extends Cap and Trade until 2030.
 - **AB 617** (C. Garcia) *Nonvehicular air quality measure*
 - Improve air quality in polluted communities.
- **AB 1126** (Committee on Agriculture) – Extend the sunset on using carbon monoxide to exterminate gophers and rodents until 2023.

Labor Issues

- **AB 450** (Chui) – Immigrant Worker Protection Act
 - Require employers to ask for a judicial warrant before granting ICE access to a worksite.
 - Preventing employers from sharing confidential employee information, such as a social security number, without a subpoena.
 - Requires notification before an audit of employee records takes place and also providing the employee with results of those audits.
- **AB 1565** (Thurmond) – Overtime Exemption
 - Employees making less than \$3,956 per month (\$47,476 annually) are now eligible for overtime pay starting 2018

Clean Water For All

- **SB 623** (Monning) – The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund
 - \$2 Billion tax over the next 15 years
 - \$140 million annually for clean drinking water
 - \$110 million from general fee on retail water service
 - \$30 million from agricultural sources
 - 5 mill (\$0.005) per dollar of sales on fertilizer until 2033
 - 2 mill (\$0.002) per dollar of sales on fertilizer after 2033
 - \$1 per month fee per household
 - This will require 2/3 vote

Air Quality and Environmental Regulations

- **SB 49** (De Leon/ Stern) – CA Clean Environmental Defense Act
 - No “backsliding” on federal environmental regulations
 - Clean Air, Climate, Clean Water, Worker Safety, Endanger Species Standards
- **SB 252** (Dodd) – Critically over drafted basins
 - Transparency to the well-drilling permit system
 - Make info public about each proposed well; location, depth, pumping capacity
 - Cities will allow for public comment period
- **SB 100** (De Leon) – 100% clean energy by 2045
 - Wind, solar and other clean alternatives

Biomass

- **AB 920** (Aguiar-Curry) –Renewable Energy Jobs
 - Maintains a place in the energy market for renewable resources such as geothermal, biomass and biogas
 - Provide high-paying jobs across the state
 - Ensure a reliable electricity supply

Buy California/ CA GROWN

- **AB 822** (Caballero) – Purchasing preference to CA Grown and CA Manufactured foods
- **AB 1163** (Irwin) – Buy California program
 - *2-Year Bill*
- **AB 1219** (Eggman) – Liability protection against businesses and non-profits that donate food
- **SB 730** (Pan) – Buy American in School Lunches

General Legislation

- **AB 77** (Fong) – Regulation Review
 - Requires the Legislature to review each major regulation after submission to the Office of Administrative Review.
 - *2-Year Bill*
- **SB 602** (Allen) – Neonicotinoid pesticide labeling
 - *2-Year Bill*

Assembly Republican Leader

- **Brian Dahle** – Seed farmer and trucking company owner from Bieber, CA



Questions?

- Thank you!