

Summary Listing of All Solid Waste Related Bills

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03/10/08

CA AB 218 **AUTHOR:** Saldana (D)
TITLE: Hazardous Waste: Electronic Waste
LAST AMEND: 01/31/2008
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a producer from manufacturing for sale in the state electronic equipment that contains a hazardous substance for which the ROHS Directive would prohibit in the European Union. Requires the producer to prepare and submit technical documentation showing the equipment sold or offered for sale is not prohibited for sale by the Directive. Provides an exemption if there is no technically feasible alternative to the use of those hazardous substances or components and there is a plan for proper disposal.

STATUS:
02/14/2008 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 501 **AUTHOR:** Swanson (D)
TITLE: Pharmaceutical Devices
LAST AMEND: 01/29/2008
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a pharmaceutical manufacturer whose product is administered for home use through a prefilled syringe, prefilled pen, or other prefilled injection device to arrange to provide, upon a request from a consumer, a postage prepaid, mail-back sharps container that has been approved by the United States Postal Service and the Department of Public Health or a sharps container for the safe storage and transport of sharps to a sharps consolidation location that accepts home-generated sharps waste.

STATUS:
02/07/2008 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

<u>Analyst</u>	<u>BOARD PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>
Nick	MAR07	Paul	Support 03/26/2007
<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year-End-Report</u>	
Mary	ESJPA	OCT2007	

CA AB 822 **AUTHOR:** Levine (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Multifamily Dwellings
LAST AMEND: 01/07/2008
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the owner of a multifamily dwelling to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or

requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.

STATUS:

01/31/2008 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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

CA AB 904 **AUTHOR:** Feuer (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Food Containers
LAST AMEND: 01/29/2008
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Plastic and Marine Debris Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Act. Prohibits a takeout food provider from distributing single-use food service packaging to a consumer, unless the packaging is either compostable packaging or recyclable packaging. Requires producers of such packaging to provide a list of the packaging distributed that is recyclable and compostable. Provides a civil penalty for violations.

STATUS:

02/07/2008 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1195 **AUTHOR:** Torrico (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Used Oil: Incentive Payments
LAST AMEND: 02/04/2008
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a used oil recycling program that pays a recycling incentive to specified entities for the collection of used oil that is transported to a used oil recycling facility to promote methods to reduce the amount of used oil generated and the use of re-refined oil in automotive and industrial lubricants. Requires used lubrication oil for which an incentive was paid to be transported to a certified facility that recycles oil to meet specified standards. Prohibits an incentive for burning certain oil.

STATUS:

02/04/2008 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

02/04/2008 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

<u>BOARD.PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>
JUN07	Paul	Oppose.Unless.Amend	Mary
SEPT2007			
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year-End-Report</u>		
ESJPA	OCT2007		

CA AB 1778 **AUTHOR:** Ma (D)
TITLE: California Redemption Value Containers
COMMITTEE: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
HEARING: 04/01/2008 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for California Redemption Value containers unless the payment is made by check, the check is provided no earlier than 3 days after the date of sale, and the dealer or recycler obtains certain identifying information to be retained by the dealer or recycler for a certain period of time; specifies that this provision does not apply to the redemption of CRV containers having a value of \$20 or less in a single transaction.

STATUS:
02/07/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1860 **AUTHOR:** Huffman (D)
TITLE: Unsafe Products
COMMITTEE: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
HEARING: 04/01/2008 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler or retailer from knowingly manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, distributing selling at wholesale or retail, contracting to sell or resell, leasing or subletting or otherwise placing into the stream of commerce, a product that is unsafe. Requires providing for the safe return of the product to the manufacturer at no cost to the end consumer or retailer.

STATUS:
02/21/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS and ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1879 **AUTHOR:** Feuer (D)
TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Toxic Substances
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislature to ensure public health and safety through the adoption of a science-based approach to evaluating the dangers of toxic chemicals in commerce and by authorizing the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the sale of products containing chemicals known to be hazardous to the health of citizens and to the environment.

