

## **Summary Listing of Selected Solid Waste Related Bills**

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CA AB 34    **AUTHOR:** Williams (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste Compost Facilities: Odor  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations with which enforcement agencies would be required to comply when adopting sit-specific objective odor performance thresholds for compost facilities. Authorizes a facility owner to apply to an enforcement agency to adopt performance thresholds and to pay an application annual odor regulation fee. Prohibits an enforcement agency from verifying a complaint unless the odor violates certain performance thresholds.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/10/2011    In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 01/25/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 204    **AUTHOR:** Halderman (R)  
**TITLE:** Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Biomass Energy  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/08/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/16/2011 1:30 pm, Room 126  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Exempts from the Sales and Use Tax Law, the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, equipment purchased by a biomass energy facility, for use in its biomass energy production.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/08/2011    From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.  
 03/08/2011    In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

<u>Analyst</u>	<u>BOARD.PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>
Santinia	MAR2011	Cyndi Paul	Pending 02/08/2011
<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>		
Mary	Biomass ESJPA		

CA AB 255    **AUTHOR:** Wieckowski (D)  
**TITLE:** Hazardous Waste: Latex Paint: Collection Facility  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/07/2011  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Allows a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility that is authorized to accept hazardous waste from a conditionally exempt small quantity generator to accept recyclable latex paint from any generator if the waste collection facility complies with certain requirements.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/12/2011    In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 02/03/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 291    **AUTHOR:** Wieckowski (D)  
**TITLE:** Underground Storage Tanks: Petroleum: Claims  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/12/2011  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Water Resources Board to allocate a percentage of the funds in the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund authorized to be expended for claims filed for the 2nd and 3rd priority rankings based upon the environmental risk priority of the claims to aid owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tanks who take corrective action to clean up unauthorized releases from those tanks.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 02/14/2011	Mary	CUPA ESJPA

CA AB 298

**AUTHOR:** Brownley (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Reusable Bags  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/14/2011  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Prohibits a manufacturer from selling or distributing a reusable bag in this state if the bag is designed or intended to be sold or distributed to a store's customers, unless the guidelines for the cleaning and disinfection of the bag are printed on the bag or on a tag attached to the bag.

**STATUS:**

05/12/2011 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/14/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 341

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Diversion  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/05/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202

**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to ensure that 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted by a specified date. Requires a city, county, city and county, or regional agency to update all information required to be included in the nondisposal facility element. Requires a defined business that contracts for solid waste services and generates a specified total of solid waste and recyclable material to take specified action. Relates to permit revisions.

**STATUS:**

05/05/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>BOARD PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>
MAR2011	Paul	Pending 02/11/2011	Larry Mary

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 ESJPA  
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CA AB 408

**AUTHOR:** Wieckowski (D)  
**TITLE:** Hazardous Waste Transportation: Water Discharges  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/12/2011  
**FILE:** 25  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File

**SUMMARY:**  
 Provides that the expense of a public agency's emergency response to the release, scope, or burning of hazardous substances is a charge against the person whose negligence caused the incident if the incident necessitated the evacuation from the building, structure, property, or public right-of-way where the incident originates, or the incident results in the spread of hazardous substances or fire hazard. Allows the consolidating manifest procedures to be used for the receipt of one shipment of used oil.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (16-0)

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/15/2011	Larry Mary	CUPA ESJPA

CA AB 508

**AUTHOR:** Swanson (D)  
**TITLE:** Displaced Public Transit, and Solid Waste Employees  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Provides for displaced public transit, solid waste handling and recycling services employees.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/04/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/16/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 525

**AUTHOR:** Gordon (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Tire Recycling  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2011  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide outreach to local agencies regarding a program it may establish under existing law to award grants to cities, counties, and other local government agencies for the funding of public works projects that use waste tires. Relates to grants for this purpose from the Tire Recycling Management Fund. Extends the operative date of the Public Works Waste Tire Grant Program.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/04/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Support 03/30/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 549

