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Bill ID	Hearing Date	Author	Topic	House Location	Last Action	Summary	Last Amended	Position
AB 32		Pavley, Fran (D)	Greenhouse gas emissions.	SEN	8/15/2005, From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E.Q. (Corrected August 5.) (Corrected August 8.)	Revises the functions and duties of the California Climate Action Registry. Requires the registry, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to adopt specified procedures and protocols monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting and certifying greenhouse gas emission resulting from specified industrial sectors. Enacts the California Climate Act of 2006 to institute a cap on greenhouse gas emissions.	8/15/2005	No Position Selected
AB 53		Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	Regulatory programs: boards and commissions.	SEN	1/26/2006, Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.	Requires the Joint Committee on Boards, Commission, and Consumer Protection to consider as a factor in the determination for the continuance of a board or regulatory program, whether the functions of the board or program would be accomplished more effectively if the board or program were replaced by a single executive officer.	1/4/2006	No Position Selected
AB 263		Chan, Wilma (D)	Toxic substances.	SEN	6/14/2005, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Relates to existing law that prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing or distributing in commerce a product, or a flame-retarded part of a product, containing more than 1/10 of 1% pentaBDE or octaBDE, with exceptions. Provides that a person who violates those prohibits is liable for a civil penalty for each day of violation. Provides those penalties would be used to develop and implement a public information program regarding the health risks of products that contain brominated fire retardants.	4/14/2005	Watch
AB 362		Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Administrative proceedings.	SEN	6/28/2005, In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	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	Support
AB 371		Goldberg, Jackie (D)	Water recycling.	SEN	8/30/2005, Read second time, amended, and to third reading. To inactive file on motion of Senator Torlakson.	Requires the Water Resources Control Board, for the purpose of establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives to maximize water recycling. Authorizes a fire incident commander to use recycled water in a catastrophic fire. Relates to procedures for using recycled water in state landscape irrigation. Relates to a plumbing code standards for buildings for both potable and recycled water systems.	8/30/2005	No Position Selected
AB 492		Baca, Joe (D)	Hazardous materials: perchlorate: business plans.	SEN	8/15/2005, To inactive file on motion of Senator Soto.	Requires a business that handles perchlorate material to include, as part of its business plan and any updates to the plan, information detailing the manner in which perchlorate waste generated onsite is disposed or otherwise handled.	5/26/2005	No Position Selected
AB 1101		Oropeza, Jenny (D)	Air pollution: diesel magnet sources.	SEN	2/9/2006, Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and E.Q.	Makes a facility that is a diesel magnet source subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987. Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires any facility for which an air quality district is preparing an industry wide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, certain information.	1/26/2006	Watch
AB		Horton,	Office of	SEN	2/15/2006, From committee	Requires an agency that is adopting an emergency regulation to mail at	2/15/2006	No

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1302		Jerome (D)	Administrative Law: regulations.		chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD.	least 5 working days prior to submission of an emergency regulation to the office a notice of proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency unless the emergency situation clearly poses such an immediate, serious harm that delaying action to allow public comment would be inconsistent with the public interest.		Position Selected
AB 1327		Tran, Van (R)	Hazardous materials: accidental release prevention program.	SEN	5/24/2005, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Makes conforming changes with regard to the setting of civil penalties for businesses that handle hazardous materials who fail to prepare a business plan and submit an annual inventory form to the administering agency to delete a reference to the setting of the amount of the penalty by the governing body of the administering agency.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 1333		Frommer, Dario (D)	Grease waste haulers.	SEN	3/8/2006, Read second time. To third reading.	Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrap or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.	3/7/2006	No Position Selected
AB 1337		Ruskin, Ira (D)	Hazardous waste facilities permits: financial assurances.	SEN	6/23/2005, In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Specifies that hazardous waste is not being "held" by an otherwise empty rail tank car that contains a non-liquid residual heel from previously held waste, until a new waste is added to the rail tank car where the hazardous waste is held.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 1341		Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, (A)	California Pollution Control Financing Authority: grants and loans.	SEN	3/2/2006, Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that prohibits the disposal or materials that require special handling from a major appliance at a solid waste facility and requires a person who transports, delivers, or sells discarded major appliances to a scrap recycling facility to provide evidence that the person is a certified appliance recycler and that prohibits a scrap recycling facility from accepting a discarded major appliance from any person who is not a certified appliance recycler.	8/22/2005	Watch
AB 1362		Levine, Lloyd (D)	Renewable energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.	SEN	8/29/2005, To inactive file - Senate Rule 29.	Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in California by 2010; requires the Energy Commission to design and implement an accounting system to certify renewable energy credits produced by eligible renewable energy resources. Requires conditions to be met for credit trading.	7/12/2005	Watch
AB 1688		Niello, Roger (R)	Illegal dumping enforcement officers.	SEN	1/26/2006, Referred to Com. on PUB. S.	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	Support If Amended

