

Bill	Author	Topic	Last Amended	Last Action	Summary	State Summary	Position	Hearing Date
AB 32	Pavley, Fran (D)	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: California Climate Action Registry.	This bill has not been amended	3/1/2005, From committee: Do pass, and refer to Com. on APPR. Referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (February 28).	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 both for monitoring, estimating, calculating, reporting, and certifying greenhouse gas emission reduction projects, and for monitoring emissions resulting from specified industrial sectors.	Sponsor: no sponsor/looking Comments: There is a fact sheet available on this bill; there will be some technical amendments; no formal opposition at this time. Origin: California's intent to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Watch	
AB 38	Tran, Van (R)	State boards and commissions: salaries: suspension.	This bill has not been amended	1/6/2005, Referred to Com. on B. & P.	Specifies that members appointed to specified state boards and commissions shall receive no salary for the 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08 fiscal years, except that they may receive a per diem payment set pursuant to these provisions during that time.	Sponsor: author; Comments: fiscally based; this is a reintroduction of AB 556 (Strickland) of 2003 which died in committee; some amendments planned--delete the Gambling & Control Commission and the Adult and Youth Parole Boards from the bill; "wildest" amendment they may consider would be to keep all chairs as F/T; CSEA is the only formal opposition.	Watch	
AB 53	Negrete Mcleod, Gloria (D)	State agency consolidation.	This bill has not been amended	12/7/2004, From printer. May be heard in committee January 6.	Declares the Legislature's intent to build upon efforts to eliminate governmental waste and inefficiency, consolidate 5 separate state agencies into a single entity with specified responsibilities, create an Office of Management and Budget with responsibility for the state's fiscal affairs, personnel management, and procurement systems, and consolidate the Teale Data Center and the Health and Human Service Data Center.	Sponsor: author Comments: spot bill; same intent, however, not sure if they will move it this year; IT focus; control agency focus. Most likely won't move it this year.		
AB 57	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Public works: prevailing wages.	This bill has not been amended	3/1/2005, In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Amends provisions governing the obligations of contractors and subcontractors involved in public works projects that require that employees be paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages. Provides that an employer may take a credit for employer payments even if contributions	Sponsor: state building and construction trades council, California Labor Federation Comments: opposition-- CELSOC; LENO bill a couple of years ago AB 807 2003	Watch	4/6/2005 at 1:30 p.m.

AB 177	Bogh, Russ (R)	Solid waste: biomass conversion: transformation.	This bill has not been amended	1/31/2005, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Relates to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Revises the definition of biomass conversion to mean the controlled combustion, thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion, other than composting, of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards for use in the marketplace. Defines the term "biomass waste". Revises the definition of transformation to mean the incineration of mixed solid waste.	are not made or costs are not paid, if payments are made on no less than a quarterly basis.	chaptered- out accidentally; no amendments planned. Origin: Solves problem of unpaid prevailing wage caused by unclear law. Sponsor: author Comments: will be amending; Californian's Against Waste opposed; Sierra Economic Development District in support. Origin: This bill will update the existing California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. There are planned amendments to further define conversion technology.	Watch	4/11/2005 at 1:30 p.m.
AB 184	Cogdill, Dave (R)	Air quality: gross polluting vehicles.	This bill has not been amended	1/25/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee February 24.	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to establish a pilot program to improve air quality by removing gross polluting vehicles from the roadways.		Sponsor: Author Comments: No fact sheet as of 3-14-05; it is believed this will be a two year bill.	Watch	
AB 200	Leslie, Tim (R)	Renewable energy resources: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.	This bill has not been amended	2/7/2005, Referred to Coms. on U. & C. and NAT. RES.	Relates to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Adopts certain modifications to the renewables portfolio standard program that are applicable only to an electrical corporation with 60,000 or fewer customer accounts in the state that serves retail end-use customers outside California.		Sponsor: Sierra Pacific/PacificCorp Comments: no opposition at this time; no amendments planned; this bill is in true form. Origin: Sierra Pacific and PacificCorp are small utilities...need law clarification.	Watch	4/4/2005 at 3:00 p.m.
AB 259	Hancock, Loni (D)	Contra Costa County solid waste: liens.	This bill has not been amended	2/22/2005, Referred to Com. on L. GOV.	Enacts a procedure that authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to impose assessments against parcels and record liens for unpaid solid waste collection services.		Sponsor: Contra Costa County Comments: there is no known opposition; possibly be amendments.	Watch	
AB 263	Chan, Wilma (D)	Toxic substances.	This bill has not been amended	2/15/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to administer and enforce existing law that prohibits a person from manufacturing, processing or distributing in commerce a product or flame-retarded part of a product, containing more than 1/10 of 1% of pentaBDE or octaBDE, including adopting regulations to implement those provisions. Authorizes the department to assess a civil penalty upon a person who violates those		Sponsor: author Comments: no planned amendments; and no opposition; this bill is in true form. Origin: This bill came due to concerns about the effects of polybrominated diphenyl ether, this bill will grant specific regulating authority.	Watch	