**AUTHOR:** Carter (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Electronic Waste  
**FILE:** 28  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 regarding recovery payments. Requires that the covered electronic device for which payment is claimed was used in this state. Authorizes CalRecycle to review any documentation submitted by an authorized collector or covered electronic waste recycler before making payments.  
**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (16-0)

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/17/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA Solid.Waste

CA AB 583

**AUTHOR:** Knight (R)  
**TITLE:** Electronic Waste: Administration  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee,  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Transfers duties, powers, and authority of the Department of Toxic Substances to CalRecycle. Requires the employees of the DTSC who are serving in the state civil service for purposes of carrying out the duties to be transferred to CalRecycle, except with regard to the identification of those devices that are hazardous waste.  
**STATUS:**

04/05/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC

MATERIALS: Not heard.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/17/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA Solid.Waste

CA AB 681    **AUTHOR:**        Wieckowski (D)  
**TITLE:**                Emergency Response: Hazardous Substances: Costs  
**LOCATION:**            Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends existing law regarding the expense of a public agency's emergency response to the release, escape, or burning of hazardous substances. Provides that the expenses are a charge against the person whose negligence caused the incident if the incident necessitated an evacuation from the building, structure, property, or public right-of-way where the incident originates, or resulted in the spread of a hazardous substance.  
**STATUS:**  
 04/07/2011        To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	CUPA ESJPA

CA AB 712    **AUTHOR:**        Williams (D)  
**TITLE:**                Recycling: Beverage Containers  
**LAST AMEND:**        03/31/2011  
**LOCATION:**            SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. Prohibits the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery from making any payments, grants, or loans from the Beverage Container Recycling Fund to a city, county, or city and county, if that city, county, or city and county has adopted or is enforcing a land-use restriction that prevents the siting or operation of a certified recycling center at a supermarket site.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/05/2011        In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE. (72-0)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 750    ~~**AUTHOR:**        Hueso (D)  
**TITLE:**                Finance: Investment Trust Blue Ribbon Task Force  
**LAST AMEND:**        05/05/2011  
**COMMITTEE:**        Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:**            05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Establishes the Investment Trust Blue Ribbon Task Force to consider establishing the State Investment Trust, which would be a state bank receiving deposits of state funds. Requires the task force to consider how the trust could strengthen economic and community development, provide financial stability to individuals and businesses, reduce state banking costs, and provide for excess earnings of the trust to be used to supplement General Fund purposes.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/05/2011        In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.~~

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 02/25/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA Solid.Waste

CA AB 762    **AUTHOR:**        Smyth (R)  
**TITLE:**                Public Health: Medical Waste  
**LAST AMEND:**        05/11/2011  
**FILE:**                 195  
**LOCATION:**            Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Medical Waste Management Act and the regulation of medical waste. Authorizes the consolidation into a common container specified medical waste, biohazardous waste, and sharps waste, if the waste is treated by an approved extremely high heat technology. Authorizes the reuse of a common container and requires the consolidated waste to be treated by either incineration at a permitted medical waste treatment facility or with an alternative technology. Relates to labeling requirements.

**STATUS:**

05/12/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 789

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Tire Recycling  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide outreach to local agencies regarding a program for the funding of public works projects that use waste tires. Prohibits the amount appropriated from being less than 16% of the amount of the funds appropriated for market development and new technology activities for used tires and waste tires.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 794

**AUTHOR:** Wieckowski (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Hazardous Electronic Waste  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/03/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes CalRecycle to impose a civil penalty per violation against any person, including an e-waste collector or recycler, who makes a false statement or representation and to revoke the approval or deny the renewal application of a covered collector or recycler that makes a false representation or has a history with pattern of operation in conflict with the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. Provides an exception. Relates to CalRecycle payments. Relates to the review and payment of claims.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA Solid.Waste

CA AB 812

**AUTHOR:** Ma (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Recycled Concrete: Recycled Asphalt  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

requires the Department of Transportation to increase the allowable amount of recycled asphalt pavement to 50% for hot mix asphalt mixes, unless the Director of Transportation determines that the use of the material is not practical, cost effective, or appropriate for a given application.