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AB 1693		Matthews, Barbara (D)	California Pollution Control Financing Authority	SEN	6/15/2005, In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Oppose
AB 1866	Set for Hearing 3/27/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Karnette, Betty (D)	Recycling: polystyrene: state facilities.	ASM	3/20/2006, Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	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	Support In Concept
AB 1901	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Horton, Shirley (R)	Air pollution: truck retrofit revolving loan program.	ASM	3/21/2006, Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.	Establishes the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks with bundled energy efficiency and emission reduction equipment kits.	3/20/2006	Watch
AB 1953	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Chan, Wilma (D)	Lead plumbing.	ASM	3/16/2006, Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Existing law prohibits the introduction into commerce of any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting, or fixture, except for a pipe that is used in manufacturing or industrial processing. Existing law defines lead free as not more than 8% lead when used with respect to pipes and fittings and not more than 4% by dry weight with respect to plumbing fittings and fixtures. This bill would , commencing on an unspecified date, revise the term lead free to mean not more than 0.25% lead when used with respect to pipes and pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures.	3/15/2006	No Position Selected
AB 1992	Set for Hearing 3/27/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Canciamilla, Joe (D)	Solid waste: dumping.	ASM	2/23/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Provides that the placing of solid waste on private property, without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.	This bill has not been amended	Support
AB 2118	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Matthews, Barbara (D)	Solid waste: diversion: conversion.	ASM	2/27/2006, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and U. & C.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Oppose
AB 2127		Plescia, George (R)	Hazardous waste: alkaline batteries.	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Support In Concept
AB 2144	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006	Montanez, Cindy (D)	Hazardous materials: land use.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	relates to specified immunity from liability for response costs or damage claims with regard to a site in an urban infill area. requires a bona fide purchaser, innocent landowner, or contiguous property owner who seeks to	This bill has not been	Watch

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	at 1:30 p.m.					qualify for the immunity to enter into an agreement with an agency, including the performance of a site assessment.	amended	
AB 2145	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 9:00 a.m.	Montanez, Cindy (D)	Hazardous materials: liability	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on JUD.	Defines applicable law as meaning certain state statutory and common laws that impose liability on an owner or occupant of property for pollution conditions caused by a release or threatened release of hazardous material on, under, or adjacent to the property.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2147	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Harman, Tom (R)	Solid waste: compostable plastic food and beverage containers.	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Prohibits a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable, compostable or similarly described unless the container meets a current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2151		Villines, Michael (R)	State Air Resource Board: regulations.	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Relates to existing law imposing various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and non-vehicular sources. Imposes certain requirements relative to the adoption of regulations of the State Air Resources Board.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2160		Lieu, Ted (D)	Environment: green building guidelines.	ASM	2/22/2006, From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.	State the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring state agencies to develop voluntary, model statewide residential green building guidelines and to provide information to local jurisdictions on how to evaluate and use different green building strategies.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2202	Set for Hearing 3/27/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Saldana, Lori (D)	Hazardous waste: electronic devices.	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S. & T.M.	Existing law require these regulations to take effect January 1, 2007, or on or after the date the Directive 2002/95/EC, as adopted by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on January 27, 2003, takes effect, whichever date is later. Existing law defines the term "electronic device," for purpose of those provisions, with reference to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, which defines the term "electronic device" as a video display device, as specified, that is identified by the department, pursuant to specified regulations, as a presumed hazardous waste when discarded. A violation of the hazardous waste control laws, including a regulation adopted pursuant to those laws, is a crime. This bill would revise the definition of "electronic device" for purposes of that sale prohibition to mean, instead, a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of electric currents or fields, that falls under the categories set out in Annex IA to Directive 2002/96/EC, and is designed for use with a voltage rating that does not exceed 1000 volts for alternating current and 1500 volts for direct current.	This bill has not been amended	Pending Review
AB 2206	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Montanez, Cindy (D)	Recycling: multifamily dwellings.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Oppose
AB 2211	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006	Karnette, Betty (D)	Solid waste disposal site cleanup	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Includes, as eligible for emergency action funding, solid waste facilities and sites involving solid waste handling. Specifies, for purposes of expending funds to abate illegal disposal sites, that an illegal disposal site includes	This bill has not been	Watch