AB 338	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Recycling: crumb rubber.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, Referred to Com. on TRANS.	provisions in an amount greater than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000. Defines the term asphalt containing crumb rubber. Requires the Department of Transportation to require the use of asphalt containing crumb rubber at a specified percentage of the total amount of asphalt paving materials used for state highway and construction projects that use asphalt as a construction material. Requires the amount of asphalt containing crumb rubber, on and after January 1, 2007, to be not less than 20% of the total amount of asphalt paving materials used.	Sponsor: author Comments: no opposition on record; Vetoed last year--international treaty violation: foreign tires; introduced same as last year; working with administration.		
AB 362	Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Administrative proceedings.	This bill has not been amended	3/14/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	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.	Sponsor: California Association of Sanitation Agencies		
AB 371	Goldberg, Jackie (D)	Water recycling.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Coms. on E.S. & T.M. and W., P. & W.	Excludes from the definition of waste, for purposes of existing law governing sanitation, recycled water as defined. Requires the Water Resources Control Board, in establishing the amount of a fee that may be imposed upon any publicly owned treatment works, to structure the fee schedule to provide incentives for water recycling to facilitate the state's goal of maximizing water recycling. Makes the reclamation requirements of the Water Recycling Law applicable to recycled water rather than reclaimed water.	Sponsor: Water Reuse Association Comments: There is a fact sheet for this bill; there are amendments which are waiting to be heard in committee; Department of Health is likely to oppose this bill. Origin: Recommendations from state's Recycled Water Task Force		
AB 399	Montanez, Cindy (D)	Recycling: multifamily dwellings.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to make available one or more model ordinances that may be adopted by a local agency to facilitate solid waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs at multifamily dwellings and to post specified information on the board's Internet Web site. Requires the owner or a manager of the residential facility to notify the residents of the multifamily dwelling about the	Sponsor: author Comments: creates a mechanism to aid LGs in meeting/exceeding their 50% waste diversion mandate; amendments pending; League--WATCH; CSAC--pending;		4/4/2005 at 1:30 p.m.

