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Results from the Legislation & Public Education Committee are as follows:

Items 1, 2, 3, & 4 were updates and discussion from DPLA (on the Public Education Plan) and the Communication Plan from the Office of Public Affairs. Item 5 was also an update/discussion on state legislation. No legislation was considered or voted upon today.

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Thursday, September 11, 1997
1:30 p.m.

meeting of the

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

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1. UPDATE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FROM THE DIVERSION, PLANNING, AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION (ORAL PRESENTATION)
2. DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PLAN
(Oral Presentation)
3. UPDATE ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES (ORAL PRESENTATION)
4. DISCUSSION OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS' COMMUNICATIONS PLAN
(Oral Presentation)
5. CONSIDERATION OF STATE LEGISLATION
6. OPEN DISCUSSION
7. ADJOURNMENT

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CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

September 11, 1997

Agenda Item 5

ITEM: Consideration of State Legislation

SUMMARY

This item presents information on the status of legislation previously considered by the Committee. In addition, the Committee may wish to consider any legislation presently before the California Legislature, as described in the Status Report of Priority Legislation, which is attached.

OPTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE

Committee members may wish to recommend a position to the full Board on the state legislation before them or postpone recommendations until a later date. Attachment 1 describes actions commonly taken by the Legislation and Public Education Committee in making recommendations to the full Board on pending State or federal legislation.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Office suggests that the Committee recommend positions, or provide staff with direction, on the State legislation before them.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Description of actions commonly taken by the Committee.
2. Status Report of Priority Bills.
3. [Blank].
4. Cost Impacts of Proposed Legislation.
5. Status of Legislation Considered by the CIWMB.

APPROVALS

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ATTACHMENT 1

Description of actions commonly taken by the Committee.

Legislation and Public Education Motions

◆ Recommend a position. This means the LPEC is recommending a position to the full Board for its consideration. The LPEC may recommend the bill for the Board's consent calendar, *provided* all LPEC members agree on a position and agree that the bill is not controversial and does not merit further discussion at the Board meeting. Commonly used positions are:

◆ **Support.** This indicates that LPEC recommends CIWMB's unconditional support for the legislation.

◆ **Support if amended.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB support the legislation, provided it is amended. If the author of the legislation does not accept the amendments, the CIWMB will not have a position and may re-evaluate the bill to determine if another position is warranted.

◆ **Oppose.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB unconditionally oppose the legislation – that is, that no amendments are available to remove the CIWMB's concerns.

◆ **Oppose unless amended.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB oppose the legislation until appropriate amendments are made to address the CIWMB's concerns. If the CIWMB amendments are taken, CIWMB will not have a position for the bill and may re-evaluate the legislation.

◆ **Neutral.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB adopt a neutral position regarding the legislation because the bill does not impose any policy or fiscal impacts of concern to the CIWMB's policies or programs.

◆ **Neutral if amended.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB adopt a neutral position regarding the legislation but nonetheless request amendments (usually minor, technical changes).

◆ **Defer to another agency.** This indicates that LPEC recommends that the CIWMB not take a position on the legislation but rather suggest that another agency should more appropriately adopt a position on the bill.

◆ Hold in Committee. This means that the LPEC is not prepared to forward the bill to the full Board for a position.

◆ Forward to the CIWMB without recommendation. This means that LPEC has reviewed and discussed the legislation but chooses not to recommend a position to the full Board.



Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Office Status Report of Priority Bills

**State Legislation
1997/98 Session**

**Federal Legislation
105th Congress**

September 2, 1997

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**Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Office
Status Report of Priority Bills
September 2, 1997**

Assembly Bills

Bill No: **AB 84 (Woods) Sponsor: California Rice Industry Association & Rice Producers Association**
Subject: **State Contracts: Recycled Products Preferences**
Intro: Would require state agencies to give a price preference to products manufactured with rice straw, and would require the Department of General Services (DGS) to require persons with whom they contract to use, to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the contract work, these products. Would require the CIWMB to implement a program, beginning July 1, 1998, for funding claims submitted by state agencies for providing price preferences required by these provisions, until the date the CIWMB has expended a total of \$100,000 from the Integrated Waste Management Account.
12/23/96
Amended: 6/24/97
Status: Passed the Senate Appropriations Committee (9-1) on 8/25/97; referred to the Senate Floor for vote.

Bill No: **AB 117 (Escutia) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Demolition or Construction Debris**
Intro: Would, commencing April 1, 1999, prohibit a person from operating a solid waste facility or operation that handles demolition or construction debris, except as authorized by the Integrated Waste Management Act or by regulations that the CIWMB would be required to adopt by October 1, 1998. The regulations would be required to define what operations are subject to those provisions and to set state minimum standards for those solid waste facility operations or other operations.
1/13/97
Amended: 7/3/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 7/7/97; taken off Calendar; held in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 7/15/97.

Bill No: **AB 175 (Torlakson) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality: Development Projects: Notification**
Intro: Among other things, would require the Office of Planning and Research to ensure that affected agencies are notified regarding early consultation requested by a lead agency with respect to certain projects, and meetings that are requested with respect to certain of those projects.
1/28/97
Amended: 8/11/97
Status: Passed the Senate Floor (24-9) on 8/28/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for the Concurrence vote.

Bill No: **AB 178 (Gallegos) Sponsor: Wynn Oil Company**
Subject: **Vehicles: Automotive Products.**
Intro: Would clarify that the Department of Food and Agriculture can promulgate different standards for virgin and recycled automotive engine coolant.
1/29/97
Amended: 6/11/97
Status: Held in the Senate Business and Professions Committee on 6/23/97.

Bill No: AB 179 (Bowen) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Public Records
Intro: Would provide that public records that are in an electronic format shall, unless prohibited by law, be made available in any electronic format in which it holds the information when requested by a member of the public and that direct costs of duplicating public records shall include the costs associated with duplicating electronic records. Would prohibit public access to Department of Motor Vehicles records.
1/30/97
Amended: 7/1/97
Status: Sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/26/97; set to be heard before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: AB 206 (Hertzberg) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Citizen Complaint Act of 1997
Intro: Among other things, would require each State agency, including the California State University, to make available on its Internet web site, on or before July 1, 1998, or within 6 months of the establishment of such a site, whichever is later, a form in plain language through which residents of the State can register complaints relating to the performance of a State agency.
2/4/97
Amended: 7/25/97
Status: Passed the Senate (28-0) on 8/8/97; passed Assembly Floor Concurrence of Amendments vote (75-1) on 8/28/97; enrolled on 8/28/97.

Bill No: AB 228 (Midgen) *Sponsor: Californians Against Waste*
Subject: Newsprint: Recycled Content: State Agencies
Intro: Would include the Office of State Printing (OSP) in the Department of General Services (DGS) and any other State agency determined by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to conduct any printing or publishing operation within the definition of "consumer of newsprint," for purposes of the recycled-content newsprint program administered by the CIWMB. Additionally the bill would include legislative intent that all State agencies, including the OSP, are subject to the recycled-content newsprint requirements and should do everything possible to achieve and exceed those requirements.
2/5/97
Amended: 3/31/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 4/2/97; hearing put over.

Bill No: AB 306 (Kaloogian) *Sponsor: Intelligen, Inc.*
Subject: Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring
Intro: Would include microcogeneration as one of the described changes in usage for the uneconomic costs applied to each customer based on the amount of electricity purchased by the customer from an electrical corporation or alternate supplier of electricity, subject to changes in usage occurring in the normal course of business.
2/14/97
Status: Referred to Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

Bill No: AB 362 (Bowen) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Environmental Advertising
Intro: Would make it unlawful for a person to represent that a consumer good, as defined, which it manufactures or distributes, is ozone friendly, biodegradable, or meets specified marketing claims, unless the article meets certain definitions or requirements, as specified, established in the trade rules adopted by the Federal Trade Commission. Bill would become operative on July 1, 1998.
2/19/97
Amended: 5/22/97
Status: Failed passage before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 5/7/97; reconsideration granted; failed passage before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 5/21/97; reconsideration granted; failed passage before the Assembly Appropriations Committee (6-8) on 5/28/97; author granted reconsideration.

Bill No: AB 375 (Firestone) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Solid Waste: Tires: Tire Wholesalers: Tire Recovery Programs
Intro: Would require an amount equal to 50 cents to be paid by each tire wholesaler for every new
2/19/97 tire that is sold, used, or transferred in California; and would establish a tire recycling
Amended: reimbursement program until June 30, 2002. Would require all State agencies to give a
5/27/97 purchase preference to asphalt pavement containing recycled rubber, and would prescribe
minimum combined State agency utilization requirements for asphalt pavement containing
recycled rubber. Would require the CIWMB, as part of its annual budget request, to
allocate funds requested for grants, loans, and contracts under the tire recycling program.
Status: Failed passage on the Assembly Floor (20-41) on 6/2/97; author granted reconsideration;
sent to the Assembly Floor Inactive File.