**STATUS:**

05/02/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 818

**AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Multifamily Dwellings

**FILE:** 8  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File

**SUMMARY:**  
 Enacts the Renters' Right to Recycle Act. Requires an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.

**STATUS:**  
 05/11/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 837

**AUTHOR:** Nestande (R)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Plastic Food and Beverage Containers  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/11/2011  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Prohibits the sale of a plastic food or beverage container that is advertised with a specific recycled content amount unless the manufacturer or supplier is able to provide certification of the stated recycled content in a format that is easy to understand and scientifically accurate. Requires the entities to provide this information within a specified time period from the date of a request from a member of a public or state agency. Authorizes civil penalties for a violation.

**STATUS:**  
 05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 868

**AUTHOR:** Davis (D)  
**TITLE:** Hazardous Waste: Transportation  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends existing law regarding hazardous waste transportation weight amounts. Increases the maximum weight amount to 10,000 pounds. Increases the maximum gallon hazardous wastewater exception amount from the dewatering to 5,000 gallons.

**STATUS:**  
 05/10/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Not heard.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	CUPA ESJPA

CA AB 900

**AUTHOR:** Swanson (D)  
**TITLE:** Public School Campuses: Recycling and Composting Bins  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2011  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends an existing law that encourages school districts to establish a paper recycling program. Allows a school district to provide recycling and composting bins on the campus of each public elementary and secondary school. Allows a district to determine the number of bins to be located on a campus on the basis of the size of both the pupil population and the surface of that campus.

**STATUS:**  
 05/10/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 921

**AUTHOR:** Allen (D)



**TITLE:** Agriculture Water Use Efficiency: Compost Applications  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Agricultural Water Efficiency with Compost Use and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act. Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture, in conjunction with the Department of Water Resources, oversee studies conducted by the University of California Extension Service, in partnership with water districts and growers, to measure increases in water use efficiency through the use of compost in agricultural settings, and other potential benefits from the use of compost, with regard to climate change .

**STATUS:**

05/04/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-3)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 960

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Electronic Waste  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires as a condition of CalRecycle that a recycler make certain demonstrations regarding the export of electronic devices from which that waste was derived and the export of all other electronic waste handled by the recycler. Revises the requirement imposed on exportation to additionally include a person who exports electronic waste or a previously used electronic device. Requires regulations exempting materials or component parts of electronic waste or previously used electronic devices.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1016

**AUTHOR:** Achadjian (R)  
**TITLE:** Inmates: State Hospitals: Reimbursement of Costs  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/23/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that states a county is required to submit a statement of all nontreatment costs incurred by the county relating to the trial or hearing for a person who is confined to a state hospital to the Controller for approval and that those costs would be appropriated by the Legislature. Requires that reimbursement for nontreatment costs be paid from moneys appropriated by the Legislature for purposes of reimbursing cities, counties, or superior courts for prison-and prisoner-related costs.

**STATUS:**

05/03/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA Landfills

CA AB 1019

**AUTHOR:** Perez J (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid waste: carpet stewardship  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/14/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates a deadline for existing law that requires the Department of General Services, to the extent feasible and within existing resources, to take appropriate steps to ensure that postconsumer carpet removed from state buildings is managed in a manner that diverts the

carpet from landfills and recycles it into secondary products or manages it in a manner consistent with the states hierarchy for waste management practices. Defines state buildings to include buildings that are owned or leased by the state.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1149

**AUTHOR:** Gordon (D)  
**TITLE:** Beverage Containers: Recycling And Litter Reduction  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. Requires a distributor to pay a redemption payment for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery setting the amount of the market development payments for both certified entities and product manufacturers, to consider certain factors and would extend the authorization to make these payments.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Support 03/07/2011 Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1178

**AUTHOR:** Ma (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Place of Origin  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/18/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a city or county from otherwise restricting or limiting in any way the importation of solid waste into the city or county based on place of origin, except as specified with regard to solid waste facilities or the local land use authority.