AB 400	Gordon, Mike (D)	CEQA: environmental impact reports: energy facilities.	This bill has not been amended	2/16/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.	methods they may utilize to reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste materials. Declares the intent of the Legislature to streamline the process for obtaining an environmental impact report on a project in order to expedite the construction of new renewable energy facilities or repower existing renewable energy facilities.	Sponsor: CA Wind Energy Association Comments:	
AB 492	Baca, Joe (D)	Hazardous waste: perchlorate: report.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires a business concern that handles or otherwise uses perchlorate in the course of its operations, including a generator otherwise exempt from the hazardous waste facilities permit requirements, to submit a report to the Department of Toxic Substances Control, detailing the manner in which the perchlorate waste is disposed.	Sponsor: author	
AB 567	Aghazarian, Greg (R)	Hazardous waste: alternative standards.	This bill has not been amended	2/28/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations that establish hazardous waste management standards as an alternative to one or more of the standards specified in the hazardous waste control law. Permits the regulations to exempt a hazardous waste management activity that only involves hazardous waste meeting specified criteria. Requires the department, before adopting an alternative management regulation, to make findings, and prepare an analysis to support those findings.	Sponsor: DTSC Comments: This bill does have a fact sheet, there are planned amendments which have not been fully developed as of now. Origin: This bill originated from the Department of Toxic Substances Control, this bill will adopt regulations for alternative management standards for specific types of hazardous waste.	
AB 574	Wolk, Lois (D)	Recycled concrete.	This bill has not been amended	2/28/2005, Referred to Com. on B. & P.	Authorizes the use of recycled concrete, if the end user has been fully informed that the concrete is recycled concrete.	Sponsor: Southern CA Rock Products	
AB 575	Wolk, Lois (D)	Electronic waste recycling.	This bill has not been amended	2/28/2005, Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S. & T.M.	Allows a retailer to elect to pay the covered electronic waste recycling fee on behalf of the consumer by paying the covered electronic waste recycling fee to the retailer's vendor. Provides that if the retailer makes this election, the covered electronic waste recycling fee is a debt owed by the vendor to the state, and the consumer and the retailer are not liable for the fee.	Sponsor: Equipment Leasing Association Comments: There is a fact sheet available on this bill; there are no substantive amendments planned; and no known opposition.	4/11/2005 at 1:30 p.m.
AB 639	Aghazarian, Greg	Hazardous waste control:	This bill has not	2/28/2005, Referred to	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control, by July 1, 2006, to revise the	Sponsor: Independent Waste Oil Collectors and Transporters	

	(R)	generator identification numbers.	been amended	Com. on E.S. & T.M.	identification number certification system to provide a streamlined and expedited method of providing an identification number to a generator of hazardous waste.	Comments: there are planned amendments which have not been fully developed as of now.	
AB 721	Nunez, Fabian (D)	Metal plating facilities: pollution reduction fund.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to establish a loan program or a loan guarantee program, or both, for chrome plating facilities to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Creates the Chrome Plating Pollution Prevention Account. Requires that the money in the account be expended by the agency to make specified loans and loan guarantees.	Sponsor: author	
AB 727	Bermudez, Rudy (D)	Solid waste: integrated waste management.	This bill has not been amended	3/3/2005, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act the requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices in a specified order of priority. Includes in that list of practices the recovery of waste through conversion technology, or other beneficial use technologies, and reorder the list of priorities.	Sponsor: Marc Aprea. comments: This is a spot bill; they will have a fact sheet around 3-18-05; will be amending the bill but they have not decided exactly how.	4/1/2005 at 1:30 p.m.
AB 841	Arambula, Juan (D)	Air quality: particulate monitoring.	This bill has not been amended	2/20/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.	Relates to existing law that requires the State Air Resources Board to develop and conduct an expanded and revised program of particulate monitoring. Requires that the monitoring network have sufficient site monitors and that the monitors be sited for all areas within an air basin.	Sponsor: Ray Leon, Constituent from the District Comments:	
AB 908	Chu, Judy (D)	Compilation of hazardous materials laws.	This bill has not been amended	2/20/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the State Department of Health Services to annually publish a compilation of the laws regarding hazardous materials. Authorizes the department to contract with Legislative Counsel and the Department of General Services to create, print, and distribute the compilation.	Sponsor: National Environmental Trust Fund/Breast Cancer Action Comments:	
AB 990	Lieber, Sally (D)	Toxic substances: substitution.	This bill has not been amended	2/20/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.	Declares the intention of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure the substitution of safer alternatives for priority toxic substances in their use, manufacture, emission, and distribution. Including consumer products that contain these priority toxic substances	Sponsor: Author	
AB	Cogdill,	Hazardous	This bill	2/23/2005,	Declares the intent of the legislature to enact	Sponsor: CIWMB Comments: No	