Bill No: AB 376 (Baca) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Public Contracts
Intro: Would require contracts for engineering, architectural, landscaped architectural, surveying,
2/19/97 environmental, or engineering geology services that exceed \$50,000, and contract
Amended: amendments that exceed \$50,000, adjusted annually, awarded by the State of California or
5/30/97 any State agency be awarded through a publicized competitive bidding process to the
lowest qualified bidder.
Status: Referred to the Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill No: AB 475 (Pringle) *Sponsor: California Chamber of Commerce*
Subject: Office of Permit Assistance: Reports
Intro: Among other things, would require, commencing with calendar year 1999, Cal/EPA, the
2/24/97 Resources Agency and the State Board of Equalization to submit to the Trade and
Amended: Commerce Agency an annual report of the total dollar amount of fees or charges collected or
7/24/97 assessed by each of those agencies and subdivisions thereof.
Status: Passed the Senate Floor (36-0) on 8/29/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for the
Concurrence of Amendments vote.

Bill No: AB 529 (Baldwin) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: State Funds
Intro: Would provide that specified Budget Act revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund
2/24/97 and not be expended unless the Legislature authorizes that expenditure in the Budget Act or
Amended: in other legislation for the performance of special audits and investigations by the State
5/5/97 Auditor.
Status: Failed passage before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee (4-5) on 6/17/97;
reconsideration granted; failed passage before the Senate Governmental Organization (2-3)
on 7/1/97.

Bill No: AB 705 (Strom-Martin) *Sponsor: Californians Against Waste*
Subject: State Recycling
Intro: Would require, by January 1, 1999, State government agencies to develop an integrated
2/26/97 waste management program similar to those required to be adopted by local government
Amended: agencies. It would also include building and construction materials, outdoor furniture, and
8/8/97 landscaping materials within the definition of recycled products for purposes of procurement
requirements by the Legislature and State agencies, and contractor certification of materials
for State jobs. In addition, it would also reenact provisions of law, until January 1, 2001,
which required all State agencies to purchase certain recycled products if they meet quality
and cost considerations.
Status: Sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/25/97; set to be heard
before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: AB 733 (Washington) *Sponsor: California State Bar*
Subject: **Hazardous Materials: Hazardous and Solid Waste: Public Education**
Intro: Would require the Director of Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to develop for grades K-8 a public education program, providing curricula on hazardous materials and hazardous and solid waste facilities, and a statewide public education campaign to meet those objectives.
2/26/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee on 4/15/97; hearing put over.

Bill No: AB 775 (Martinez) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: **Public Agencies: State and Local Funds**
Intro: Among other things, would require a public agency, upon a court determination that it knowingly violated a State law or local ordinance relating to sexual discrimination, to return any State or local funds that it has received but not yet expended and would provide that the public agency is ineligible to receive additional State or local funds until it is in compliance with the State law or local ordinance.
2/26/97
Amended: any State or local funds that it has received but not yet expended and would provide that the public agency is ineligible to receive additional State or local funds until it is in compliance with the State law or local ordinance.
4/16/97
Status: Failed passage before the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee (3-0) on 4/22/97; author granted reconsideration.

Bill No: AB 847 (Wayne) *Sponsor: Appliance Recycling Centers of America*
Subject: **Discarded Major Appliances: Materials Requiring Special Handling: Hazardous Waste**
Intro: Would revise the definition of materials that require special handling, and provide that any person who removes from a major appliance any material that requires special handling that is a hazardous waste is a hazardous waste generator. Would require that person to comply with provisions regulating hazardous waste generators and with the hazardous waste control laws.. Additionally would require the DTSC to transmit a copy of the Appliance Recycling Guide, published by the CIWMB, and any other materials determined to be necessary to ensure compliance with the bill, to specified persons and agencies. Would require any hazardous material that becomes a hazardous waste when released or removed from a major appliance to be managed pursuant to current hazardous waste requirements.
2/27/97
Amended: Passed the Senate Appropriations Committee (28.8 Calendar) on 8/25/97; referred to the Senate Floor for vote.
8/25/97

Bill No: AB 964 (Bowen) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: **Solid Waste Landfills: Alternative Daily Cover**
Intro: Would require any local agency using green waste as alternative daily cover to meet its source reduction goals to also have in place a green waste collection, composting, or marketing program that makes the material available to residential, commercial, and government users. Would require the CIWMB, when reviewing a source reduction and recycling element, to make an affirmative finding as to whether the local agency relies on the use of alternative daily cover to meet its source reduction goals and to include this information in its annual progress report to the Legislature.
2/27/98
Amended: Failed passage before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee (6-7) on 4/14/97; reconsideration granted; set to be heard before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/21/97; failed passage (6-7); held in Committee.
4/16/97

Bill No: **AB 968 (Knox) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Air Pollution: Fine Particles: Monitoring Program**
Intro: Would require the ARB to conduct an expanded and revised program of monitoring airborne
2/27/97 fine particles smaller than 2.5 microns, in diameter (PM 2.5) and report annually by January
Amended: 1 to the Legislature on the status and results of the program.
7/8/97
Status: Passed the Senate Appropriations Committee (11-0) on 8/25/97; referred to the Senate
Floor for vote.

Bill No: **AB 1055 (Villaraigosa) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Playground Facilities: Safety: Recycled Materials**
Intro: Among other things, would enact the Safe Playground Facilities and Recycled Materials Act
2/27/97 of 1997, which would establish the safe playground facilities and recycled materials grant
Amended: program, administered by the Department of Health Services, to provide grants to public
8/28/97 agencies, if specified conditions are met, including the use of recycled materials in
playground facilities, as specified, to upgrade, repair, refurbish, install, or replace public
playground facilities. Urgency Measure.
Status: Passed the Senate Health and Human Services Committee (5-1) on 5/28/97; referred to the
Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bill No: **AB 1111 (Martinez) Sponsor: Author.**
Subject: **Bid Announcements: Criteria and Specifications**
Intro: Would required a public entity, in awarding a contract pursuant to a public bidding process,
2/27/97 to accept the lowest responsible bid that most closely follows the criteria or specifications, or
both, contained within the announcement for bids, or reject all bids and initiate a new
announcement, containing new criteria or specifications, or both, and a new bidding process.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic
Development Committee.

Bill No: **AB 1157 (Wayne) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste: Variance**
Intro: Would require the DTSC to issue a public notice not less than 30 days immediately
2/28/97 preceding the date of the proposed granting a hazardous waste variance, unless the
Amended: issuance of the variance is immediately required to protect human health or the environment.
7/18/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Floor Concurrence of Amendments vote (53-23) on 8/28/97; enrolled
on 8/28/97.

Bill No: **AB 1170 (Kaloogian) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Regulatory Agencies Created by Statutes: Review**
Intro: Would require the Bureau of State Audits to conduct a performance audit of each State
2/28/97 regulatory agency, with specified exceptions.
Amended:
5/1/97
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 5/21/97; held in the
Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill No: AB 1179 (Woods) *Sponsor: California Biomass Energy Alliance*
Subject: **Watershed Rehabilitation and Restoration: Statewide Plan**
Intro: Among other things, would require the Department of Forestry, in consultation with relevant
2/28/97 Federal, State, and local agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Fish and
Amended: Game, the State Water Resources Control Board and the biomass power industry, to
5/5/97 develop a strategic statewide plan to promote the rehabilitation and restoration of significant
State watersheds.
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 5/21/97; held in the
Assembly Appropriations Committee on 5/30/97.

Bill No: AB 1195 (Torlakson) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: **Hazardous Substances: Liability**
Intro: Would require a statement of the reasons for allocating responsibility to each respective
2/28/97 potentially responsible party, and an analysis of that allocation, including, but not limited to,
Amended: specified factors pertaining to the amount of hazardous substance for which the potentially
4/21/97 responsible party may be responsible, the degree of the toxicity of the hazardous substance,
the degree of involvement of the potential responsible party, and the potentially responsible
party's degree of care and cooperation with government officials.
Status: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill No: AB 1273 (Woods) *Sponsor: CIWMB*
Subject: **Solid Waste Management**
Intro: Would make a number of technical, definitional, and code clean-up provisions regarding
2/28/97 solid waste management.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Bill No: AB 1383 (Aroner) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: **Private Activity Bonds**
Intro: Would require the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee to allocate at least 85 percent
2/28/97 of the State's ceiling on private activity bonds to housing bonds and not more than 10
Amended: percent of the State's ceiling to exempt facility bonds. Would authorize the Committee to
4/21/97 reallocate unused portions of the housing bond allocation to other bonds, including exempt
facility bonds.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Banking and Finance Committee on 5/12/97; taken off
Calendar. The author has made this a 2-year bill.

