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#### AB 362 Aghazarian, Greg (R) Administrative proceedings. *Support*

Deletes provisions requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to provide guidance to the regional boards in matters of procedure and to review the boards' public participation procedures. Provides that all persons shall have equal procedural rights and be afforded equal treatment in all proceedings conducted pursuant to the Water Quality Control Act. 6/8/2005

#### AB 1688 Niello, Roger (R) Illegal dumping enforcement officers. *Support If Amended*

Adds to the list of persons who are not peace officers but may exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer and the power to serve warrants during the course and within the scope of their employment illegal dumping officers, whose primary duty is the enforcement of illegal dumping laws. 1/4/2006

#### AB 1693 Matthews, Barbara (D) California Pollution Control Financing Authority. *Oppose*

Requires a project financed by the Pollution Control Financing Authority to result in a quantifiable reduction of pollution. Requires the pollution reduction attributable to a project to be certified by an independent 3rd party. Requires the authority to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report on the amounts and types of pollution reduced through the actions of the authority.

#### AB 1866 Karnette, Betty (D) Recycling: polystyrene: state facilities. *Support In Concept*

Prohibits a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container on and after a specified date. Directs a state agency to require each prospective bidder, on and after a specified date, to certify that it, and its agents, subsidiaries, partners, joint venturers and subcontractors for procurement, will not sell, possess, or distribute an expanded polystyrene food container at a state facility. 3/16/2006

#### AB 1992 Canciamilla, Joe (D) Solid waste: dumping. *Support*

Provides that the placing of solid waste on private property, without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.

#### AB 2118 Matthews, Barbara (D) Solid waste: diversion: conversion. *Oppose*

Revises the definition of the term solid waste facility to delete a gasification facility. Includes a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility. Specifies a percentage of that solid waste in the source reduction and recycling element is to be diverted from disposal and conversion technology and would revise the methods for determining the amount of solid waste required to be diverted to include conversion technology.

#### AB 2127 Plescia, George (R) Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries. *Support In Concept*

Requires a study regarding whether there are any environmental impacts caused by the random disposal of used alkaline batteries in a permitted solid waste landfill facility. Requires evaluation of the cost of developing an infrastructure to collect used alkaline batteries as a non-RCRA hazardous waste from consumers and the likely financial impact on consumer, if they are required to fund the development of that infrastructure through a deposit, fee, or other form of imposed cost.

#### AB 2206 Montanez, Cindy (D) Recycling: multifamily dwellings. *Oppose*

Integrated waste Management Board require local jurisdictions to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to add an additional factor related to diversion and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction.

#### AB 2253 Hancock, Loni (D) Vehicles: illegal dumping. *Support*

Authorizes the seizure of a vehicle used for the illegal dumping of waste matter on public or private property and establishes procedures for the seizure and civil forfeiture of the vehicle.

#### AB 2271 Koretz, Paul (D) Household batteries: recycling. *Support If Amended*

Enacts the Household Battery Recycling Act and establishes a refund value for every household battery

subject to the act. Requires a distributor of household batteries to pay the refund value to an unspecified department for every household battery sold or offered for sale.

**AB 2296 Montanez, Cindy (D) Solid waste: landfill post-closure financial assurance. *Oppose***

Expresses an intent of the Legislature to enact additional legislation relating to financial assurance demonstration applicable to postclosure maintenance activities at solid waste landfills.

**AB 2449 Levine, Lloyd (D) Recycling: plastic bags. *Support***

Declares the intention of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a program to recycle Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) bags.

**AB 2845 Bogh, Russ (R) Beverage containers: recycling and litter cleanup grants. *Support***

The money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the department to pay refund values, processing payments, and for other purposes, including permitting the department to expend annually \$10,500,000 for payments to cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities, for which the department is authorized to pay at least \$5,000 annually to cities and \$10,000 annually to counties. This bill would increase the amount the department is authorized to expend annually for this purpose to \$15,000,000, and would increase the minimum payments to cities and counties to \$10,000 and \$15,000 respectively, thereby making an appropriation.

**AB 2878 Ruskin, Ira (D) Environment: state buildings: sustainable building practices. *Support***

This bill would enact the "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require the Secretary for Environmental Protection to adopt regulations, by July 1, 2007, for the incorporation of sustainable building practices into the planning, operations, policymaking, and regulations functions of capital outlay and building management processes. The bill would require the secretary, in developing the regulations, to broadly consult with private sector individuals and public officials, as specified. The bill would require the secretary to report to the Legislature, on an annual basis, on the activities and on the efforts to implement the sustainable building strategy.

**AB 3001 Pavley, Fran (D) Electronic waste: personal computers *Support***

Existing law defines the term "covered electronic device" as a video display device containing a screen greater than 4 inches, measured diagonally, that is identified in the regulations that the Department of Toxic Substances Control is required to adopt to identify electronic devices, as defined, that the department determines are presumed to be, when discarded, a hazardous waste pursuant to the hazardous waste control laws. A violation of the electronic waste recycling act is a crime. This bill would provide that, on and after July 1, 2007, a covered electronic device also includes a personal computer, as defined, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by creating new crimes. The bill would require a retailer to collect a fee of \$6 from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer, except as specified.

**SB 369 Simitian, Joe (D) Solid waste: tire recycling. *Support***

Relates to existing law that authorizes the CIWMB to implement a program to award grants to cities, counties, districts, and other local governmental agencies for the funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. Provides for recommencement of the grant program. Provides for a new operative and repeal date. 1/19/06

**SB 928 Perata, Don (D) Public resources: solid waste. *Oppose***

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements. 5/2/2005

**SB 1225 Chesbro, Wesley (D) Service authority: registration and service fees. *Support***

Relates to a service authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles and the imposition of a \$1 vehicle registration fee in a county if the board of supervisors of that county and a majority of the cities adopt resolutions providing the fee. Increases the amount of the vehicles registration fee for these purposes to \$2. 3/23/2006

**SB 1305 Figueroa, Liz (D) Medical waste. *Support***

Excludes household waste, except for home-generated sharps, as defined, from the definition of medical waste. Prohibits a person from knowingly placing home-generated sharps in certain types of containers used for the collection of solid waste, construction, and demolition debris, greenwaste, or other recyclable materials. 3/20/2006