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	at 1:30 p.m.					storm water related activities, if the grant funds are used for solid waste cleanup activities.	amended	
AB 2252		Strickland, Audra (R)	Environmental impact report.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and NAT. RES.	CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. The Planning and Zoning Law requires a development project to comply with all applicable zoning and land use requirements of a city and county at the time that an application is deemed complete, including any general plan. This bill would exempt a development project from preparing and completing a 2nd or an additional environmental impact report if the project complies with applicable zoning and land use requirements, including the most recently adopted general plan of a city or county. Vote: majority.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2253	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 9:00 a.m.	Hancock, Loni (D)	Vehicles: Illegal dumping.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on JUD.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Support
AB 2271		Koretz, Paul (D)	Household batteries: recycling	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and PUB. S.	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.	This bill has not been amended	Support If Amended
AB 2289		Ruskin, Ira (D)	Solid waste: plastic reprocessing.	ASM	3/2/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act. Requires a person who engages in plastic reprocessing, as defined, in this state to obtain a permit from the board that authorizes the person to engage in that activity. Requires the regulations to include a prohibition on violating specified provisions regarding the possession, use, or destruction of certain dairy equipment.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2296		Montanez, Cindy (D)	Solid waste: landfill: post-closure financial assurance.	ASM	3/20/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Expresses an intent of the Legislature to enact additional legislation relating to financial assurance demonstration applicable to postclosure maintenance activities at solid waste landfills.	This bill has not been amended	Oppose
AB 2315		McCarthy, Kevin (R)	Renewable energy technologies.	ASM	2/23/2006, From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	Existing law also declares that it is the intent of the Legislature, in order to attain a target of 20% renewable energy for the state and revise the energy mix, that the Public Utilities Commission and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission implement the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish the California Climate Neutral Combustion Power Generation Program in order to complement the Renewable Energy Resources Program administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and to supplement the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB	Set for	Canciamilla,	Energy:	ASM	3/15/2006, Referred to	Executive Order S-20-04 (Green Building Order) ordered certain state	This bill	No

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2321	Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Joe (D)	Governor's Green Action Team.		Coms. on NAT. RES. and U. & C.	entities, and requested certain other state entities, to undertake measures to reduce state building electricity usage consistent with a Green Building Action Plan, and encouraged commercial building owners, cities, counties, and schools to undertake measures to reduce electricity usage. The Green Building Action Plan established an interagency team known as the "Green Action Team" to oversee and direct progress toward the goals of the Green Building Order. This bill would establish the Governor's Green Action Team, consisting of at least 16 members, as specified, with the primary mission of overseeing and directing progress toward reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings by 20% by 2015 and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools, and for commercial buildings. The Governor's Green Action Team would be required to develop and implement a 10-year action plan to accomplish certain actions and to coordinate programs in certain areas.	has not been amended	Position Selected
AB 2335		Saldana, Lori (D)	Medical waste.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	A violation of the act is a crime. Existing law defines "infectious agent," for purposes of the act, to mean a type of microorganism, bacteria, mold, parasite, or virus that normally causes, or significantly contributes to the cause of, increased morbidity or mortality of human beings. This bill would also include within that definition of "infectious agent" those organisms classified as Biosafety Level II, III, or IV by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Existing law defines the term "pharmaceutical," for purposes of the act, to mean a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary drug, including, but not limited to, a drug as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2341	Set for Hearing 4/24/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Villines, Michael (R)	Minimum franchise tax: relief.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.	Liability for the minimum franchise tax begins on the earlier of the date of incorporation, qualification, or commencement of business within this state. The annual obligation to pay the franchise tax ends on the effective date of dissolution or withdrawal or, if later, the date the corporation ceases to do business within the state. Existing law requires a dissolving or withdrawing corporation subject to tax in this state to pay a tax for the year it ceases to do business in California. The amount of tax owed is measured by the corporation's net income for its final taxable year, but cannot be less than the minimum franchise tax.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2394		Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Hazardous waste: agricultural waste.	ASM	3/23/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Relates to existing law that authorizes a county to develop and establish a program for the collection of banned, unregistered, or outdated agricultural wastes from an eligible participant and makes a statement of legislative intent regarding this program. Makes a technical nonsubstantive change to that statement of intent.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2449		Levine, Lloyd (D)	Recycling: plastic bags.	ASM	2/24/2006, From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.	Declares the intention of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a program to recycle Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) bags.	This bill has not been amended	Support
AB 2516		Tran, Van (R)	Toxic substances: PBDEs.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Amends existing law that prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing, or distributing in commerce a product or a flame retarded part of a product, containing more than one tenth of a percent of pentBDE or	This bill has not been	Watch