Bill No: AB 1393 (Alquist) *Sponsor: State Controller's Office*
Subject: **State and Local Government: Performance Audits**
Intro: Would require each State agency to complete a performance audit within two years of the
2/28/97 effective date of the bill.
Amended:
5/1/97
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 5/21/97; held in the
Assembly Appropriations Committee on 5/30/97.

Bill No: AB 1409 (Baugh) *Sponsor: Caltrans*
Subject: **Governmental Tort Liability**
Intro: Would revise the definition of dangerous condition for the purposes of governmental tort
2/28/97 liability to apply to a condition of property that creates substantial risk of injury when that
property or adjacent property is used with due care by all persons necessary for that risk of
injury to occur and in a manner in which it is reasonably foreseeable that it will be used.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Judiciary Committee on 5/14/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: AB 1497 (Brown) Sponsor: Author
Subject: State Agencies: Performance
Intro: Would extend the date of a specified plan, devised by the Department of Finance (DOF), for conducting performance reviews in conjunction with State agencies, departments, offices, and commissions, to March 1, 1998.
2/28/97
Status: Referred to the Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No: AB 1512 (Shelley) Sponsor: Californians Against Waste
Subject: Beverage Containers: Recycling: Beverages
Intro: Would require the Department of Conservation (DOC) to deposit specified revenue received resulting from the inclusion of new defined beverages into the continuously appropriated California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.
2/28/97
Amended: California Beverage Container Recycling Fund.
5/5/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Natural Resources Committee (7-4) on 4/21/97; referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill No: AB 1513 (Cardoza) Sponsor: Thermo-Eco-Teck
Subject: Income and Bank and Corporation Taxes: Biomass Power
Intro: Would state intent of the Legislature to develop and implement methods of providing financial assistance to the biomass power industry; provided that the value of the public benefits substantially exceeds the costs of assistance to the industry.
2/28/97
Amended: benefits substantially exceeds the costs of assistance to the industry.
7/23/97
Status: Passed the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee (8-0) on 7/16/97; referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senate Bills

Bill No: SB 2 (Thompson) Sponsor: Author
Subject: Parks and Resources Improvement: Bond Act
Intro: Would enact the Parks and Resources Improvement Bond Act of 1998, which would be submitted to voters at the General Election on November 3, 1998. The bill would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$495,500,000 for the purpose of financing a program for the rehabilitation and enhancement of park, recreation, cultural, historical, fish and wildlife, lake riparian, reservoir, delta, river, and coastal resources. The bill would express legislative intent that every State and local government agency who is a recipient of funds from the bonds give full consideration to the use of recycled and reusable products whenever possible in carrying out the activities enumerated in the bill.
Amended: submitted to voters at the General Election on November 3, 1998. The bill would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$495,500,000 for the purpose of financing a program for the rehabilitation and enhancement of park, recreation, cultural, historical, fish and wildlife, lake riparian, reservoir, delta, river, and coastal resources. The bill would express legislative intent that every State and local government agency who is a recipient of funds from the bonds give full consideration to the use of recycled and reusable products whenever possible in carrying out the activities enumerated in the bill.
5/1/97
Status: Referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 4/7/97; held in the Senate Appropriations Committee on 5/29/97.

Bill No: SB 58 (Ayala) Sponsor: Author
Subject: State Agencies Legislation
Intro: Would require every State agency that may be significantly affected by a bill to prepare an analysis of the bill and deliver that analysis to the bill's author and each policy committee set to hear that bill no later than seven calendar days prior to the first hearing in that committee.
12/6/96
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 7/7/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: SB 74 (Kopp) *Sponsor: California Newspaper Publishers Association*
Subject: Records
Intro: Among other things, would provide for public inspection of public records and copying all forms. Would further require public agencies to ensure that systems used to collect and hold public records are designed to ensure ease of public access.
12/12/96
Amended:
8/11/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (21-0) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for vote.

Bill No: SB 90 (Sher) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Energy Resources: Renewable Energy Resources: Funding
Intro: Would require revenues collected by the electrical corporations for renewable resource technologies (including biomass, landfill gas, digester gas, whole-waste tires, and municipal waste-to-energy facilities) to be deposited in the Renewable Resource Trust Fund, and into accounts in the fund. SB 90 would continuously appropriate that money to the California Energy Commission (CEC) and prescribe the purposes for which it may be expended, subject to a determination by the CEC of the eligibility of claims, and to certification by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). This bill becomes operative only if SB 116 is enacted and takes effect on or before January 1, 1998.
12/18/96
Amended:
8/29/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee on 7/14/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: SB 95 (Ayala) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Open Meetings
Intro: Would conform the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, which applies to State bodies, with the Ralph M. Brown Act, which governs meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies..
12/19/96
Amended:
8/25/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (21-0) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for vote.

Bill No: SB 105 (Ayala) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Water Quality: Notification
Intro: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to notify the local health officer and administrator of environmental health of any hazardous substance or sewage discharged into the waters of California. Would require the local health officials to notify the public of the discharge. Incorporates additional changes in Water Code § 13271 as proposed by AB 541, to be operative only if this bill and AB 541 and this bill is enacted last..
12/24/96
Amended:
7/11/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Floor (78-0) on 8/11/97; passed the Senate Floor for the Concurrence of Amendments vote (36-0) on 8/29/97; enrolled on 8/29/97.

Bill No: SB 130 (Thompson) *Sponsor: Senate Budget Committee*
Subject: 1997-98 Budget
Intro: Would make an appropriation for support of State government for the 1997-98 fiscal year. Urgency Measure.
1/9/97
Amended:
5/28/97
Status: Referred to the Assembly Budget Committee.

Bill No: **SB 179 (Hughes) Sponsor: Glass Packaging Institute**
Subject: **Processing Fees**
Intro: Would make nonsubstantive technical changes in California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act provisions relating to imposition of the processing fee that is effective until January 1, 1999.
1/22/97
Amended:
5/14/97
Status: Referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee.

Bill No: **SB 209 (Kopp) Sponsor: California Law Revision Commission**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Governmental Agency Actions**
Intro: Would repeal and add provisions relating to governing judicial review of decisions of State agencies, local agencies, public corporations, and specified nongovernmental entities (hospital boards, etc.).
1/28/97
Amended:
4/16/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/22/97; held in committee.

Bill No: **SB 216 (Brulte) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring**
Intro: Would make technical changes in provisions relating to the restructuring of the electrical services industry.
1/29/97
Amended:
5/20/97
Status: Referred to the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

Bill No: **SB 252 (Kelley) Sponsor: Regional Council of Rural Counties**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring**
Intro: Would require the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit a report to the Regional Council of Rural Counties, and to the Chairs of the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee and the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee, by July 1, 1998, on recommendations for legislation relating to aggregation of electrical purchases by small rural counties. Urgency Measure.
2/4/97
Amended:
7/9/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Floor (77-0) on 8/25/97; passed the Senate Floor for the Concurrence of Amendments vote (36-0) on 8/29/97; enrolled on 8/29/97.

Bill No: **SB 261 (Kopp) Sponsor: California Law Revision Commission**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Government Agency Actions**
Intro: Would make judicial review of specified State agency and local agency actions subject to the provisions being added by SB 209 (becomes operative only if SB 209 is enacted into law).
2/5/97
Amended:
4/2/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/22/97; held in Committee.

Bill No: **SB 318 (Thompson) Sponsor: California Farm Bureau Federation, California Rice Industry Association and Rice Producers of California**

Subject: Air Pollution: Rice Straw Burning

Intro: Would specify the number of acres that may be burned annually and in specified fall months through the year 2002, and would revise the conditions and procedures that apply after the year 2002. Would require the ARB to administer a demonstration program for the development of new rice straw technologies through the awarding of grants from the Rice Straw Demonstration Project Fund.

2/11/97
Amended:
8/25/97

Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/27/97; set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: **SB 320 (Senate Housing and Land Use Committee) Sponsor: Committee Housing and Land Use Omnibus Act of 1997**

Subject: Housing and Land Use Omnibus Act of 1997
Intro: Would combine several minor statutory changes relating to housing, land use, and related topics into a single measure. Would include legislative intent regarding straw-bale guidelines.

2/11/97
Amended:
7/21/97

Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (21-0) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly Floor for vote.

Bill No: **SB 412 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **State Contracts: Conflict of Interest**

Intro: Would declare the provisions of the State Contract Act relating to conflict of interest by specified individuals or entities shall be expanded to encompass those that bid on or are awarded electronic data processing and telecommunications goods and services contracts.

2/18/97
Amended:
5/5/97

Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Appropriations Committee on 5/19/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: **SB 423 (Hurt) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Environmental Audit Reports: Privilege: Voluntary**

Intro: Would enact the Environmental Audit Privilege and Voluntary Noncompliance Disclosure Act of 1997.