**STATUS:**

05/10/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 02/25/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1183

**AUTHOR:** Berryhill B (R)  
**TITLE:** Environment: CEQA: Environmental Impact Report: Actions  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/31/2011  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends California Environmental Quality Act provisions relating to requirements to file and maintain an action or proceeding alleging that an Environmental Impact Report was not prepared and certified in compliance with CEQA. Enacts the Jobs and Housing Act. Limits the standing to file and maintain the above action or proceeding to the Attorney General. Applies this limitation to actions or proceedings pending as of 1/1/2012, for which a final nonappealable judgment has not been entered before that date.

**STATUS:**

03/31/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
 03/31/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.  
 03/31/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	CUPA ESJPA

**CA AB 1189**    **AUTHOR:**        Mendoza (D)  
**TITLE:**                Recycling: Batteries  
**LAST AMEND:**        04/11/2011  
**LOCATION:**             Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires a producer of household batteries, acting individually or through a household battery stewardship organization, to implement a used household battery stewardship program, containing specified elements. Allows a registered hazardous waste transporter to elect to submit a transition project or stewardship plan on behalf of one or more producers. Requires the transporter to comply with specified provisions. Requires a government entity providing a recycling location to provide for battery collection.  
**STATUS:**  
 04/11/2011        From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.  
 04/11/2011        In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>		<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011		Mary	ESJPA

**CA AB 1227**    **AUTHOR:**        Huber (D)  
**TITLE:**                Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act  
**LOCATION:**             ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that requires every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state to have a minimum refund value and makes various findings and declarations regarding beverage container recycling.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/18/2011        INTRODUCED.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Watch 02/19/2011	Mary	ESJPA

**CA AB 1258**    **AUTHOR:**        Knight (R)  
**TITLE:**                Beverage Containers: Recycling and Litter Reduction  
**LOCATION:**             ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, which requires a distributor to pay a redemption payment of \$0.04 for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for deposit in the Beverage Container Recycling Fund.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/18/2011        INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>		<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011		Mary	ESJPA

**CA AB 1351**    **AUTHOR:**        Logue (R)  
**TITLE:**                Underground Storage Tanks: Fees: Deficiencies  
**LAST AMEND:**        03/22/2011  
**LOCATION:**             Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires if the State Board of Equalization finds that the person who owns an underground storage tank failed to make a report or return because he or she was a qualified absentee owner of an underground storage tank, the notice of determination is to be mailed within 3 years after the date the amount was required to have been paid or report was due. Authorizes the board, in the case of a deficiency determination issued for failure to make a report, to decrease the amount of that determination.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/02/2011        In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
	Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	CUPA ESJPA
<u>CA AB 1359</u>	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Skinner (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Solid Waste: Landfills: Evidence of Financial Ability <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 03/25/2011 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Natural Resources Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that require a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit, with the closure and postclosure plan, evidence of financial ability to provide for the cost of closure and postclosure maintenance for a specified time period. Specifies that evidence of financial ability to provide for the cost of the closure and postclosure maintenance shall be in an amount that is equal to the estimated cost of closure and not less than 15 years of postclosure maintenance. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/25/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. 03/25/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments. 03/25/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.		
	<u>Position</u> Watch 04/01/2011	<u>Staff</u> Mary	<u>Subject</u> ESJPA
<u>CA SB 225</u>	<del><b>AUTHOR:</b> Simitian (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Pollution Control Financing Authority: Loan Program <b>LOCATION:</b> ASSEMBLY <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the State Pollution Control Financing Authority to establish loss reserve accounts for the purposes of terminal rental adjustment clause leasing, if funds are available for contribution into the loss reserve account for financial institutions, from any source other than the authority. <b>STATUS:</b> 04/25/2011 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)</del>		
	<del><u>Lobbyist</u> Paul</del>	<del><u>Position</u> Watch 02/11/2011</del>	<del><u>Staff</u> Mary</del>
		<del><u>Staff</u> Mary</del>	<del><u>Subject</u> ESJPA</del>
<u>CA SB 324</u>	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Cannella (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Beverage Container Recycling <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Rules Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Makes a conforming change to the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act's statement of legislative intent. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/24/2011 To SENATE Committee on RULES.		
	<u>Lobbyist</u> Paul	<u>Position</u> Pending 02/16/2011	<u>Staff</u> Larry Mary
			<u>Subject</u> ESJPA
<u>CA SB 419</u>	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Simitian (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Solid Waste: Home-Generated Sharps <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends existing law that requires a pharmaceutical manufacturer selling or distributing medication that is intended to be self-injected at home to submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery a plan supporting the safe collection and proper disposal of specified waste devices. Requires the plan to be submitted in an electronic format. Requires the manufacturer to post and maintain a copy of that plan in a readily accessible location on its internet website.		