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						octaBDE. Exempts from the prohibition the processing of recycled material containing those substances in compliance with applicable laws.	amended	
AB 2518		Houston, Guy (R)	California Environmental Quality Act.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	CEQA also generally requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA exempts specified projects from its requirements. This bill would exempt from CEQA an activity or approval by the Reclamation Board, the State Water Resources Control Board, or a local agency, as defined, for a project to maintain levees within the state. By imposing new duties on a local government with respect to determining whether that exemption is applicable, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2647	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Oropeza, Jenny (D)	Vehicular air pollution: truck parking space electrification program.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on TRANS.	Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. Existing law establishes the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program to provide grants to offset the incremental cost of projects that reduce emissions of NOx from covered sources in the state and for funding a fueling infrastructure demonstration program and technology development efforts, as provided. This bill would establish the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program (program) to help finance, through direct no-interest or low-interest loans provided by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, truck parking space electrification technologies, as defined, by eligible applicants, as specified. The bill would create the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program Fund in the State Treasury, and would require the moneys in the fund, upon annual appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for the purpose of providing loans for program purposes.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2734		Hancock, Loni (D)	Solid waste: rigid plastic packaging containers.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Revises the definition of source reduced container in the Integrated Waste Management Act to eliminate the obsolete reference to a rigid plastic packaging container for which the manufacturer seeks compliance as of a specified date.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2756		Levine, Lloyd (D)	Renewable energy technologies.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation authorizing the issuance of Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2788		Arambula, Juan (D)	Vehicle air pollution: Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on TRANS.	Revises the method of calculation of light-duty vehicle mobile source emission reduction credits in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Applies to operating motor vehicles of model-year 1985 or older registered in the district for three years, with a history of one failed smog check, that are, when retired, at least sixty days from the next required smog check.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2833	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006	Runner, Sharon (R)	School districts: public project	ASM	3/20/2006, Referred to Com. on B. & P.	This bill would require a public project contract involving an expenditure of \$50,000 or more to be competitively bid. (2) Existing law requires that a school district that lets a contract that is subject to specified minimum	This bill has not been	No Position Selected

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	at 9:00 a.m.		contracts.			expenditures to furnish each prospective bidder with a standardized proposal form and to require each prospective bidder to complete and submit a standardized questionnaire and financial statement in a form specified by the school district. Existing law prohibits a proposal from being accepted from any person or other entity who is required to submit a completed questionnaire and financial statement for prequalification, if the submission is not made within 5 days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of the sealed bids. This bill would require a completed proposal form be submitted at least 15 days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of the sealed bids.	amended	
AB 2841		De La Torre, Hector (D)	Air pollution: new vehicle emissions.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	Existing law allows changes to be made to new vehicles or engines if the changes do not increase emissions. This bill would make technical, non-substantive changes to those provisions. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2843		Saldana, Lori (D)	Air pollution.	ASM	3/20/2006, Referred to Com. on TRANS.	Relates to programs to fund the purchase of reduced-emissions schoolbuses and diesel migration programs. Deletes the requirement that these provisions are repealed.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2845		Bogh, Russ (R)	Beverage containers: recycling and litter cleanup grants.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	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 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. Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.	This bill has not been amended	Support
AB 2861		Ridley-Thomas, Mark (D)	Lead abatement.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	Existing law authorizes the department or a local enforcement agency, whenever it determines that a condition at a location or premises, or the activity of any person at the location or premises, is creating or has created a lead hazard at the location or premises, to order the owner of the location or premises to abate the lead hazard or to order the person whose activity is creating or has created the hazard, to cease and desist. Refusal to obey any order issued under this provision is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000. This bill would make the 2nd or subsequent violation of this provision a misdemeanor punishable as specified and would deem each day of a violation as a separate violation. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2878	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Environment: state buildings: sustainable building practices.	ASM	3/15/2006, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and B. & P.	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	This bill has not been amended	Support