2/18/97

Status: Failed passage before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee (3-6) on 4/21/97; author granted reconsideration.

Bill No: **SB 424 (Hurt) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Environmental Quality**

Intro: Would require an environmental impact report only on projects that are likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

2/18/97

Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: **SB 436 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**

Subject: **Solid Waste: Beverage Containers**

Intro: Would require the CIWMB, in consultation with the Department of Conservation (DOC), to submit to the Legislature a report identifying any duplication or overlap between CIWMB and DOC programs pertaining to public information and education, local government review and assistance, and recycled materials market development. Urgency Measure.

2/18/97

Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Bill No: **SB 451 (Watson) Sponsor: California State Bar**
Subject: **Land Use: General Plans: Environmental Equity**
Intro: Would require the local governments' general plans to provide for the equitable distribution of
2/19/97 facilities for solid wastes, hazardous wastes, and liquid wastes to avoid disproportionate
Amended: effects and to avoid overconcentration of these facilities in any one residential community.
8/27/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (13-7) on 8/28/97; referred to the Assembly
Floor for vote.

Bill No: **SB 458 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **State Agencies: Mail: Disclosure of Personal Information**
Intro: Would prohibit a State agency, including the California State University, from sending any
7/1/97 outgoing United States mail to an individual that contains personal information about the
individual unless the personal information is contained within sealed correspondence.
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 7/16/97; set to be heard
before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: **SB 492 (Rosenthal) Sponsor: Unknown**
Subject: **State Agencies and Regulatory Boards: Internet.**
Intro: Would require certain entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs and the
2/20/97 Department of Real Estate, on or before January 1, 1999, to provide public information on
Amended: the Internet, including, but not limited to, information relative to suspensions and revocations
7/22/97 of licenses issued by the State agency or regulatory board and other related enforcement
actions taken against persons, businesses, or facilities subject to licensure or regulations by
a State agency or regulatory board. Would not effect the CIWMB because it is not one of the
specified agencies required by the bill to post information on its Internet site.
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (15-5) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly
Floor for vote.

Bill No: **SB 598 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Audits**
Intro: Would define the term "environmental audit" and would make related legislative findings and
2/24/97 declarations.
Amended:
4/9/97
Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Bill No: **SB 647 (Brulte) Sponsor: California Manufacturers Association**
Subject: **Environmental Requirements**
Intro: Would prohibit the assessment of any civil or administrative sanctions against any person
2/25/96 who fully discloses a minor violation of an environmental requirement to the regulatory agency
having jurisdiction over the matter.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97; hearing put
over. The author has made this a 2-year bill.

Bill No: **SB 660 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste Management: Fees**
Intro: Would enact the Environmental Cleanup and Reform Act of 1997. Among other things, the
2/25/96 bill would delete the registration fee for hazardous waste transporters and for hazardous
Amended: waste facilities applications and would revise the fee imposed for variance applications and
8/28/97 permit modifications.
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: **SB 675 (Costa) Sponsor: Browning and Ferris Industries**
Subject: **Air Pollution: Odors**
Intro: Would require, until four years from the effective date of this bill, that air pollution control and
2/25/97 air quality management districts to report complaints regarding odors emanating directly from
Amended: a facility or operations that produce, manufacture, or handle compost to an enforcement
7/22/97 agency within 24 hours or by the next working day. Would require the CIWMB, on or before
April 1, 1998, to convene a working group, to assist in the implementation of this bill. Would
require the CIWMB and the working group to take specified actions by April 1, 1999.
Urgency Measure.
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (14-1) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly
Floor for vote.

Bill No: **SB 681 (O'Connell) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Beverage Containers: Processing Fees: Handling Fees**
Intro: Would, as of January 1, 2004, repeal the requirements for the DOC to establish a
2/25/96 commingled rate, and would extend the existing procedures for calculating processing fees
until January 1, 2004.
Status: Referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee

Bill No: **SB 698 (Rainey) Sponsor: First Brands**
Subject: **Plastic Trash Bags**
Intro: Would, until January 1, 2001, require every manufacturer that manufactures plastic trash
2/25/96 bags of 0.75 mil or greater thickness, sold in California during specified calendar years to
Amended: make prescribed calculations pertaining to the total weight of plastic trash bags sold in
6/23/97 California, to determine the recycled postconsumer material factor for the manufacturer for
the next calendar year and to certify to the CIWMB that it used the prescribed amount.
Would require the CIWMB, for every pound of postconsumer material purchased from a
source of postconsumer material for use in the manufacture of plastic trash bags, to credit
the manufacturer so certifying with having used 1.2 pounds of postconsumer material toward
compliance with the certification requirements. Would require the CIWMB to submit a report
to the Legislature by April 1, 2000, on, among other things, recommendations regarding
recycled plastic postconsumer material content requirements based on the availability of that
material.
Status: Failed passage before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee (4-1) on 7/7/97; author
granted reconsideration.

Bill No: **SB 715 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality**
Intro: Among other things, would require that criteria included in guidelines prepared by the Office
2/25/96 of Planning and Research for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act
Amended: (CEQA) be submitted to State agencies for review and comment.
5/27/97
Status: Double-referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee and the Assembly
Televising the Assembly Committee.

Bill No: **SB 774 (Johannessen) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Restoration of Land: Disasters: CEQA Exemption**
Intro: Would provide that land and any appurtenant structures, as defined, in need of repairs due
2/26/97 to any natural or manmade disaster or an emergency are exempt from CEQA.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

Bill No: **SB 878 (Karnette) Sponsor: City of Lakewood**
Subject: **Solid Waste; Diversion Requirements: Waste to Energy**
Intro: Would authorize a city, county, or regional agency to submit to the CIWMB a revised source
2/26/97 reduction and recycling element that includes diversion waste credit through waste to energy
to be applied toward specified diversion requirements.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental 4/21/97; taken off Calendar. The author
has made this a 2-year bill.

Bill No: **SB 906 (Lee) Sponsor: Black Lawyers of the State Bar**
Subject: **Hazardous Waste Management Plans**
Intro: Among other things, would require the county plan to include an analysis of the expected
2/27/97 rates of hazardous waste production until 1999, and would additionally require the county
Amended: plan to include specified information regarding the demographics of the community within a
4/3/97 10-mile radius of each hazardous waste stream and facility, and the consideration of
specified environmental equity goals.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97; taken off
Calendar.

Bill No: **SB 988 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Solid Waste Management**
Intro: Would repeal the Used Oil Recycling Act and the Used Oil Collection Demonstration Grant
2/27/97 Program Act of 1990 administered by the CIWMB and would enact certain provisions of the
Used Oil Recycling Act as part of the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1000 (Rosenthal) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Future California Act of 1998**
Intro: Would, among other things, establish the Future California Act of 1998, a venue to examine
2/27/97 the State's future in its many dimensions, including demography, industry, environment,
Amended: policy, international relations and development.
4/23/97
Status: Sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 5/19/97; held in the Senate
Appropriations Committee on 5/29/97.

Bill No: **SB 1018 (Leslie) Sponsor: California Cattlemen's Association**
Subject: **Private Property: Illegal Dumping**
Intro: Would provide that in any case involving illegal dumping or littering of waste material on
2/27/97 private property located adjacent to a public road, without the consent of the private property
owner, the private property owner shall neither be liable or have the duty to provide for such
cleanup.
Status: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The author has made this a 2-year bill.