**STATUS:**  
 05/02/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/17/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA Solid.Waste

CA SB 456

**AUTHOR:** Huff (R)  
**TITLE:** Household Hazardous Waste: Transportation  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2011  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**  
 Authorizes a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program to transport household hazardous waste to a hazardous waste facility. Requires the use of the consolidated manifesting procedure by a public agency or its contractor if it transports household hazardous waste to a hazardous waste facility. Excludes a generator that is a household from the requirement of having an identification number.

**STATUS:**  
 05/09/2011 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Pending 02/17/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 515

**AUTHOR:** Corbett (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Stewardship: Batteries: Waste Management  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/16/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)

**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires a producer or household battery stewardship organization to submit a household battery stewardship plan to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Allows a registered hazardous waste transporter to submit a plan complying with specified provisions. Requires the producer or organization to contact municipalities to reimburse the local public agency for the cost of collecting batteries and/or provide for pickup. Prohibits selling a battery unless the plan for that battery is complete.

**STATUS:**  
 05/09/2011 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Support 02/20/2011	Larry Mary	ESJPA Stewardship

CA SB 518

**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Beverage Containers  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
 Deletes provisions that require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to establish reporting periods for redemption rates and that require the department to determine redemption rates for specified types of beverage containers.

**STATUS:**  
 04/28/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 567

**AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Plastic Products  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/11/2011  
**FILE:** 33  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the sale of a plastic product labeled as compostable or marine degradable unless it meets standard specifications or a specified standard, or unless the plastic product is labeled with a qualified claim and the plastic product meets that standard. Prohibits the sale of a plastic product that is labeled as biodegradable, degradable, decomposable, or as otherwise specified. Provides for a civil penalty for a violation.

**STATUS:**

05/04/2011 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 568

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal A (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Polystyrene Food Containers  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/14/2011  
**FILE:** 23  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a food vendor, on and after a specified date, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container. Defines related terms. Provides that the vendor that is a school district is not required to comply with these requirements until a specified date.

**STATUS:**

04/25/2011 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 589

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal A (D)  
**TITLE:** Household Hazardous Waste  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2011  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to hazardous waste facilities to operate under a hazardous waste facilities permits and exempts a recycle-only household hazardous waste collection facility. Allows, as an alternative to that requirement, that the facility accept only universal waste, as defined, and that this waste be managed pursuant to specified regulations.

**STATUS:**

05/02/2011 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 758

**AUTHOR:** Fuller (R)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Tires  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/22/2011  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the State Tire Recycling Act that requires a person who purchases a new tire to pay a tire fee and decreases that fee to a certain amount after a specified date. Decreases that fee to a certain amount until that specified date.