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						report to the Legislature, on an annual basis, on the activities and on the efforts to implement the sustainable building strategy. Vote: majority.		
AB 2901		Wolk, Lois (D)	Mercury monitoring and remediation.	ASM	3/14/2006, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Enacts the Mercury Monitoring and Remediation Act. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to expend money for grants for mercury monitoring, projects that reduce mercury levels, certain cost-sharing incentive payments, public education and outreach, and assistance to local public entities and nonprofit organizations for the development and implementation of mercury monitoring and remediation plans.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2924		Arambula, Juan (D)	Environmental protection incentives.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	Existing law establishes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to make loans and finance infrastructure. This bill would authorize an economic development corporation to provide loan guarantees for capital expenditures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or generate renewable energy if certain conditions are met. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that 20% of the funds annually appropriated for small business loan guarantees be dedicated for these purposes. This bill would also authorize the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to make low-interest loans for equipment that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2928		Laird, John (D)	Solid waste: green building construction.	ASM	3/23/2006, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Under existing law, the act requires each city, county, and regional agency, if any, to develop and implement a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components. The first and each subsequent revision of the element is required to divert 50% of the solid waste subject to the element, on and after January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, except as specified. This bill would additionally require the board and local agencies to maximize the use of green building construction, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies. (2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
AB 2933		Houston, Guy (R)	Environmental Protection: California Environmental Quality Act: local lead agencies.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 2965		Levine, Lloyd (D)	Air pollution: air quality programs.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to increase awareness and compliance of air quality programs. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
AB 3001		Pavley, Fran (D)	Electronic waste: personal computers	ASM	3/20/2006, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S. & T.M.	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	This bill has not been amended	Support

						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 of fee of \$6 from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer, except as specified.		
AB 3016	Blakeslee, Sam (R)	Energy: renewable electricity generation resource plan.	ASM	2/27/2006, Read first time.	This bill would repeal that provision. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.		This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1	Murray, Kevin (D)	Electricity: renewable energy resources: Million Solar Roofs Initiative: contractors: regulation of electrical work.	ASM	9/2/2005, Read third time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on U. & C. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.	Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative and fund, with the goal of establishing a million solar energy systems on new and existing residential and commercial customer sites and establishing a self-sufficient solar industry in 10 years. Requires all local publicly owned electric utilities to establish a solar roofs initiative. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to order electrical corporations to expand the availability of net energy metering until it exceeds 0.5% of total electricity sales.		9/2/2005	No Position Selected
SB 107	Simitian, Joe (D)	Renewable energy.	ASM	8/31/2005, Read second time. To third reading.	Revises and recasts language so that the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to develop tracking, accounting, verification, and enforcement mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report.		8/30/2005	Watch
SB 109	Ortiz, Deborah (D)	Air pollution: minor violations: stationary sources: prosecution of violations.	ASM	9/8/2005, Mar. 23-Motions to reconsider continued.	Extends the requirement that the State Air Resources Board and each air pollution control district adopt a regulation or a rule that classifies certain violations as minor. Allows a criminal prosecution of any of certain offenses, despite the recovery of civil penalties for the same offenses. Allows a civil action for any of certain offenses to proceed, despite the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offenses.		6/14/2005	Watch
SB 225	Soto, Nell (D)	Carl Moyer program.	ASM	8/31/2005, Placed on inactive file pursuant to Assembly Rule 78.	Relates to the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program. Allows the State Air Resources Board to determine a higher value that reflects state consumer price index adjustments.		This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 250	Campbell, John (R)	Department of Food and Agriculture: hydrogen fuel standards.	ASM	7/6/2005, From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards		6/21/2005	No Position Selected

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						Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.		
SB 369		Simitian, Joe (D)	Solid waste: tire recycling.	ASM	2/16/2006, To Com. on NAT. RES.	Relates to existing law that authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board 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 commencement of the grant program. Provides for a new inoperative and repeal date.	1/19/2006	Support
SB 420		Simitian, Joe (D)	Public contracts: procurements: recycled products.	ASM	2/16/2006, To Com. on NAT. RES.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to correct an erroneous reference to a state agency in the local public entity provisions regarding the procurement of recycled products.	1/4/2006	Watch
SB 423		Simitian, Joe (D)	Hazardous waste: mercury relays and switches: exemption.	ASM	7/5/2005, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.	Amends the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to establish and update statewide electronic waste recycling goals in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control.	7/5/2005	Watch
SB 490		Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Toxic substances list: Netherlands.	ASM	6/28/2005, Hearing postponed by committee.	Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, in cooperation with the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning, and the Environment of the Government of Netherlands to compile a listing of substances recognized as posing hazards to human health or the environment. Requires the office to not include any substance that is listed pursuant to Proposition 65. Requires the submission of a report to the Legislature regarding action taken by the Government of the Netherlands to protect its citizens.	4/4/2005	No Position Selected
SB 727		Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Safety in employment: special purpose personnel elevators.	ASM	2/16/2006, To Com. on L. & E.	Provides that a person, firm, or corporation that maintains and repairs solely special purpose personnel elevators on cranes in marine terminals as part of crane maintenance activities, qualifies as a certified qualified conveyance company provided that the individual qualifying individually or on behalf of the firm or corporation meets certain experience requirements.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 729		Simitian, Joe (D)	Water quality.	ASM	1/26/2006, In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Relates to the Water Resources Control Board and regional boards. Requires the state board to hold regular meetings, to implement a public information program on water quality matters, to prepare its budget in a certain manner, to establish a water quality coordinating committee, to prepare certain guidelines reflecting prioritization of the cleanup of certain state waters. Relates to the membership of regional boards and abatement of water pollution and nuisance.	1/19/2006	Watch
SB 757		Kehoe, Christine (D)	Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative	ASM	2/27/2006, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.	Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA	2/27/2006	Watch

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			Fuels Act.			to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.		
SB 834		Figueroa, Liz (D)	Department of General Services: information technology.	ASM	6/28/2005, Hearing postponed by committee.	Requires the Procurement Division of the Department of General Services to identify information technology maintenance and support service providers who have multiple contracts with the state and report this information to the Legislature, including an evaluation of whether the state should negotiate a single master services contract with each of the identified vendors.	4/18/2005	No Position Selected
SB 926		Florez, Dean (D)	Solid waste facility: local initiative: environmental impact report.	ASM	3/23/2006, Re-referred to Com. on RLS.	This bill would require, before a local initiative that proposes to amend a city or county's general plan or zoning ordinance to allow the siting of a solid waste facility may be placed on the ballot, an environmental impact report on the project to be prepared and certified pursuant to CEQA. The bill would specify that the county in which the facility is proposed to be sited is the lead agency. The bill would specify that the project is the siting of the solid waste facility, as proposed by the local initiative. The bill would require the county to make the environmental impact report publicly available, as specified.	3/21/2006	Watch
SB 928		Perata, Don (D)	Public resources: solid waste.	ASM	6/9/2005, To Com. on NAT. RES.	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	Oppose
SB 931	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Florez, Dean (D)	Pollution control authority.	ASM	8/15/2005, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.	Relates to the Pollution Control Financing Authority. Prohibits any project involving an animal feeding operation from being eligible for financing provided for pollution control until the air quality management district or air pollution control district and the regional water control control board have established processes that comply with specified state and federal air and water laws. Requires an applicant to include certification of all permits and demonstrate environmental benefits of the project.	8/15/2005	No Position Selected
SB 960		Simitian, Joe (D)	Hazardous waste: research database.	ASM	2/16/2006, To Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to provide a prominent link on its Internet Web site to the Toxic Use Reduction Institute of the University of Massachusetts Lowell, to provide information to small businesses and other interested persons on substitute materials posing reduced hazards to public health and the environment.	1/19/2006	No Position Selected
SB 982		Committee on Environmental Quality, (S)	Hazardous waste: enforcement.	ASM	6/28/2005, Hearing postponed by committee.	Requires the Director of Toxic Substances Control to establish a Hazardous Waste Enforcement Unit within the Department of Toxic Substances Control and to appoint an enforcement coordinator to administer that unit and carry out various duties. Requires the enforcement coordinator to additionally establish and maintain a Web Site for receiving reports concerning violations of the hazardous waste control laws and any other statutes and regulations that govern hazardous waste.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1125		Chesbro, Wesley (D)	Natural resources: funding.	SEN	3/20/2006, Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	Requires the money in the Resources Trust Fund to be transferred to specified accounts and funds. Requires it to be transferred first to the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Account in a specified amount, and then in specified amounts to the Marine Life Management Account, and the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Program Account.	3/20/2006	No Position Selected
SB		Hollingswort	CEQA and	SEN	1/26/2006, To Com. on	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the	This bill	No

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1171		h, Dennis (R)	private employment.		RLS.	California Environmental Quality Act and private employment.	has not been amended	Position Selected
SB 1172		Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	Environment: CEQA.	SEN	1/26/2006, To Com. on RLS.	Makes technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1191		Hollingsworth, Dennis (R)	California Environmental Quality Act.	SEN	2/2/2006, To Com. on E.Q.	Revises California Environmental Quality Act by establishing a short form environmental impact report that a lead agency would be required to prepare if a project satisfies specified criteria related to housing.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1205	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Escutia, Martha (D)	Air pollution: Children's Breathing Rights Act: penalties.	SEN	3/22/2006, Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. Set for hearing April 4.	Creates the Children's Breathing Rights which increases the civil penalties for specified violations of air pollution laws from nonvehicular sources. Eliminates certain affirmative defenses and civil liability provisions relating to violations of air quality laws. Requires that all moneys collected from serious and chronic violators be deposited into the Children's Breathing Rights Fund.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1215		Cox, Dave (R)	Environment: CEQA	SEN	2/9/2006, To Com. on RLS.	Makes a technical and nonsubstantive change to the definition of "environment in relation to the California Environmental Quality Act.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1216		Cox, Dave (R)	Environment: CEQA.	SEN	2/9/2006, To Com. on RLS.	Makes technical and nonsubstantive changes to the definition of environmental impact report in relation to the California Environmental Quality Act.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1225		Chesbro, Wesley (D)	Service authority: registration and service fees.	SEN	3/23/2006, Read second time. Amended. To third reading.	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	Support
SB 1252	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Florez, Dean (D)	Air pollution: penalties: particulate matter.	SEN	3/13/2006, Set for hearing April 3.	Existing law designates the state board as the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law, and provides that the state agency is responsible for the preparation of the state implementation plan required by the federal Clean Air Act, as provided. Existing law requires the state board to adopt standards, rules, and regulations necessary for the proper execution of powers and duties granted to, and imposed upon, the state board by law. Existing state board regulations establish ambient air quality standards for suspended particulate matter (PM 10) and fine suspended particulate matter (PM 2.5).	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1255	Set for Hearing 3/29/2006 at 9:30 a.m.	Cox, Dave (R)	Local agencies: contracts.	SEN	2/23/2006, Set for hearing March 29.	Existing law also permits the governing board of any school district having an average daily attendance of 35,000 or greater to take similar actions wherever the total numbers of hours on the job does not exceed 750 hours or whenever the total cost of material does not exceed \$21,000. This bill would allow school districts having an average daily attendance of 34,999 or fewer to use this provision without the total number of hours condition and would provide that school districts having an average daily attendance of	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected

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						35,000 or greater may perform the same activities consistent with the current conditions of law. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no.		
SB 1305	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Figueroa, Liz (D)	Medical waste.	SEN	3/20/2006, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.	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	Support
SB 1344	Set for Hearing 4/17/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Chesbro, Wesley (D)	Recycling: plastic packaging containers.	SEN	3/14/2006, Set for hearing April 17.	Revises the conditions by which a manufacturer of rigid plastic packaging containers may demonstrate compliance with a requirement that each container be made of 25% postconsumer material.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1345	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Chesbro, Wesley (D)	Environmental quality: public contracts: recycled products: compost.	SEN	3/23/2006, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee.	Increases the minimum content of certain materials that would otherwise normally be disposed of in landfills, of which the recycled compost, cocompost, and mulch must consist.	3/23/2006	Watch
SB 1379	Set for Hearing 3/29/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Perata, Don (D)	Biomonitoring.	SEN	3/20/2006, Set for hearing March 29.	Requires the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control within the Department of Health Services to establish the Healthy Californians Biomonitoring Program to monitor the presence and concentration of designated chemicals in Californians. Establishes the Healthy Californians Biomonitoring Fund for deposit of funds for the biomonitoring program.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1478	Set for Hearing 4/17/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Speier, Jackie (D)	Toxic chemicals: release form.	SEN	3/14/2006, Set for hearing April 17.	Existing law prohibits Cal-EPA from requiring the form from certain businesses or in an amount lower than the applicable threshold amount specified in EPCRA. This bill would repeal those provisions and would enact the "Protect California's Community Right To Know Act of 2006." The act would require the owner or operator of a covered facility, as defined, to complete and submit to Cal-EPA a toxic chemical release form for each toxic chemical that is manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in quantities exceeding the threshold quantity during the preceding calendar year at the facility. The bill would define the term "threshold quantity" for purposes of the act as meaning the amount of a toxic chemical specified in the regulations adopted pursuant to EPCRA, as those regulations read on January 1, 2006, or as a lower amount that Cal-EPA would be authorized to establish.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1511	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Ducheny, Denise (D)	Renewable fuels: regulations.	SEN	3/16/2006, Set for hearing April 4.	Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. Existing law permits the state board to adopt and implement motor vehicle emission standards, in-use performance standards, and motor vehicle fuel specifications for the control of air contaminants and sources of air pollution that the state board has found to be necessary, cost-effective, and technologically feasible, as provided. This bill would require the state board, on or before September 1, 2006, to amend existing regulations to increase the use of renewable fuels, in order to provide maximum flexibility	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected

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						for the year round use of renewable fuels and the increased fuel supplies from refineries. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.		
SB 1515	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Kehoe, Christine (D)	Solid waste: facilities: operating hours.	SEN	3/13/2006, Set for hearing April 3.	Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to conduct a study of the environmental benefits of expanding the operating hours of solid waste facilities, as a means of reducing traffic congestion and enabling collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators to access the facilities during off-peak hours.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1532		Bowen, Debra (D)	Household substances: packaging.	SEN	3/23/2006, Set for hearing April 5.	Existing law defines a "package," for purposes of those provisions, to mean the immediate container or wrapping in which any household substance is contained for consumption, use, or storage by individuals in or about the household, and, for purposes of household substances, to mean any outer container or wrapping used in the retail display of any such substance to consumers. This bill would revise that definition of "package" to also include any empty container that is designed to contain any household substance for consumption, use, or storage by any individual in or about the household. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1573	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Alarcon, Richard (D)	Solid waste: packaging.	SEN	3/13/2006, Set for hearing April 3.	Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations to establish guidelines for the manufacture, purchase, and disposal of packaging. Requires the regulations to prohibit manufacturers and purchasers from using excess packaging. Requires manufacturers to use specific percentages of recyclable material in the production of packaging. Creates incentives for manufacturers and purchasers to use recyclable material in the manufacture of packaging.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1624		Cox, Dave (R)	Asbestos: building permits.	SEN	3/9/2006, To Com. on RLS.	This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this requirement. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1675	Set for Hearing 4/4/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Kehoe, Christine (D)	Vehicular air pollution: biodiesel blend fuels.	SEN	3/16/2006, Set for hearing April 4.	Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. Existing law permits, until January 1, 2008, any federal, state, or local agency to utilize a biodiesel blend fuel consisting of not more than 20% biodiesel in any retrofitted vehicular or off-road diesel engine certified by the state board, whether or not biodiesel is expressly identified as a fuel for use with the retrofit system, as provided. Existing law generally provides that a violation of any rule, regulation, or law relating to air pollution is a crime. This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2008, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain at least 2% biodiesel fuel, as defined, and, commencing January 1, 2010, all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state for use in internal combustion engines to contain at least 5% biodiesel fuel.	This bill has not been amended	Watch
SB 1728		Battin, Jim (R)	Energy: renewable energy resources.	SEN	3/9/2006, To Com. on E., U. & C.	This bill would define the term "procure" for purposes of the renewables portfolio standard program and would make other nonsubstantive technical changes. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB	Set for	Alarcon,	Solid waste:	SEN	3/16/2006, Set for hearing	Adds a designation of "8" or "PLA" to indicate that the plastic bottle or	This bill	Watch

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1778	Hearing 4/17/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Richard (D)	beverage containers.		April 17.	container is made of polylactic acid.	has not been amended	
SB 1792		Margett, Bob (R)	Environmental quality.	SEN	3/9/2006, To Com. on RLS.	Existing law requires the lead agency to comply with specified requirements regarding comments received during the review period. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that existing law. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1797	Set for Hearing 4/17/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Perata, Don (D)	Hazardous waste: landfill cover: metallic recyclables.	SEN	3/14/2006, Set for hearing April 17.	Requires residue generated from the shredding of discarded automobiles, appliances, or other metallic recyclables to be regulated as hazardous waste only if the residue exhibits the characteristics of toxicity specified in certain regulations adopted pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.	This bill has not been amended	No Position Selected
SB 1835	Set for Hearing 4/3/2006 at 1:30 p.m.	Florez, Dean (D)	Solid waste facility permit: enforcement agency.	SEN	3/13/2006, Set for hearing April 3.	Prohibits an enforcement agency from issuing a solid waste facilities permit and the Integrated Waste Management Board from concurring unless the solid waste facility is consistent with local, state, and federal law, including, but not limited to, local planning, zoning, and development requirements.	This bill has not been amended	Watch