Bill No: **SB 1034 (Maddy) Sponsor: Bioclean Industries**
Subject: **Medical Waste: Trauma Scene Waste Management**
Intro: Would enact the Trauma Scene Waste Management Act, as part of the Medical Waste
2/27/97 Management Act, to specially provide for the management of trauma scene waste. Would
Amended: make the Department of Health Services the sole enforcement agency with regard to the
8/29/97 management of trauma scene waste. Among other things, would allow trauma scene waste
to be transported by a trauma scene waste management practitioner.
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/27/97; set to be heard
before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: **SB 1047 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Protection: Regulatory Implementation**
Intro: Would enact the California Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Implementation Act
2/27/97 of 1997 without substantive provisions. Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1066 (Sher) Sponsors: City of San Jose, League of California Cities and**
Subject: **Californians Against Waste**
Solid Waste: Market Development
Intro: Would, among other things, authorize one or more single or multiyear time extensions from
2/27/97 the diversion requirements if the city, county, or regional agency makes specified
Amended: demonstrations to the CIWMB. Additionally, would authorize a city, county, or regional
8/28/97 agency if it determines that it is unable to meet the diversion requirements due to impacts of
solid waste generated by other local, State or Federal agencies and the lack of efforts by
those agencies to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed, to adjust the base amount of
solid waste from which diversion requirements are calculated to remove the amount of solid
waste generated by those local, State, or Federal agencies if specified conditions are met.
Status: Referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1093 (Rainey) Sponsor: Governance Consensus Project**
Subject: **State Budget: Performance Measures**
Intro: Would declare that the State budget shall focus on the results of government services at the
2/28/97 State and local levels, that State and local government officials are required to respect
existing program evaluation requirements and program performance measures, and the
outcome measures are to be realistic and commensurate with the revenue levels for each
program. Urgency Measure.
Status: Referred to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1113 (Solis) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Environmental Quality: Minority and Low-Income Populations**
Intro: Among other things, would require, by January 1, 2000, the Office of Planning and Research
2/28/97 to recommend changes in, and the Secretary of the Resources Agency to certify and adopt
Amended: those recommended changes, the CEQA guidelines to provide for the identification and
7/11/97 mitigation by public agencies of disproportionately high and adverse environmental effects of
projects on minority populations and low-income populations.
Status: Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/27/97; set to be heard
before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: **SB 1114 (Solis) Sponsor: Unknown**
Subject: **Land Use: Development Permits**
Intro: Would require the Office of Permit Assistance (OPA), in the Trade and Commerce Agency
2/28/97 (TCA), to provide information to State and local agencies, as well as to applicants for
Amended: development projects, to assist them in meeting the requirements of the California
4/2/97 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Status: Passed the Senate Appropriations Committee (7-4) on 5/12/97; referred to the Senate Floor
for vote; sent to the Senate Floor Inactive File on 5/22/97.

Bill No: **SB 1117 (Hayden) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Judicial Review: Public Utilities**
Intro: Would express the intent of the Legislature that judicial reviews of decisions by State
2/28/97 agencies, including the Public Utilities Commission, relating to CEQA, conform to the
provisions of that act.
Status: Referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1132 (Polanco) Sponsor: Department of General Services**
Subject: **Public Acquisitions**
Intro: Would repeal the law that provides for a comprehensive scheme for State procurement of
2/28/97 materials, supplies, equipment, and services and establish in its place the California
Amended: Acquisition Reform Act of 1997. Urgency Measure.
4/8/97
Status: Held in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee on 4/15/97; reconsideration
granted for 4/22/97; held in Committee.

Bill No: **SB 1157 (Maddy) Sponsor: Department of Conservation**
Subject: **Beverage Containers: Nonprofit Dropoff Programs: Market-Based Recycling**
Intro: Would, as of January 1, 1999, repeal the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter
2/28/97 Reduction Act and enact the California Market-Based Beverage Container Recycling and
Amended: Litter Reduction Act. Would delete the definition of "nonprofit dropoff program" from the
4/17/97 California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.
Status: Set to be heard before the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife on 4/22/97; hearing put
over.

Bill No: **SB 1175 (Sher) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Oil Recycling**
Intro: Would require the purchaser of lubricating oil that is exempt from the \$.16 per gallon amount
2/28/97 to give the seller of that oil an exemption certificate declaring that the oil is intended for use
Amended: in a manner that makes the oil exempt from the fee.
5/20/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (21-0) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly
Floor for vote.

Bill No: SB 1179 (Polanco) *Sponsor: Browning and Ferris Industries*
Subject: Solid Waste Enterprise: Indemnity Obligation: Diversion Penalty
Intro: Among other things, would impose specified restrictions on the enforceability of an indemnity obligation or diversion penalty, as defined, contained in any provision, term, condition, or requirement in an ordinance, contract, franchise, license, permit, or other entitlement or right adopted, entered into, issued, or granted, as the case may be, by a local agency for solid waste collection and handling, including the recycling, processing, or composting of solid waste, or in any request for bids or proposals in connection with any such contract or franchise.
2/28/97
Amended: 8/28/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: SB 1196 (Leslie) *Sponsor: Alpine County*
Subject: Solid Waste Management: Plan: Countywide Siting Element
Intro: Would, until January 1, 2001, exempt Alpine County from the requirement for a countywide siting element and plan content requirements, so long as Alpine County meets specified requirements.
2/28/97
Amended: 7/21/97
Status: Referred to the Assembly Floor for vote; sent to the Assembly Floor Inactive File on 8/29/97.

Bill No: SB 1216 (Costa) *Sponsor: California Biomass Energy Alliance*
Subject: Biomass Energy
Intro: Would make a statement of legislative intent relating to financial assistance to the biomass power industry. Urgency measure.
2/28/97
Amended: 5/28/97
Status: Passed the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee (6-0) on 5/21/97; referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bill No: SB 1273 (Hurt) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: State Agencies: Electronic Mail
Intro: Among other things, would provide that any requirement that a State agency send material, information or other specified correspondence through the United States mail shall be deemed to include the authority for the State agency to send those materials by electronic mail upon the request of the recipient, unless it is impracticable to do so.
2/28/97
Amended: 8/28/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.

Bill No: SB 1304 (O'Connell) *Sponsor: State Controller's Office*
Subject: State Budget: Zero-Based Budgeting
Intro: Would establish a task force during the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 fiscal years to develop a program of training and education to facilitate zero-based budgeting for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.
2/28/97
Status: Passed the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee (12-0) on 7/14/97; referred to the Assembly Budget Committee.

Bill No: SB 1305 (Sher) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Public Utilities
Intro: Among other things, would establish a program under which entities offering electric services disclose accurate, reliable, and simple to understand information on the generation attributes of the electricity that they propose to sell.
2/28/97
Amended: 8/29/97
Status: Set to be heard before the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee on 7/14/97; taken off Calendar.

Bill No: **SB 1330 (Lockyer) Sponsor: Cattlemen's Association**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement: Grant Program**
Intro: Would create the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Account in the
2/28/97 General Fund. Would provide that the money in the account would include money
Amended: appropriated from specified revenue sources, including specified tire recycling and used oil
7/22/97 recycling fees. Would require the CIWMB to establish, on or before January 1, 1999, a grant
program for cities and counties for purposes of cleaning up and abating the effects of solid
waste that is illegally deposited on farm or ranch property.
Status: Passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee (18-0) on 8/27/97; referred to the Assembly
Floor for vote.

Bill No: **SB 1341 (Costa) Sponsor: Author.**
Subject: **Solid Waste: Local Enforcement Agencies: Appeals**
Intro: Would establish an enforcement program administered by local enforcement agencies
2/28/97 certified by the CIWMB.
Status: Referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. The author has made this a 2-
year bill.

Bill No: **SCA 13 (O'Connell) Sponsor: State Controller's Office**
Subject: **State Budget: Zero-Based Budgeting**
Intro: Would amend the California Constitution to require each State agency, department, or other
3/17/97 entity, in submitting a zero-based budget request, to submit that request as formulated by
directing each of the agency's budgetary units to identify each of the unit's activities, specify
the legal authority for conducting that activity, and itemize the budgetary requirements for
conducting that activity.
Status: Passed the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee (11-0) on 7/14/97; referred to
the Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Bill No: **SCR 15 (Peace) Sponsor: Author**
Subject: **Public Utilities: Electrical Restructuring: Public Utilities**
Intro: Would create the Joint Oversight Committee on Electricity and Reform to oversee the
2/5/97 implementation of AB 1890, SB 960, and SB 1322.
Amended: 2/20/97
Status: Passed the Senate Floor (35-0) on 2/27/97; referred to Assembly Rules Committee for policy
committee assignment.

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- Bill No:** AB 107 (Ducheny) *Sponsor: Assembly Budget Committee*
Subject: 1997-98 Budget
Intro: Would make appropriations for support of State government for the 1997-98 fiscal year.
1/9/97 Urgency Measure.
Amended:
5/28/97
Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of State on 8/18/97; *Chapter 282, Statutes of 1997.*
- Bill No:** AB 170 (Papan) *Sponsor: Citicorp*
Subject: Claims Against the State
Intro: Would specify that interest penalty fee provisions in contracts may not be waived, altered, or limited by a State agency or the person or business contracting with the State agency.
1/28/97
Amended: Would require that in order to avoid late payment penalties State agencies shall pay promptly submitted, undisputed invoices within 45 days and would specify procedures and exclusions relating to that requirement (this section will become operative only if SB 1132 is enacted).
7/1/97
Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of State on 8/26/97; *Chapter 360, Statutes of 1997.*
- Bill No:** AB 1097 (Brown) *Sponsor: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee*
Subject: Open Meetings
Intro: Would delete the repeal date of the law that authorizes a State body to hold an open or closed meeting by teleconference.
2/27/97
Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of State on 7/8/97; *Chapter 52, Statutes of 1997.*
- Bill No:** SB 504 (Johnston) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Administrative Law: Written Communication
Intro: Would require that any person submitting a written communication to a State agency in a quasi-judicial proceeding that is directly paid for by anyone other than the person submitting the written communication, to clearly indicate any person who is paid to produce the written communication.
2/20/97
Amended: 6/16/97
Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State 8/4/97, *Chapter 192, Statutes of 1997.*
- Bill No:** SB 1320 (Sher) *Sponsor: Author*
Subject: Environmental Protection
Intro: Would require Cal/EPA or Cal/EPA boards, offices, and departments to enter into agreements with external scientific entities for review of the scientific basis for proposed regulations that are designed to protect public health or the environment. Would require boards, offices, and departments to amend proposed regulations in accordance with the comments of the scientific entity or explain the scientific foundation for agency actions that are contrary to the comments of the scientific entity. Budget trailer bill.
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Market Development