**STATUS:**

03/31/2011 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul 03/23/2011	Watch 02/22/2011	Mary	ESJPA LandUse

CA SB 771

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)  
**TITLE:** Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Finance  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2011  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that requires the State Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation

Financing Authority to establish a renewable energy program for financial assistance to public power companies, independent generators, utilities, or businesses manufacturing components or systems to generate new and renewable energy sources and defines renewable energy. Expands that definition to include energy generation based on landfill gas turbines, digester gas turbines, and microturbines.

**STATUS:**

05/03/2011 From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (10-0)

<u>BOARD.PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>
MAR2011	Cyndi	Support 03/15/2011	Mary
<u>Subject</u>			
ESJPA			
Renewable.Energy			

CA SB 833

**AUTHOR:** Vargas (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Disposal Facilities: San Diego County  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2011  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/23/2011 11:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a person from disposing of solid waste, causing solid waste to be disposed of, arranging for the disposal of solid waste, transporting solid waste, or accepting solid waste for disposal, except at a permitted solid waste disposal facility. Prohibits the construction or operation of a solid waste landfill disposal facility in the County of San Diego if the facility is located within a specified distance of the San Luis Rey River and within a specified distance of Native American sacred lands.

**STATUS:**

05/02/2011 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-1)

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Oppose 04/11/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 841

**AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Enterprises: Contracts  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/12/2011  
**FILE:** 88  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits an indemnity obligation that requires a solid waste enterprise to hold harmless the local agency in connection with the local agency's imposition of fees, charges or assessments that are found by judgment of a court to be a violation of the California Constitution or that require a solid waste enterprise to refund certain fees. Provides these provisions would apply only to a provision or requirement contained in an ordinance, permit, or other entitlement or adopted or issued after a certain date.

**STATUS:**

05/12/2011 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch 02/23/2011	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 900

**AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)  
**TITLE:** Regional Water Quality Control Boards: Members  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/09/2011  
**FILE:** 84  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Deletes provisions of the act prohibiting a board member from participating in actions that involve the member or a waste discharger with which the member is connected. Specifies that the limitation on the member's financial interest applies only to a disqualifying financial interest within the Political Reform Act. Relates

to requirements, qualifications, and to disqualifying factors for regional board members.

**STATUS:**

05/11/2011 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Analyst

Nick

Lobbyist

Kathy

Position

Support 04/20/2011

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

WaterQuality

CA SB 904

**AUTHOR:** Yee (D)

**TITLE:** Environment: Agency

**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Makes a statutory change consistent with the plan that provides that the California Environmental Protection Agency, created pursuant to the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1991, consists of the State Air Resources Board, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, the State Water Resources Control Board, and each California regional water quality control board, and the departments of, Pesticide Regulation, Toxic Substances Control, and Resources Recycling and Recovery.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2011 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Position

Watch 02/23/2011

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA SB 909

**AUTHOR:** LaMalfa (R)

**TITLE:** Treated Wood Waste Disposal

**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2011

**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing laws which requires each wholesaler and retailer of treated wood and treated wood-like products to conspicuously post information at specified locations. Contains sources for obtaining further information, such as an Internet Web site and a toll free telephone number. Specifies the Internet Web site and the telephone number that are to be included in the posted message.

**STATUS:**

05/09/2011 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY. (40-0)

Position

Watch 02/23/2011

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA SB 915

**AUTHOR:** Calderon R (D)

**TITLE:** Recycling: Plastic Bags

**LAST AMEND:** 03/25/2011

**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires plastic bag use to be reduced by an unspecified percent by an unspecified year. Establishes a mandatory level of recycled content in plastic bags according to a specified schedule. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to establish a working group of stakeholders to develop strategies for increasing the recycling of plastic bags and develop suggestions for funding increased consumer awareness.

**STATUS:**

05/02/2011 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Not heard.

Position

Watch 02/23/2011

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA