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STATE LEGISLATION				
<u>SCA 3</u> Library Funding	Dodd	9/13/17- Ordered to inactive file on request of Sen. Dodd.	SCA-3 adds local bonding for library facilities to the current bonding exceptions that are allowed to exceed the one percent limit on property tax increases. Current bonding exceptions include: school districts, community college districts, and county offices of education for school facilities.	Platform SUPPORT
<u>SB 824</u> Insurance: non-renewal	Lara	3/15/18– Re- Referred to Com on Insurance, Banking, and Financial Institutions.	Prevents insurance companies from dropping or non-renewing customers following a wildfire disaster.	Platform LS: 2/5/18 SUPPORT
<u>SB 830</u> Media literacy	Dodd	1/16/18 – Referred to Com. on Education 2/27/18-Set for hearing on 3/14/18 3/14/18-Do Pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations (4-2)	Requires the State Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the State Board to adopt a model curriculum in media literacy for K-12 students.	LS: 2/5/18 BOS: 2/27/2018 SUPPORT Letter Sent: 3/14/18
<u>SB 833</u> Emergency Alerts	McGuire-Dodd	1/16/18 – Referred to Com. Govt. Oversight. 3/15/18-Set for Hearing on April 10	Amends California emergency Act to provide for a red alert system to issue and coordinate alerts following an evacuation order.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>SB 894</u> Property Insurance	Dodd	3/15/18 –Re- Referred to Com on Insurance, Banking, and Financial Institutions.	Requires insurers to renew policies for disaster victims for a minimum of two years following the loss of a home.	Platform LS: 2/5/18 SUPPORT



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<u>SB 897</u> Residential Property Insurance: Wildfires	McGuire	3/15/18-Re-referred to Com. on INS	Would require insurance companies to make immediate advance payments for contents and housing and living expenses, and simplify expense itemization requirements.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>SB 914</u> Construction Manager at Risk	Dodd	2/1/18-Referred to Com. on Govt and Finance	Expands the tools counties have to plan and deliver infrastructure projects by extending construction manager-at-risk authority to all types of infrastructure projects except roads.	LS: 3/12/18 BOS: 3/20/18 SUPPORT Letter Sent: 3/20/18
<u>SB 919</u> Stream Gages	Dodd	2/26/18-Author Amendments and re-refer to Committee on Natural Resources and Water 3/13/18-Do Pass Committee on Natural Resources and Water (6-0) 3/15/18-Read second time and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations	Would require the State Water Resource Control Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages to monitor stream health that includes a determination of funding needs and for reactivating existing gages.	LS: 3/12/18 BOS: 3/20/18 SUPPORT Letter Sent: 3/20/18
<u>SB 969</u> Automatic Garage Doors	Dodd	2/8/18-Re-referred to Coms on Transportation and Housing, Judiciary and Appropriations	Would require the manufacturer of an automatic garage door sold in the State on or after January 1, 2019, to include a back-up battery.	Platform LS: 2/26/18 SUPPORT



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SB 1073 Napa River Flood Protection	Dodd	3/15/18-Amended and re-referred to Com on Rules	Authorizes State funding from general obligation bonds, subventions or other sources to fund construction on uncompleted phases of the Napa River Flood Control and Protection project when there are not available federal funds for project completion.	Sponsor Platform LS: 2/26/18 SUPPORT
AB 441 Farm-to-table cafes	Frazier	1/31/18-Died pursuant to Art. IV, Section 10(c) of Constitution 2/1/18 – Filed with Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	This bill would prohibit a zoning ordinance of a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting an agricultural producer from operating a farm to table cafe	LS: 5/8/17 WATCH
AB 626 Microenterprise home kitchen businesses	Garcia and Arambula	1/29/18-Passed Assembly (66-1) and ordered to Senate 1/29/18 – In Senate. Referred to Com. On Rules. 3/15/18- Referred to Senate Comms on Health and Judicial	This bill would allow a microenterprise home kitchen operation in a private home within the definition of a food facility regardless of zoning of local jurisdiction	LS: 5/8/17 BOS: 5/16/17 OPPOSE
AB 653 Fee to Trust – Tax Exemption for property in fee	Ridley-Thomas	8/29/17 – In Senate. Hearing cancelled at request of author.	Allows local property tax exemption for property owned in fee by federally-recognized Indian Tribes	Platform OPPOSE
AB 668 Voting Modernization Act	Gonzalez-Fletcher	9/15/17 - In Senate. Ordered to inactive file at request of Sen. Monning.	Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018 , raising \$450 million to help counties fund new and upgraded voting systems	LS: 6/9/17 BOS: 6/20/17 SUPPORT



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AB 1250 Counties use of private contractors	Jones-Sawyer	9/5/17 – In Senate. Re-referred to Com. On Rules.	Would require counties and other local jurisdictions to conduct audits that clearly demonstrate that a contract valued at \$100,000 or more will result in savings to the jurisdiction based on specific factors.	LS: 6/9/17 BOS: 6/20/17 OPPOSE
AB 1372 Crisis Stabilization Units	Levine	9/6/17 – In Senate. Ordered to inactive file at request of Sen. Newman.	Establishes a process by which a certified crisis stabilization unit may be authorized to provide medically necessary crisis stabilization services to beneficiaries for an extended period in those cases in which a beneficiary in the unit needs inpatient psychiatric care, but an appropriate inpatient bed is not available.	LS: 4/3/17 SUPPORT
AB 1578 Cooperation state and federal marijuana laws	Jones-Sawyer	9/11/17 – In Senate. Ordered to inactive file at request of Sen. Wiener.	This bill would prohibit a state or local agency, as defined, from taking certain actions without a court order signed by a judge, including using agency money, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, or arrest a person for commercial or noncommercial marijuana or medical cannabis activity that is authorized or allowed under state or local law in the State of California	LS: 5/8/17 WATCH
AB 1772 Fire Insurance: Indemnity	Aguiar-Curry	1/22/18 – Referred to Com. On Insurance	Provides wildfire victims an additional year to rebuild their homes and business after a catastrophic wildfire and collect the full replacement cost coverage to which they are entitled.	Platform LS: 2/5/18 SUPPORT
AB 1797 Annual Policy Reassessment	Levine	1/22/18-Referred to Com. On Insurance	Would require all insurance companies that offer residential property coverage to provide an estimated replacement value on all new policies and upon renewal of existing policies.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT



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<u>AB 1799</u> Fire Insurance: Documents	Levine	1/22/18-Referred to Com. On Insurance	Would require an insurer to provide one complete, certified copy of an insurance policy that includes all policy documents for free within 30 days after a covered loss.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>AB 1800</u> Rebuilding after a total loss	Levine	1/22/18-Referred to Com. On Insurance	Would clarify that after a total loss, an insurer would be responsible for any additional extended replacement cost covered by a plan regardless of whether a policy holder decides to rebuild in the same location, rebuild in a new location, or purchase a new home.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>AB 1875</u> Insurance	Wood	1/29/18-Referred to Com. On Insurance	Would require insurance companies to offer a policy option that covers at least 50% extended replacement cost coverage above the replacement cost limits for the primary dwelling.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>AB 1919</u> Price Gouging	Wood	2/5/18-Referred to Com. on Public Safety	Would make it a misdemeanor to increase the monthly rent by more than 10% than the rental price within 30 days prior to a declared emergency, extend the prohibition on monthly rent increases for any period the disaster declaration is extended, and make it a misdemeanor to evict a housing tenant after the proclamation of a state of emergency for the purpose of renting the housing out in violation of the proposed provisions.	Platform LS: 3/19/18 SUPPORT
<u>AB 2737</u> Yountville Veterans' Home	Aguiar- Curry	3/8/18-Referred to Committee on Vets Affr	Would require revenue from employee housing at the Yountville Veterans' Home that currently goes to the State General Fund to be returned to the Veterans' Home to create a fund for ongoing maintenance, rehabilitation and restoration of the campus.	LS: 2/26/18 BOS: 3/20/18 SUPPORT Letter Sent: 3/20/18



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Proposition 69 (ACA 5) Transportation			Asks the voters on June 5, 2018, to amend the California Constitution to ensure that revenues from the diesel tax and the transportation improvement fee from SB 1 be used for transportation planning, public transit and transportation capital improvement.	Platform LS: 2/26/18 SUPPORT
FEDERAL LEGISLATION				
Letter regarding Municipal Bonds; Retaining Tax-Exempt Status			Retaining the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds and requests Representative Thompson sign onto a bipartisan letter by U.S. Reps. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-Md.) and Randy Hultgren (R-III.) calling for the protection of tax-exempt municipal bonds in any future tax reform or infrastructure measures.	Platform SUPPORT
HR 715 Decriminalize Marijuana	Griffith (VA)	2/14/17 – referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations	Establishes the Compassionate Access Act, removing the classification of marijuana as a federal Schedule I substance that “has high potential for abuse.”	LS: 3/20/17 WATCH
HR 975 Respect State Marijuana Laws	Rohrabacher (CA)	2/10/17 – Referred to Subcommittee on Health.	Establishes the Respect State Marijuana Laws Act of 2017 that prohibits federal law from superseding State Marijuana laws.	LS: 3/20/17 WATCH LS: 7/10/17 BOS: 7/18/17 SUPPORT
HR 2215 Cannabis; banking	Perlmutter (D-CO)	4/27/17 – Introduced in House; referred to House Judiciary Com. 9/21/17-Referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations	H.R. 2215 would create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related businesses operating under state-constructed regulatory schemes	LS 7/10/17 BOS: 8/1/17 SUPPORT



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S 2271 Reauthorize Museum and Library Services Act	Reed (D- RI)	12/27/17-Read twice and referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	S. 2271 would reauthorize the core programs provided by the Institute for Museum and Library Services that includes the Museum Services Act and the Library Services Technology Act, which provides more than \$183 million in funding through the Grants to States program.	LS 2/5/2017 BOS: 2/27/15