SB 1066 (Sher) Solid Waste: Market Development

Miscellaneous

AB 170 (Papan)	Claims Against the State
AB 206 (Hertzberg)	Citizen Complaint Act of 1997
AB 376 (Baca)	Public Contracts
AB 475 (Pringle)	Office of Permit Assistance: Reports
AB 1097 (Brown)	Open Meetings
AB 1111 (Martinez)	Bid Announcements: Criteria and Specifications
AB 1170 (Kaloogian)	State Regulatory Agencies Created by Statutes: Review
AB 1409 (Baugh)	Governmental Tort Liability
AB 1497 (Brown)	State Agencies: Performance
SB 2 (Thompson)	Parks and Resources Improvement: Bond Act
SB 58 (Ayala)	State Agencies Legislation
SB 95 (Ayala)	Open Meetings
SB 209 (Kopp)	Judicial Review: Governmental Agency Actions
SB 261 (Kopp)	Judicial Review: Governmental Agency Actions
SB 412 (Peace)	State Contracts: Conflict of Interest
SB 458 (Peace)	State Agencies: Mail: Disclosure of Personal Information
SB 504 (Johnston)	Administrative Law: Written Communication
SB 1000 (Rosenthal)	Future California Act of 1998
SB 1114 (Solis)	Land Use: Development Permits
SB 1273 (Hurt)	State Agencies: Electronic Mail

Plastic

SB 698 (Rainey) Plastic Trash Bags

Planning

SB 451 (Watson)	Land Use: General Plans Environmental Equity
SB 906 (Lee)	Hazardous Waste Management Plans
SB 1113 (Solis)	Environmental Quality: Minority and Low-Income Populations
SB 1196 (Leslie)	Solid Waste Management: Plan: Countywide Siting Element

Public Records

AB 179 (Bowen)	Public Records
SB 74 (Kopp)	Records
SB 492 (Rosenthal)	State Agencies and Regulatory Boards: Internet

Regulations

SB 1047 (Sher) Environmental Protection: Regulatory Implementation

Special Wastes

AB 117 (Escutia)
AB 178 (Gallegos)
AB 847 (Wayne)

AB 1055 (Villaraigosa)
SB 320 (Senate Housing
& Land Use Committee)
SB 1034 (Maddy)

Solid Waste: Demolition or Construction Debris
Vehicles: Automotive Products
Discarded Major Appliances: Materials Requiring Special Handling:
Hazardous Waste:
Playground Facilities: Safety: Recyclable Materials
Housing and Land Use Omnibus Act of 1997
Medical Waste: Trauma Scene Waste Management

Used Oil

SB 988 (Sher)
SB 1175 (Sher)

Solid Waste Management
Oil Recycling

Water

SB 105 (Ayala)

Water Quality: Notification

Federal Legislation

HR 277 (Schumer, D-NY)

Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997

Would increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes.

Status: Introduced January 7, 1997; joint referral to House Committees on Judiciary, Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources.

HR 316 (Solomon, R-NY)

Hazardous Waste Recycling Tax Credit Act of 1997

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit for the recycling of hazardous waste.

Status: Introduced January 7, 1997; referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 360 (Towns, D-NY)

Waste Export and Import Prohibition Act

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the international export and import of certain solid waste.

Status: Introduced on January 7, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 688 (Schaefer, Dan, R-CO)

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Amendments Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act.

Status: Introduced on February 11, 1997; joint referral to House Committees on Commerce; and Ways and Means; cleared for full committee by Finance and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (by voice vote) on 3/20/97; passed the Floor of the House by voice vote on 4/23/97; referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HR 712 (Delauro, D-CT)

National Infrastructure Development Act of 1997

Would facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects, including solid waste facilities, and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation.

Status: Introduced on February 12, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; House Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 843 (Ford, D-TN)

Location of Hazardous Waste Near Certain Properties, Prohibition

Would prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties.

Status: Introduced on February 26, 1997; referred to House Committee on Commerce.

**HR 873 (Greenwood, R-PA)
Land Recycling Act of 1997**

Would amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit Federal authority for response action for release subject to State voluntary response program, to provide protection for prospective purchasers of land, and for innocent landowners.

Status: Introduced on February 27, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**HR 942 (Franks, Bob, R-NJ)
Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act of 1997; Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997**

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 5, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

**HR 943 (Franks, Bob, R-NJ)
Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997**

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to control the movement of municipal solid waste to waste management facilities within the boundaries of the State or within the boundaries of political subdivisions of the State.

Status: Introduced on March 5, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

**HR 996 (Weller, R-IL)
Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment**

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance environmental remediation of contaminated sites.

Status: Introduced on March 6, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**HR 997 (Weller, R-IL)
Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment**

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expensing and rapid amortization of certain environmental remediation expenditures.

Status: Introduced on March 6, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**HR 1041 (Kennedy, Patrick, D-RI)
Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment (Tires)**

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide grants to States to stabilize and remove large tire piles that are near drink water sources and sensitive populations.

Status: Introduced on March 12, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

**HR 1120 (Dingell, D-MI)
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Amendment**

Would assist local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to encourage State voluntary response programs for remediating such sites, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on March 19, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1158 (Frelinghuysen, R-NJ)

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Amendment
Would amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to restrict the liability under that act of local educational agencies for the amount and toxicity of solid waste generated those agencies.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1199 (Souder, R-IN)

Protection from Irresponsibly Sited Hazardous Waste Facilities, Provision

Would protect residents and localities from irresponsibly sited hazardous waste facilities.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; referred to House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1206 (Visclosky, D-IN)

Program of Voluntary Environmental Cleanups by States, Requirement

Would require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs for low and medium priority sites to protect human health and the environment and promote economic development.

Status: Introduced on March 20, 1997; joint referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1270 (Upton, R-MI)

Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Amendment

Would amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide for the building of an interim high level nuclear waste storage facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

Status: Introduced on April 10, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Commerce, the House committee on Resources, and House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; public mark-up held by the House Energy and Power Subcommittee on July 31, 1997.

HR 1346 (Gilchrest, R-MD)

State and Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on April 16, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1358 (Buyer, R-IN)

Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on April 17, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1359 (Defazio, D-OR)

Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Amendment

Would amend the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers. Would define "renewable energy" as electricity generated from nontoxic organic waste, biomass, dedicated energy crops, landfill gas, geothermal, solar, tidal and wind resources, except that such term does not include electricity generated from the incineration of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on April 17, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1392 (Regula, R-OH)

Brownfields Reuse and Real Estate Development Act

Would require the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs and to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 regarding the liability of landowners and prospective purchasers.

Status: Introduced on April 17, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1393 (Rivers, D-MI)

Toxic Substances Control Act, Amendment

Would amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to establish certain requirements regarding the approval of facilities for the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on April 17, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1395 (Rothman, D-NJ)

Brownfields and Environmental Cleanup Act of 1997

Would assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on April 17, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

HR 1462 (Visclosky, D-IN)

Pilot Program for Revolving Loans for Cleanup of Brownfield Sites, Establishment

Would authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot project providing loans to States to establish revolving loans for the environmental cleanup of brownfield sites in distressed areas that have the potential to attract private investment and create local employment.

Status: Introduced on April 24, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1506 (Velazquez, D-NY)

Public Health Service Act, Amendment

Would amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances.

Status: Introduced on April 30, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1576 (Stark, D-CA)

Continuation of Operations of the California Urban Environmental Research and Education Center, Provisions

Would provide for the continuation of the operations of the California Urban Environmental Research and Education Center.

Status: Introduced on May 8, 1997; joint referral to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and the House Committee on Science.

HR 1586 (Rivers, D-MI)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment (also known as the "National Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act of 1997")

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on May 13, 1997; referred to House Committee on Commerce.

HR 1697 (Rivers, D-MI)

Impact of NAFTA on Job Loss and the Environment, Assessment

Would assess the impact of the North American Free-Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on May 21, 1997; referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.

HR 1839 (White, R-WA)

National Requirements for Titling of Salvage, Nonrepairable, and Rebuilt Vehicles, Establishment

Would establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles. Describes responsibilities of professional automotive recyclers or professional scrap processors.

Status: Introduced on June 10, 1997; joint-referral to House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on the Judiciary; public hearing held by Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee on June 26, 1997; cleared for full committee, as amended, by Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee.

HR 1960 (Markey, D-MA)

Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, Amendment; Federal Power Act, Amendment; Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, Amendment; Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978, Amendment

Would modernize the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Federal Power Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote competition in the electric power industry. Would provide for electric industry restructuring; would establish pollution standards and a renewable energy credit trading system, and create a safety net for low-income consumers.

Status: Introduced on June 19, 1997; referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

HR 2102 (Talent, R-MO)

Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, Amendment

Would amend the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to repeal the sunset of the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ombudsman, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on June 26, 1997; referred to House Committee on Commerce.

H. Resolution 119 (Farr, D-CA)

Resolution Requiring Implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives

Would provide for the mandatory implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives.

Status: Introduced on April 16, 1997; referred to the House Committee on House Oversight.

S 8 (Smith, Robert C., R-NH)
Superfund Cleanup Acceleration Act of 1997

Would reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980. The bill would streamline cleanups, delegate authority to states and exempt all generators and transporters at co-disposal landfills, or those that mainly receive municipal solid waste and sewage sludge, for conduct prior to January 1, 1997.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; public hearing held by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on March 4 and 5, 1997.

S 18 (Lautenberg, D-NJ)
Brownfields and Environmental Cleanup Act of 1997

Would assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs. The bill would authorize \$10 million in grants for states and local governments to inventory and assess brownfield sites. Additionally, it would authorize \$15 million in grants for states to establish and capitalize low interest loan programs to clean up the sites and would limit the potential liability of innocent buyers of brownfields.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 104 (Murkowski, R-AK)
Nuclear Waste

Among other things, would establish Yucca Mountain as the site for an interim storage facility and would require EPA to issue standards to protect the public from radioactive leaks from a permanent nuclear waste repository.

Status: Introduced on January 21, 1997; public hearing held in Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 5, 1997; reported out of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on March 14, 1997; unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure on the Senate Floor on April 9, 1997; passed the Senate Floor with of vote of 65-34 on April 15, 1997; referred to the House Of Representatives.

S 215 (Jeffords, R-VT)
National Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs.

Status: Introduced on January 28, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S 237 (Bumpers, D-AR)
Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1997

Would provide for retail competition by December 15, 2000, among electric energy suppliers for the benefit and protection of consumers. Would define "renewable energy" as electricity generated from solar, wind, waste, except municipal waste, biomass, hydroelectric or geothermal resources.

Status: Introduced on January 30, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S 297 (Bryan (D-NV)
Nuclear Waste Independent Review Act

Would establish a presidential commission on nuclear waste.

Status: Introduced on February 11, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S 384 (Conrad, D-ND)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to allow States to regulate the disposal of municipal solid waste generated outside the State.

Status: Introduced on February 28, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 399 (McCain, R-AZ)

Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1997

Would amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in the National Environmental and Native American Public Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on March 5, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works; report filed by Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on July 31, 1997.

S 443 (Baucus, D-MT)

State and Local Government Interstate Waste Control Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and for State control over transportation of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 444 (Chafee, R-RI)

Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Amendment (Tires)

Would amend the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on the manufacture and importation of tires. Would create the Waste Tire Recycling, Abatement, and Disposal Trust Fund to be made available for recycling, abatement and cleanup of waste tire piles.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

S 445 (Chafee, R-RI)

Waste Tire Recycling, Abatement, and Disposal Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recycling of waste tires and to ablate tire dumps and tire stockpiles.

Status: Introduced on March 14, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 448 (Robb, D-VA)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on March 17, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 463 (Coats, R-IN)

Solid Waste Disposal Act, Amendment

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State.

Status: Introduced on March 18, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 599 (Boxer, D-CA)

Children's Environmental Protection Act

Would protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes.

Status: Introduced on April 16, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 687 (Jeffords, R-VT)

Electric System Public Benefits Protection Act of 1997

Would enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and for other purposes. "Renewable energy" means electricity generated from wind, organic waste (excluding incinerated municipal solid waste), or biomass or geothermal, solar thermal, or photovoltaic source.

Status: Introduced on May 1, 1997; referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S 899 (Dodd, D-CT)

Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1997

Would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for flow control of municipal solid waste.

Status: Introduced on June 12, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works.

S 951 (Torricelli, N-NJ)

Quiet Communities Act of 1997

Would reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency.

Status: Introduced on June 24, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

S 964 (Murkowski, R-AK)

Property Conveyance in the State of California

Would transfer land in Ward Valley, California, to the State of California, to build a low level nuclear waste dump.

Status: Introduced on June 26, 1997; referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; public hearing held by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on July 22, 1997.

S RES. 116 (Levin, Carl, D-MI)

Resolution Designating "America Recycles Day"

Would designate November 15, 1997, and November 15, 1998, as "America Recycles Day."

Status: Introduced on July 31, 1997; referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

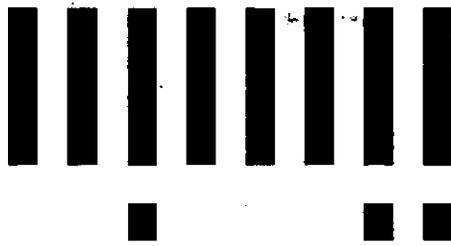
SCR 49 (Levin, Carl, D-MI)

Resolution Authorizing Use of the Capitol Grounds for "America Recycles Day"

Resolution Authorizing Use of the Capitol Grounds for "America Recycles Day"

Would authorize use of the Capitol Grounds for America Recycles Day national kick-off campaign.

Status: Introduced on July 31, 1997; referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.



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Attachment 4

Cost Impacts of Proposed Legislation

Current Bills

Bill No.	Author	Subject	IWMB Position	Fund	FY 97-98		FY 98-99		FY 99-00	
					Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY
AB 84	Woods	State Contracts: Recycled Products Preferences	SA	IWMA	5,000	0.1	100,000	---	----	---
AB 107	Ducheny	FY 97/98 Budget Bill	----	----	35,000	0.6	----	---	----	---
Unknown	Unknown	Scientific Review of Regulation Packages	----	IWMA	300,000	---	300,000	---	300,000	---
AB 170	Papan	Claims Against the State	D	IWMA	substantial	*	substantial	*	substantial	*
AB 179 (1)	Bowen	Public Records	NA	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
AB 206	Hertzberg	Citizen Complaint Act of 1997	N	IWMA	1,250	---	2,500	---	2,500	---
AB 705	Strom-Martin	State and Local Recycling	SIA	IWMA	467,500	11	722,500	8.5	722,500	8.5
AB 847	Wayne	Material Requiring Special Handling: Hazardous Waste	N	IWMA	17,500	0.5	35,000	0.5	35,000	0.5
AB 1055(1)	Villaraigosa	Playground Facilities: Recycled Materials: Safety	S	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
SB 74 (1)	Kopp	Public Records	N	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
SB 436	Sher	Solid Waste: Beverage Containers: Programs	O	IWMA	50,000	0.5	----	---	----	---
SB 675	Costa	Air Pollution: Compost Facilities Odors	SIA	IWMA	17,500	0.5	35,000	0.5	35,000	0.5
SB 698	Rainey	Plastic Trash Bags	N	IWMA	12,550	0.25	12,500	0.25	----	---
SB 988 (1)	Sher	Technical Code Cleanup: Public Resources Code	S	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
SB 1066	Sher	Market Development	SIA	IWMA	35,000	1	140,000	2	70,000	1
SB 1113(1)	Solis	Environmental Equity: CEQA	PEND	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
SB 1175(1)	Sher	Oil Recycling	S	OIL	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
SB 1330	Lockyer	Solid Waste: Farm and Ranch Cleanup	SA	IWMA/OIL/TIRE	100,000	2	1,400,000	4	1,400,000	4
TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT					1,066,300	17	2,807,500	16.4	2,625,000	15.1

(1) \$10,000 = minor cost

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Two-Year Bills

Bill No.	Author	Subject	IWMB Position	Fund	FY 97-98		FY 98-99		FY 99-00	
					Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY
AB 228	Midgen	Newsprint: Recycled Content: State Agencies	----	IWMA	12,500	0.25	25,000	0.25	25,000	0.25
AB 362 (1)	Bowen	Environmental Advertising	NP	IWMA	5,000	0.1	10,000	0.1	10,000	0.1
AB 375	Firestone	Solid Waste: Tire Recovery Programs	----	TRMF	800,000	10	800,000	10	800,000	10

Budget Bill

Bill No.	Author	Subject	IWMB Position	Fund	FY 97-98		FY 98-99		FY 99-00	
					Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY	Dollars	PY
AB 107	Ducheny	FY 97/98 Budget Bill								
		Reduced Appropriations:								
		C & D Regulations			250,000	---	----	---	----	---
		Legislation Positions			408,000	6.60	----	---	----	---
		Increased Costs:								
		Submission of Tire Fund Allocations			10,000	0.1	----	---	----	---
		C & D Status Report and Regulations			12,500	0.25				
		Submission of Quarterly Repts. IWMA Fund Cond.			12,500	0.25				
		Scientific Review of Regulation Packages (2)			300,000	---	300,000	---	300,000	---
		TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT			335,000	0.6	300,000	---	300,000	---

(1) \$10,000 = minor cost

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Status of Legislative Bills
Solid Waste Issues

Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
AB 84 Woods	March 10, 1997	April 24, 1997	Support as Amended (5-1)	Awaiting vote on the Senate Floor.	Amendments in bill. Position changed to Support.
AB 117 Escutia	April 8, 1997 May 15, 1997 July 3, 1997	April 24, 1997 May 28, 1997 July 23, 1997	Pulled from Agenda Oppose unless Amended (4-2) Pulled from Agenda.	Held in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 7/15/97.	2-Year Bill. Related language in AB 107 (Budget Bill).
AB 362 Bowen	As Introduced April 15, 1997	April 24, 1997 Not heard.	No Position NAR	Failed passage before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 5/28/97; reconsideration granted.	2-Year Bill.
AB 375 Firestone	May 5, 1998 May 27, 1997	May 28, 1997 Not heard.	Pulled from Agenda Blank	Failed passage on the Assembly Floor on 6/2/97; reconsideration granted.	2-Year Bill.
AB 705 Strom-Martin	April 2, 1997 June 4, 1997 August 8, 1997	April 24, 1997 June 25, 1997 Not heard.	No Position (3-3) Support, if Amended (6-0) Support, if Amended.	Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	Amendments in bill, except for one technical amendment. Working with author.
AB 847 Wayne	March 31, 1997 June 2, 1997	April 24, 1997 June 25, 1997	Neutral (6-0) Neutral. Staff to work with author on amendments (6-0).	Awaiting vote on the Senate Floor.	Working with author on one technical amendment.

Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
AB 1055 Villaraigosa	May 19, 1997 June 24, 1997	June 25, 1997 Not heard.	Support. Staff to work with author on amendments. (6-0) Support	Senate Appropriations Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	Working with author; one technical amendment.
AB 1383 Aroner	April 21, 1997	May 28, 1997	Oppose (6-0)	Assembly Banking and Finance Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	2-Year Bill.
AB 1513 Cardoza	May 1, 1997	June 25, 1997	Neutral, with Amendment (4-2)	Senate Appropriations Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	Working with author on one technical amendment
SB 2 Thompson	April 3, 1997	April 24, 1997	No Position (2-3-1)	Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee on 5/29/97.	2-Year Bill.
SB 90 Sher	July 9, 1997	July 23, 1997	Support with Amendment (6-0)	Set to be heard before the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee on 7/14/97; taken off Calendar.	Working with author on one technical amendment.
SB 318 Thompson	July 22, 1997	Not heard.	Defer to Air Resources Board.	Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Suspense File on 8/27/97; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	
SB 436 Sher	As Introduced	April 24, 1997 May 28, 1997	Pulled from Agenda Oppose (4-2)	Assembly Natural Resources Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	
SB 451 Watson	May 7, 1997 June 30, 1997 July 14, 1997	June 25, 1997 July 23, 1997 Not heard.	Refer back to LPEC (4-2) Postpone consideration of bill (4-2) Blank	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	

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Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
SB 675 Costa	May 1, 1997 July 22, 1997	May 28, 1997 Not heard.	Support, if Amended (6-0) Support	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	Amendments in bill. Position changed to Support.
SB 698 Rainey	April 14, 1997 May 13, 1997	April 24, 1997 May 28, 1997	No Position (2-4) Neutral (4-2)	Failed passage before the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 7/7/97; reconsideration granted.	Working with author on two technical amendments.
SB 988 Sher	As Introduced	June 25, 1997	Support (6-0)	Assembly Natural Resources Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	
SB 1066 Sher	May 5, 1997	June 25, 1997	Support, if Amended (6-0)	Set to be heard in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 7/14/97; taken off Calendar.	Working with author on several amendments.
SB 1113 Solis	May 29, 1997 May 29, 1997 July 11, 1997	June 25, 1997 July 23, 1997 Not heard.	Refer back to LPEC No Position (4-2) No Position	Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File on 8/27/97; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	
SB 1175 Sher	April 17, 1997	May 28, 1997	Support	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	Working with author on one technical amendment.
SB 1179 Polanco	April 14, 1997	May 28, 1997	Neutral (6-0)	Set to be heard before the Assembly Appropriations Committee on 9/3/97.	Suggested amendment not accepted by author.

Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
SB 1196 Leslie	April 14, 1997 May 13, 1997 July 21, 1997	May 28, 1997 July 23, 1997 Not heard.	Pulled from Agenda Held in LPEC (3-0) Blank.	Sent to the Assembly Floor Inactive File on 8/29/97.	
SB 1330 Lockyer	May 5, 1997 May 5, 1997 July 22, 1997	May 28, 1997 June 25, 1997 Not heard.	Oppose, unless Amended (4-2) Support, with Amendments (6-0) Support	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	Author accepted majority of amendments, except two.

Attachment 5B

Status of Legislative Bills
General State Agency Issues

Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
AB 19 McClintock	As Introduced	Not heard	NAR	Assembly Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency and Economic Development Committee; hearing canceled at the request of the author.	
AB 170 Papan	April 2, 1997	Not heard.	Defer to Department of General Services.	Chaptered on 8/26/97; Chapter 360, Statutes of 1997.	
AB 178 Gallegos	June 11, 1997	Not heard.	Defer to Department of Food and Agriculture.	Held in the Senate Business and Professions Committee on 6/23/97.	
AB 179 Bowen	April 28, 1997	Not heard.	Neutral, with Amendments	Sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	
AB 206 Hertzberg	May 6, 1997	Not heard.	Neutral	Enrolled on 8/28/97.	

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Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
AB 228 Migden	March 31, 1997	Not heard.	Blank	Assembly Appropriations Committee; hearing canceled at the request of the author.	2-Year Bill
AB 592 Kuehl	June 6, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Set to be heard before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 9/3/97.	
AB 770 Margett	April 22, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Chaptered on 8/21/97; Chapter 330, Statutes of 1997.	
AB 964 Bowen	April 16, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Held in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on 4/21/97.	
AB 968 Knox	May 19, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Awaiting vote on the Senate Floor.	
AB 1195 Torlakson	April 21, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Senate Judiciary Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	
AB 1273 Woods	As Introduced	Not heard.	NAR	Assembly Natural Resources Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	2-Year Bill.
SB 74 Kopp	As Introduced	Not heard.	Blank	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	
SB 95 Ayala and Kopp	July 22, 1997	Not heard.	Defer to State Consumer Affairs Agency	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	

Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
SB 105 Ayala	March 17, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Enrolled on 8/29/97.	
SB 162 Haynes	April 9, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Enrolled on 8/28/97.	
SB 423 Hurt	As Introduced.	Not heard.	NAR	Failed passage in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on 4/21/97; reconsideration granted.	
SB 424 Hurt	As Introduced	Not heard.	NAR	Senate Environmental Quality Committee; hearing canceled at the request of the author.	
SB 492 Rosenthal	May 23, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	
SB 504 Johnston	May 1, 1997	Not heard.	Neutral	Chaptered on 8/4/97, Chapter 192, Statutes of 1997.	
SB 524 Peace	May 5, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee; hearing cancelled at the request of the author.	
SB 598 Sher	April 9, 1997	Not heard.	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources Committee; no hearing date is scheduled.	

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Bill Author	As Amended	CIWMB Hearing	CIWMB Position	Status	Comments
SB 716 Alpert	July 11, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Awaiting vote on the Assembly Floor.	
SB 878 Karnette	As Introduced.	Not heard.	NAR	Senate Environmental Quality Committee; hearing canceled at the request of the author.	2-Year Bill
SB 1018 Leslie	As Introduced	Not heard.	NAR	Senate Judiciary Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	2-Year Bill
SB 1034 Maddy	July 10, 1997 August 7, 1997	Not heard. Not heard.	Defer to Department of Health Services Defer to Department of Health Services	Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	
SB 1090 Costa	June 3, 1997	Not heard.	Blank	Sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File; set to be heard on 9/3/97.	
SB 1132 Polanco	April 8, 1997	Not heard.	NAR	Senate Governmental Organization Committee; held in Committee on 4/22/97.	
SB 1341 Costa	June 3, 1997	Not heard.	Blank	Senate Environmental Quality Committee; no hearing date scheduled.	2-Year Bill