STATUS:
02/04/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1960 **AUTHOR:** Nava (D)
TITLE: Oil Spill Prevention And Response
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to make changes to the Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act.
STATUS:
02/13/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 1972 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Plastic Containers
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law that prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag that is labeled as compostable or biodegradable unless the bag meets a current American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard specification for the term used on the label. Changes this exemption to the prohibition to require the bag to meet ASTM Standard Specification for Compostable Plastics D6400.
STATUS:
02/28/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2058 **AUTHOR:** Levine (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Plastic Carryout Bags
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Prohibits a store from providing plastic carryout bags to customers unless the store demonstrates an increased recycling diversion rate in the number of plastic carryout bags provided by the store during a specified period. Authorizes a store to sell a plastic carryout bag to a customer at a cost specified as an alternative to demonstrating the increased diversion rates.
STATUS:
02/28/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2071 **AUTHOR:** Karnette (D)
TITLE: Plastic Bags: Enforcement
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
Prohibits the sale of a plastic bag that is labeled with the term compostable, biodegrading, degradable or implies that the bag will break down in a landfill composting, marine, or other natural terrestrial environment, unless, at the time of the sale, the plastic bag meets specified standards for the term used on the label. Authorizes a city, county or the state to impose civil liability, in for violations of the

above provision.

STATUS:

02/28/2008

To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and JUDICIARY.

Position

Watch

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA AB 2347 **AUTHOR:**

Ruskin (D)

TITLE:

Mercury-Added Thermostats: Collection Program

LOCATION:

Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008 require a manufacturer, that sold mercury-added thermostats in this state before a specified date and that sells thermostats in this state on a specified date to establish and maintain a collection and recycling program for out-of-service mercury-added thermostats. Requires a collection and recycling program for out-of-service mercury-added thermostats to meet certain requirements.

STATUS:

03/05/2008

To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Lobbyist

Paul

Position

Support

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA AB 2415 **AUTHOR:**

Fuentes (D)

TITLE:

Solid Waste: Permit

LOCATION:

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 that requires a person who proposes to operate a solid waste facility to file with the enforcement agency or the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Requires the board, in the case where the proposed or existing solid waste is located in multiple jurisdictions to obtain the approval of the designated and certified enforcement agency of each of the jurisdictions.

STATUS:

03/06/2008

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Lobbyist

Paul

Position

Watch

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA AB 2505 **AUTHOR:**

Brownley (D)

TITLE:

Hazardous Waste: Toxic Packaging

LOCATION:

Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a manufacturer or supplier from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a package or packaging component that includes polyvinyl chloride. Prohibits a person from offering for sale or for promotional purposes in this state a product in a package that includes polyvinyl chloride.

STATUS:

03/06/2008

To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND

TOXIC MATERIALS.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2640 **AUTHOR:** Huffman (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Compostable Organics Management
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Requires the source reduction and recycling element of integrated waste management plans to divert 50% of all solid waste subject to the element from disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Provides the beneficial reuse in the construction and operation of a solid waste landfill. Includes the use of alternative daily cover, constitutes diversion through recycling and is not considered disposal for purposes of the act.
STATUS:
 02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2656 **AUTHOR:** Brownley (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Single-Use Plastic Beverage Container Tops
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Prohibits a retailer from selling a single-use plastic beverage container with a cap that is not affixed to the beverage container. Prohibits a retailer from selling a single-use beverage container unless the cap is made of recyclable material, and from selling a recyclable beverage container if it has a cap that is not made from the same recyclable plastic resin as the beverage container.
STATUS:
 02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2679 **AUTHOR:** Nunez (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Enforcement Agencies
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to a provision regarding the performance evaluation of enforcement agencies by the Integrated Waste Management Board. Declares the intention of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to clarify the authority of the board.
STATUS:
 02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

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

CA AB 2695 **AUTHOR:** Niello (R)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Facility: Violation
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law requiring a person who is, among things, operating, or proposing to operate, a solid waste facility in violation of the California Waste Management Act of 1989 or permit requirements, or in a specified manner, to, upon order of the enforcement agency, cease and desist the prohibited activities.

STATUS:
02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2730 **AUTHOR:** Leno (D)
TITLE: Beverage Containers: Nonprofit Convenience Zones
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Deletes a requirement under the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, that a nonprofit convenience zone recycler be located within a convenience zone. Requires a nonprofit convenience zone recycler to either be located within one mile of a supermarket that is in a convenience zone that is unserved by a recycling center, or require that the existence of that recycling center be the basis for an exemption from the requirement that there be a certified recycling center in every zone.

STATUS:
02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2829 **AUTHOR:** Davis (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Plastic Carryout Bags
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires each plastic carryout bag provided by a store to have printed on the bag an environmental awareness statement. Deletes the prohibition on a city, county, or other public agency from imposing a plastic carryout bag fee upon a store. Declares intent to enact legislation to assess a statewide charge on plastic carryout bags, and to direct the revenues to local governments to fund litter prevention programs and source reduction efforts.

STATUS:
02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA AB 2866 **AUTHOR:** De Leon (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Solid Waste Disposal Fees

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act that requires an operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a quarterly fee to the State Board of Equalization based on the amount of solid waste disposed of at each disposal site. Requires the board to establish the amount of the fee in an amount not to exceeding \$2 per ton.

STATUS:

02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

Lobbyist

Paul

Position

Oppose

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA AB 2986 **AUTHOR:**

Leno (D)

TITLE:

Waste Discharge Requirements

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the State Water Resources Control Board.

STATUS:

02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

Lobbyist

Kathy

Position

Watch

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

WaterQuality

CA AB 3025 **AUTHOR:**

Lieber (D)

TITLE:

Solid Waste: Polystyrene Packaging

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Prohibits, on or after a specified date, a person from selling or offering for sale, polystyrene loosefill packaging in this state.

STATUS:

02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

Position

Watch

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA AB 3031 **AUTHOR:**

Lieber (D)

TITLE:

Hazardous Materials: Green Chemistry

LOCATION:

ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to review the recommendation of the Environmental Protection Agency for a final policy on green chemistry and to enact a comprehensive Green Chemistry Act. Makes specified legislative findings on green chemistry and hazardous materials.

STATUS:

02/22/2008 INTRODUCED.

Position

Watch

Staff

Mary

Subject

ESJPA

CA SB 229 **AUTHOR:** Margett (R)
TITLE: Vehicles: Large or Heavy Loads
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Requires a local authority to use certain specified criteria in determining whether extra insurance or other financial security is required by an unusually large or heavy load that poses a substantial risk to public facilities.
STATUS:
 02/04/2008 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 447 **AUTHOR:** Maldonado (R)
TITLE: Junk Dealers
LAST AMEND: 01/18/2008
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Requires a junk dealer or recycler to report specified written records of all sales and purchases made in the course of business to the chief of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in which the junk dealer or recycler sold or purchased the junk.
STATUS:
 01/30/2008 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 1016 **AUTHOR:** Wiggins (D)
TITLE: Diversion: Annual Reports
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the information required in a specified report. Provides that, for a city or county submitting the report every 2 years, they must return to annual submission if they fail to divert 50% of the solid waste, or if the board rescinds the authorization.
STATUS:
 05/24/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

<u>Analyst</u>	<u>BOARD.PACKET</u>	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>
Nick	JAN08 JUN07 MAY2007 MAY2007	Paul	Support.If.Amended

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year-End-Report</u>
Mary	ESJPA	OCT2007

CA SB 1020 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Diversion
LAST AMEND: 06/26/2007
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the State Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt policies and incentives to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 60% of all solid waste generated in the state is source reduced, recycled, or composted and to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted.
STATUS:
 08/30/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

	<u>BOARD.PACKET</u>		
	AUG2007		
<u>Analyst</u>	JAN08	<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>
Nick	JUN07	Paul	Oppose
	MAR07		
	MAY2007		
	MAY2007		
<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year-End-Report</u>	
Mary	ESJPA	OCT2007	

CA SB 1321 **AUTHOR:** Correa (D)
TITLE: School Recycling Programs
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires each school district that maintains a secondary school to maintain beverage container recycling bins on each secondary school campus and public office of that school district. Requires the Department of Conservation to provide specified recycling supplies to a school district to which the bill is applicable upon request of that district.
STATUS:
 02/28/2008 To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Lobbyist</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Paul	Support	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 1357 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)
TITLE: Beverage Containers: Grants
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the Department of Conservation to extend up to a specified amount of funds during a specified period for either grants for beverage container recycling and litter reduction programs or focused, regional community beverage container recycling and litter reduction programs.
STATUS:
 02/28/2008 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 1625 **AUTHOR:** Corbett (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Beverage Containers
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Deletes provisions that require the Department of Conservation to establish reporting periods for redemption rates and to determine redemption rates for specified types of beverage containers. Deletes the definition of redemption rate.
STATUS:
03/06/2008 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA

CA SB 1663 **AUTHOR:** Denham (R)
TITLE: Waste Tire Haulers: Registration
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:
Exempts from the waste and used tire hauler registration requirements a person who is an owner or employee of an agriculture business concern that is not a waste tire generating business, if the person is hauling used or waste tires that were used on a vehicle owned or operated by that agriculture business concern.
STATUS:
03/06/2008 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Watch	Mary	ESJPA