1017	Dave (R)	waste: illegal disposal of methamphetamine mine.	has not been amended	From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	legislation that would make the dumping of methamphetamine, methamphetamine byproducts, and all related hazardous materials, on agricultural land, a felony.	fact sheet as of 3-14-05; no opposition; no planned amendments.	
AB 1049	Koretz, Paul (D)	Recycling: food and beverage packages: labeling.	This bill has not been amended	3/7/2005, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Prohibits a person, on and after January 1, 2007, from selling a food or beverage package, in the state unless the food or beverage package complies with the labeling requirements that they labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container require a food and beverage package to labeled with consumer disposal instructions consisting of a code indicating the appropriate disposal method.	Sponsor: CAW	4/11/20 05 at 1:30 p.m.
AB 1078	Keene, Rick (R)	Contaminated property: methamphetamine mine.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to establish a research program regarding hazardous chemicals that are used in methamphetamine laboratory activities.	Sponsor: author Comments: There is no fact sheet and no sponsors	
AB 1090	Matthews, Barbara (D)	Solid waste: diversion: conversion.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.	Revises the waste management practices that the integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies are required to promote. Repeals the definition of the term gasification. Defines the terms conversion technology, beneficial use and recovery. Revises the definition of the term "transformation" to exclude pyrolysis, distillation or biological conversion other than composting from that definition. Specifies that transformation does not include conversion technology.	Staff: Jim Collins, 319-2084 Sponsor: BioEnergy Producers Association Comments: Correcting a definition problem; planning on amendments; no language yet; will negotiate with stakeholders; no formal opposition, however, anticipate CAW & Sierra Club will have concerns.	
AB 1103	Karnette, Betty (D)	Bicycle recycling.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	Establishes the Bicycle Recycling and Disposal Program. Requires each person selling a new bicycle in the state to pay a charge of \$7. Exempts a used bicycle from the charge. Requires the board to deposit the revenues collected into the California Bicycle Recycling and Disposal Program Fund. Pays refund values. Makes block grants for the implementation of certified recycling centers and covers the cost of insurance. Requires the board to appoint an administrator to oversee the program and certify centers.	Sponsor: author Comments: There is a fact sheet available on this bill which reviews opposition. Origin: This bill is intended to reduce waste of recyclable and reusable portions of bicycles	4/11/20 05 at 1:30 p.m.
AB 1125	Pavley, Fran (D)	Household Battery	This bill has not	2/24/2005, From printer.	Enacts the Household Battery Recycling Act of 2006 and would define terms for purposes of the	Sponsor: CAW	

		Recycling Act.	been amended	May be heard in committee March 26.	act, including "household battery." Requires a retailer of household batteries to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used household batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal including the take-back at no cost to the consumer of a used household battery.		
AB 1193	Hancock, Loni (D)	Recycling: compact discs and digital versatile discs.	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.	Prohibits the distribution or mass mailing of compact discs (CDs) or digital versatile discs (DVDs) for commercial purposes to households that are assessed a solid waste fee, without the consent of a person in the household, unless the recipient is provided a postage paid return mailing envelope or similar return mechanism that would allow the recipient to return the disc.	Sponsor: CAW Comments: There is no fact sheet as of 3-14-05, no planned amendments at this time, and no opposition.	
AB 1240	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Mercury.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Relates to regulations adopted by the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding the management of mercury universal waste and other applicable regulations. Changes the date when the report is due to January 1, 2007. Requires the report to include other, specified information regarding automobile dismantlers and appliance recycling facilities.	Sponsor: CAW Comments: last year's bill AB 1255; spot bill currently; report bill; looking at other state's programs Maine, NJ Arkansas; purpose--reduce mercury, effective recycling program;	
AB 1249	Blakeslee, Sam (R)	Waste tire facility permit.	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.	Requires the State Fire Marshall to adopt fire prevention regulations for the storage of waste and used tires. Requires the major waste tire facility permit regulations to include by reference the fire prevention regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshall.	Sponsor: Department of Forestry & Fire Protection; Governor's Office Comments:	
AB 1337	Ruskin, Ira (D)	Hazardous waste facilities permits: financial assurances.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	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.	Sponsor: Hoffman/Weiner Comments: There is a draft fact sheet available on this bill; there are no known amendments at this time; there is no opposition at this time.	
AB 1341	Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials, (A)	Hazardous waste; major appliance disposal.	This bill has not been amended	2/23/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that 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 discarded major appliance from accepting a discarded major appliance from any person who is not a certified	Staff: Michael Endicott; Sponsor: Comments: no planned amendments, no opposition.	

AB 1362	Levine, Lloyd (D)	Renewable energy: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable energy credits.	This bill has not been amended	2/23/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	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.	Sponsor: none	
AB 1415	Pavley, Fran (D)	Hazardous waste: mercury relays and switches: lead jewelry.	This bill has not been amended	3/14/2005, Referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.	Prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, certain mercury-added products, unless the use of the product if required under a federal law or a federal contract specification or if the only mercury-added component in the product is a button cell battery. Prohibits a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, a mercury switch or mercury relay.	Sponsor: Sierra Club Comments: There is a fact sheet available; there are no amendments planned at this time; this bill is in true form at this time. Goal: to reduce the amount of mercury in the environment and lead exposure	
AB 1585	Blakeslee, Sam (R)	Renewable energy resources: California Renewables Portfolio Standard.	This bill has not been amended	2/23/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.	Declares the intent of the Legislature to increase the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable sources, so that it equals 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers in California per year by the year 2010.	Sponsor: Governor's Office; Energy Agency	
AB 1637	Mountjoy, Dennis (R)	Vehicles: refuse or garbage truck: horn: camera.	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.	Requires a refuse or garbage truck to be equipped with an automatic back-up audible alarm that sounds on backing and that is capable of emitting a specified sound, or be equipped with an automatic back-up device that is in good working order. Requires a refuse or garbage truck purchased after January 1, 2010, to be equipped with a functioning camera providing a video display for the driver that enhances or supplements the driver's view behind the truck.	Sponsor: author Comments: stems from an accident in his district--little girl killed by a garbage truck who's reverse-mode indicator siren wasn't functioning; no amends planned; no formal opposition at this time.	
AB 1736	Committee on Utilities and Commerce	Renewable energy: renewables portfolio	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From printer. May be heard in committee	Revises the definition of "eligible renewable energy resource" under the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.		

	(A)	standard program.	March 27.	March 27.					
SB 1	Murray, Kevin (D)	Energy: renewable energy resources: Million Solar Roofs Initiative.	2/28/2005	2/28/2005, From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Referred to committee.	Establishes the Million Solar Roofs Initiative 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.	Staff: Brian Crabb Sponsor: Governor's Office Comments: Resources & EPA providing research and data; no formal opposition; latest amends are the most significant planned; welcome technical suggestions.			
SB 107	Simitian, Joe (D)	Renewable energy.	This bill has not been amended	2/10/2005, To Com. on E., U. & C.	Revises and recasts language 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 sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Requires the Energy Commission to establish a renewable energy credit trading program and to develop tracking, accounting, verification, and enforcement mechanisms for the program.	Sponsor: Author	Watch		
SB 109	Ortiz, Deborah (D)	Air pollution: minor violations: stationary sources: prosecution of violations.	This bill has not been amended	3/8/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Extends, until January 1, 2012, 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. Repeals the provision precluding criminal prosecution following the recovery of civil penalties for the same offense, and repeals the requirement that a civil action be dismissed upon the filing of a criminal complaint for the same offense.	Sponsor: author	Watch	4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	
SB 134	Denham, Jeff (R)	Plant quarantine and pest control.	This bill has not been amended	2/10/2005, To Com. on RLS.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law which provides that the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture may establish and enforce quarantine regulations necessary to protect the agricultural industry from pests.	Sponsor: none/author Comments: This is a spot bill; there are no current plans for the bill; it is a place holder for the author.	Watch		
SB 225	Soto, Nell (D)	Carl Moyer program.	This bill has not been amended	3/8/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	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	Sponsor: (CAPCOA) California Air Pollution Control Officers Association Comments: This is currently a spot bill; they are		4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	

				adjustments.		planning on amending it and moving the bill; there is no fact sheet available as of 3-14-05.	
SB 250	Campbell, John (R)	Vehicular air pollution control: hydrogen fuel.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, To Coms. on E.Q. and T. & H.	Requires California Environmental Protection Agency to facilitate a steady, sustainable transition to broad-based, renewable hydrogen fuel in the state. Explores option to streamline the permitting process, and provides guidelines to local permitting agencies for hydrogen fuel codes and standards.	Sponsor: Governor's Office; CARB Comments: This is a spot bill; there will be amendments but no language as of yet; no fact sheet as of 3-14-05; no opposition.	
SB 318	Romero, Gloria (D)	Waste management.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, To Com. on E.Q.	Requires that the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies maximize the public awareness of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options in order to reduce the amount of solid waste that must be disposed of by transformation and land disposal.	Sponsor: Comments: There is no fact sheet for this bill as of 3-14-05; there are still discussions ongoing regarding content of the bill; there is no known opposition at this time.	
SB 369	Simitian, Joe (D)	Ecological labeling.	This bill has not been amended	3/14/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to establish a Commission on Ecological Labeling to award the Green Bear Eco-Label to a product or service that meets the criteria adopted by the commission or is subject to a determination by a specified panel of experts. Requires the commission to adopt criteria for awarding a label to a product or service.	Comments: There is a fact sheet available on this bill; there are amendments at council; no known opposition at this time. Origin: Polls show people will choose environmentally superior product if given reliable information	4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.
SB 411	Alarcon, Richard (D)	Solid waste: nonbiodegradable materials: landfills.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, To Com. on RLS.	Makes a statement of the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would reduce the expansion of landfills by reducing the use of materials that do not biodegrade.		
SB 420	Simitian, Joe (D)	Waste management: local government assistance.	This bill has not been amended	3/3/2005, To Com. on E.Q.	Deletes an obsolete reference in the Integrated Waste Management Act that required the Integrated Waste Management Board to establish an office of local government assistance.	Sponsor: Author Comments: There is a fact sheet available at this time; there are amendments which are discussed in the fact sheet; no known opposition at this time. Origin: the Integrated Waste Management Act from 1989 needs updating	
SB 423	Simitian, Joe (D)	Electronic waste: recycling.	This bill has not been amended	3/8/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Deletes the requirement regarding the presence of heavy metals as a condition for an electronic device being prohibited from being sold in the European Union. Revises the conditions under which the Department of Toxic Substances	Sponsor: Author Comments: This is a spot bill; there are no plans at this time for this bill; however there is a fact sheet. Origin: This bill arose problems	4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.

SB 455	Escutia, Martha (D)	Solid waste: used or waste tire haulers: manifests.	This bill has not been amended	3/3/2005, To Com. on E.Q.	Control may exclude a device from that prohibition. Allows the department to impose a requirement or condition that is in addition to such requirements and expressly authorized by such prohibition. Provides that the designation of a city or county to exercise enforcement authority with regard to waste tire facilities does not limit the authority of the Integrated Waste Management Board to act under the California Tire Recycling Act or the provisions regulating waste and used tire haulers. Requires moneys in the Tire Recycling Management Fund to be appropriated to pay the costs associated with the development and enforcement of regulations relating to the hauling of waste and used tires.	implementing the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Sponsor: CIWMB Comments: This is a spot bill; there are no plans for this bill at this time; there is no fact sheet as of 3-14-05.		
SB 476	Runner, George (R)	Environmental quality: environmental impact reports: waste projects.	This bill has not been amended	3/3/2005, To Com. on RLS.	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Environmental Quality Act which requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a waste project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.	Sponsor: None Comments: Spot Bill		
SB 490	Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Toxic substances list: Netherlands.	This bill has not been amended	3/8/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to enter into a cooperative agreement 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.	Sponsor: author	4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	
SB 623	Aanestad, Sam (R)	Waste discharge requirements.	This bill has not been amended	3/3/2005, To Com. on RLS.	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.	Sponsor: CSAC; CA Coalition for Clean Water Comments: Spot Bill; still deciding on amendments; no opposition thus far.		
SB 727	Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Safety in employment: special	This bill has not been	3/14/2005, Set for hearing April 13.	Provides that a person, firm, or corporation that maintains and repairs solely special purpose personnel elevators on cranes in marine	Sponsor: Pacific Crane Maintenance Company, LA/LB/Oakland	4/13/2005 at 9:30	

			amended		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.				a.m.
SB 728	Escutia, Martha (D)	Title insurance: title solicitors.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, To Coms. on B., F. & I. and RLS.	Sets forth application requirements and procedures for obtaining and renewing a certificate of registration as a title solicitor. Requires an officer of a business that employs an applicant for a certificate to sign a specified statement, under penalty of perjury, relating to the applicant.	Sponsor: Robert Perez			
SB 729	Lowenthal, Alan (D)	State Water Resources Control Board.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to hold a regular meeting at least once a month and any additional special meeting that the Board determines is necessary. Requires at least one of the members of the Board to attend at least 75% of the meetings held by each regional water quality control board during each calendar year.	Sponsor: Author		4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	
SB 743	Chesbro, Wesley (D)	Solid waste collection: households.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, To Com. on E.Q.	Conforms changes in the definition of the term "curbside collection program" for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989.	Sponsor: CAW			
SB 771	Simitian, Joe (D)	Oceangoing ships.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Prohibits an oceangoing ship from conducting onboard incineration while operating within 3 miles of the California coast. Regulates the release of graywater, sewage, sludge, oily bilgewater, hazardous waste, or other waste by oceangoing ships into the marine waters of the state.	Sponsor: Author Comments: There is a fact sheet available on this bill. Origin: Shipping needs are expected to rise in California, and there are currently no State laws regarding dumping.		4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	
SB 772	Ducheny, Denise (D)	Environment: border region.	This bill has not been amended	3/14/2005, Set for hearing April 4.	Requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to establish a border environmental program to report to the Legislature regarding cross-border used and waste tire practices and detailed information on waste tire pile characteristics.	Sponsor: author Comments: There is a fact sheet for this bill; no planned amendments; there is no opposition at this time.		4/4/2005 at 2:00 p.m.	
SB 834	Figuroa, Liz (D)	State government reorganization : California Performance	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, To Com. on RLS.	Declares the intent of the Legislature to reorganize and improve the performance of state government based, in part, on recommendations contained in the report by the California Performance Review.	Sponsor: author Comments: This is a spot bill; there is no fact sheet as of 3-14-05.			

SB 926	Florez, Dean (D)	Review. Sewage sludge management.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, To Com. on E.Q.	Requires each local public agency to apply at least 75% of all sewage sludge generated by that local public agency to beneficial use, including electricity generation, composting, or other land applications.	Sponsor: Author Comments: There is a fact sheet on this bill; there are planned amendments but the official language has not been drafted; there is no official opposition at this time. Origin: This bill stems from the concern surrounding the disposal of biosolids into the ocean. It is originating from Sutter, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties.
SB 928	Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Public resources: solid waste.	This bill has not been amended	3/10/2005, To Com. on RLS.	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.	Sponsor: author
SB 982	Committee on Environmental Quality, (S)	Hazardous waste: enforcement.	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.	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.	
SB 1058	Campbell, John (R)	Recycling residue.	This bill has not been amended	2/25/2005, From print. May be acted upon on or after March 27.	Eliminates the requirement that the results of the evaluation on the use of recycling residue be reported in the Integrated Waste Management Board's annual report to the Legislature.	Sponsor: none yet; looking Comments: This is a spot bill; no plans for amendments as of yet; no opposition.
SB 1076	Perata, Don (D)	Solid waste.	This bill has not been amended	2/24/2005, From print. May be acted upon on or after March 26.	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change in the California Integrated Waste Management Act that requires each county, city, district, or other local government agency that provides solid waste handling services to provide for those services, including, but not limited to, source reduction, recycling, composting activities, and the collection, transfer, and disposal of solid waste	

SB 1106	Committee on Environme ntal Quality, (S)	Public contracts: procurement: recycled goods: solid waste.	This bill has not been amended	3/4/2005, From print. May be acted upon on or after April 3.	within or without the territory subject to its solid waste handling jurisdiction. Consolidates, updates and clarifies existing recycling laws. Eliminates duplicative provisions, and establishes or restates recycling goals and reporting requirements of state agencies in accordance with specified timeframes. Requires local public entities to purchase recycled products instead of nonrecycled products.		
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