



# **CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

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[CA AB 8](#) AUTHOR: Huber (D)  
TITLE: Division of Juvenile Justice: Facilities: Closures  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Prohibits the Division of Juvenile Facilities from closing any youth correctional facility for a period of 6 months from the effective date of this bill.  
VOTES:  
03/15/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-2  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 26](#) AUTHOR: Donnelly (R)  
TITLE: Illegal Immigrants  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Prohibits public officials and agencies from adopting a policy that limits or restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws or that restricts the sharing of a person's immigration status. Allows actions to enforce these provisions. Prohibits an employer from knowingly or intentionally employing an unauthorized alien. Requires employers to participate in the federal E-Verify program to be eligible for economic development incentives. Provides criminal penalties for specified immigration violations.  
VOTES:  
04/05/2011 Assembly Judiciary Committee F 3-7  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 29](#) AUTHOR: Perez J (D)  
TITLE: Office of Economic Development  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 07/05/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Creates the Office of Economic Development and the State Business Investment Services Program for the purpose of serving employers, corporate executives, business owners, and site location consultants who are considering the state for business investment and expansion. Moves the Office of Small Business Advocate to the Office of Economic Development.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee P 6-0  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/31/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-2  
06/28/2011 Senate Governmental Organization Committee P 13-^

POSITION: SUPPORT

[CA AB 44](#)

AUTHOR: Logue (R)  
 COAUTHOR(S): Galgiani (D), Gaines B (R)  
 TITLE: Inmates: Release: Notification  
 INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
 LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011  
 LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
 SUMMARY:

Requires that inmate release notification be sent a certain number of days prior to the scheduled release date of an inmate. Conforms the timeline for local comments to the long notification period. Conforms existing law prohibiting the restoration of credits or taking administration action resulting in an inmate being placed in a greater credit earning category that would result in the notification being provided less than a certain number of days prior to the inmate's scheduled release date.

## VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
 04/06/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
 04/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0  
 07/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0

POSITION: WATCH 12/08/2010

[CA AB 51](#)

AUTHOR: Yamada (D)  
 COAUTHOR(S): Carter (D)  
 TITLE: Payroll Cards  
 INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
 LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011  
 LOCATION: Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee  
 SUMMARY:

Authorizes an employer to pay an employee's wages by means of a payroll card provided that specified requirements are satisfied. Makes a violation a misdemeanor and subjects a violator to specified civil penalties. Amends existing law that requires an employer to provide an itemized state containing specified items regarding wages earned to extend that requirement to any employer who pays employees via payroll cards.

## VOTES:

04/13/2011 Assembly Labor and Employment Committee P 5-1  
 05/02/2011 Assembly Banking and Finance Committee P 7-4  
 05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 11-5  
 06/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-27  
 06/22/2011 Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee P 5-1

POSITION: WATCH 12/08/2010

[CA AB 59](#)

AUTHOR: Swanson (D)  
 TITLE: Family and Medical Leave  
 INTRODUCED: 12/07/2010

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Increases the circumstances under which an employee is entitled to protected leave pursuant to the Family Rights Act by eliminating the age and dependency elements from the definition of "child," expanding the definition of parent to include in-laws and permitting an employee to also take leave to care for a seriously ill grandparent, sibling, grandchild, or domestic partner.

VOTES:

03/30/2011 Assembly Labor and Employment Committee P 5-1

POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 65](#)

AUTHOR: Gatto (D)

TITLE: Elections: Statewide Ballot Pamphlet

INTRODUCED: 12/09/2010

LAST AMEND: 07/13/2011

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SUMMARY:

Relates to the statewide ballot pamphlet. Relates to proposed statewide ballot initiatives. Requires that specified language which advises that the revenue generated by a measure will be forever dedicated for the purpose specified in the measure unless the measure is changed by a future initiative, be provided to the Attorney General and included in the circulatory title and summary, and provides the same for any new revenues for new or existing programs generated by the initiative.

VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee P 5-1

04/06/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 11-5

04/11/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-24

07/05/2011 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee P 4-1

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 71](#)

AUTHOR: Huber (D)

TITLE: Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbyists

INTRODUCED: 12/30/2010

07/05/2011 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee P 5-0  
POSITION: WATCH 12/22/2010

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[CA AB 89](#) AUTHOR: Hill (D)  
TITLE: Retirement: Public Employees  
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/23/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Specifies that, for the purposes of determining a retirement benefit paid to a person who first becomes a member of a public retirement system, to the extent that the benefits payable under the system are subject to the compensation limits prescribed by a specified provision on the Internal Revenue Code, the maximum salary, compensation, or pay rate taken into account under the plan for any year shall not exceed federal law requirements. Relates to the County of San Mateo retirement plan.  
VOTES:  
05/04/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 6-0  
05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/26/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0  
06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 5-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 101](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee  
TITLE: Health and Human Services  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2011  
FILE: 75  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
States the intent that the State Department of Developmental Services identify up to a specified amount of monetary savings from the developmental services system. Authorizes an individual who is eligible for in-home supportive services who has had his or her services reduced to apply for a supplement. Imposes an additional service hour reduction on such recipients. Establishes a related supplemental process for individual who are at serious risk of out-of-home placement.  
VOTES:  
02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 9-7  
POSITION: WATCH 03/15/2011

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[CA AB 103](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee  
TITLE: State Funds: State Agency Investment Fund  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011

LAST AMEND: 07/11/2011  
FILE: 141  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Creates the State Agency Investment Fund for the receipt of deposits by state agencies of up to a specified amount of funds per deposit, from moneys not required by law to be deposited in the Pooled Money Investment Account, from a specified total in the fund at any one time. Authorizes the Director of Finance to set deposit terms and conditions. Requires the Treasurer to invest moneys held in the fund through the account. Appropriates moneys in the fund for the payment of interest expenditures.

VOTES:

02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 11-5

POSITION: WATCH 03/15/2011

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[CA AB 107](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee

TITLE: Public Resources

INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011

LAST AMEND: 07/06/2011

ENACTED: 07/26/2011

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 134

SUMMARY:

Relates to the licensure of a meat processing establishment or a custom livestock slaughterhouse, the fees for an original or renewal and/or transfer of a license, and penalties for failure to pay related fees. Relates to poultry plant operations and inspection fees. Relates to the charges levied, assessed and collected upon the properties used in the production of a gas or oil well. Limits the liability of public entity or employee for injury or damage arising out of an activity in a state park unit.

VOTES:

02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 11-5  
07/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-15  
07/14/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-28

POSITION: WATCH 03/15/2011

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[CA AB 109](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee

TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment

INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011

LAST AMEND: 03/17/2011

ENACTED: 04/04/2011

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 15

SUMMARY:

parole board hearings, and the Law Enforcement Automated Data System.

VOTES:

02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 11-5  
03/17/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-27  
03/17/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-16

POSITION: WATCH 03/17/2011

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[CA AB 111](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee  
TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/17/2011  
ENACTED: 04/04/2011  
LOCATION: Chaptered  
CHAPTER: 16

SUMMARY:

Decreases the total authorization for revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes to finance the acquisition, design, or construction, and a reasonable construction reserve, of approved local jail facilities. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Corrections Standards Authority to give preference in funding to counties that committed the largest percentage of inmates to state custody in relation to the total inmate population of the department in 2010.

VOTES:

02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 11-5  
03/17/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 52-23  
03/17/2011 Senate Senate Floor F 25-14

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 117](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee  
TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2011  
ENACTED: 06/30/2011

04/11/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-13  
06/28/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-28  
06/28/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-14  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 118](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Budget Committee  
TITLE: Local Revenue Fund 2011  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2011  
ENACTED: 06/30/2011  
LOCATION: Chaptered  
CHAPTER: 40  
SUMMARY:  
Relates to the Local Refund Fund to require a county and a city and county treasurer, to create a county local revenue fund and specified public safety services accounts, the monthly allocation from the account for those services, the funding of specified law enforcement services, the local law enforcement services account, and requiring a specified percentage of sales and use taxes collected to be deposited into the local revenue fund.  
VOTES:  
02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0  
06/28/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-28  
06/28/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-15  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 149](#) AUTHOR: Lara (D)  
TITLE: Civil Service: Personal Services Contracts  
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Authorizes, if the State Personnel Board either disapproves a proposed contract prior to execution or disapproves an executed contract based on the reviews in existing law, the department or agency submitting the contract to appoint a limited term employee for the equivalent number of hours for each contractor position requested in the submitted contract. Requires the department or agency to provide a written notice of the appointment to specified legislative committees.  
VOTES:  
04/13/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 4-1  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
06/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 50-25  
06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 3-2  
POSITION: WATCH 01/19/2011

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[CA AB 168](#) AUTHOR: Gorell (R)

COAUTHOR(S): Galgiani (D), Nielsen (R), Olsen (R), Mansoor (R), Halderman (R), Grove (R), Donnelly (R), Achadjian (R), Nestande (R), Miller (R), Hagman (R), Fletcher (R), Conway (R), Berryhill B (R), Smyth (R), Silva (R), Garrick (R), Valadao (R)

TITLE: Local Safety and Protection Account: Appropriation

INTRODUCED: 01/20/2011

LAST AMEND: 05/04/2011

LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Appropriates a specified amount of funds from the General Fund to be deposited in the Local Safety and Protection Account.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-5

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 175](#) AUTHOR: Donnelly (R)  
TITLE: Inmates: Transfers  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which provides that at any time more than 5 years after the transfer to any institution within or without this state, the inmate shall be entitled to revoke consent and to transfer to an institution in this state. Removes the inmate's right to revoke his or her consent.

VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-4

POSITION: OPPOSE 01/24/2011

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[CA AB 177](#) AUTHOR: Mendoza (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Alejo (D)  
TITLE: Juveniles: Parenting Classes  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/15/2011  
FILE: 10  
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments  
SUMMARY:

Expands the authority of the juvenile court to order the parent or guardian of a minor to attend antigang violence parenting classes to additionally apply to a minor who is with the jurisdiction of the court for habitual disobedience, a curfew violation, truancy, or an offense that is not gang-related if the court finds the presence of significant risk factors for gang involvement on the part of the minor.

VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 6-0

03/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 67-0

06/07/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-0

07/14/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0

POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 179](#) AUTHOR: Gorell (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Williams (D)  
TITLE: Contempt: Criminal Street Gangs  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Provides for an increase in the criminal penalties for disobedience of the terms of an injunction that restrains the activities of a criminal street gang or any of its members that constitutes contempt of court.  
POSITION: WATCH 01/24/2011

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[CA AB 189](#) AUTHOR: Eng (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Mendoza (D), Swanson (D), Fong (D), Torres (D), Alejo (D), Hernandez R (D)  
TITLE: Education Funding  
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires a certain public hearing concerning the use of proposed funding be held prior to a meeting where the governing board of a school district or county office of education adopts a budget. Requires identification of programs to be closed prior to the hearing. Requires the establishment of a unique resource code for categorical education program funds. Authorizes the governing board of a school district to charge for a class in English and citizenship.  
VOTES:  
03/30/2011 Assembly Education Committee P 8-0  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
06/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 60-15  
06/22/2011 Senate Education Committee P 7-2  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 219](#) AUTHOR: Portantino (D)  
TITLE: Recidivism Goals Development and Achievement Act  
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Declares the Legislature's intent regarding the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's role in reducing criminal recidivism. Requires the department to develop approved targets and to implement a plan to achieve the goal of a reduction in the statewide criminal recidivism rate. Provides the success of meeting the goals would be reviewed as part of the department's budget process. Requires the department to adopt related regulations. Requires a report listing available rehabilitation programs.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
POSITION: SIA

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[CA AB 257](#) AUTHOR: Galgiani (D)  
TITLE: Inmate Release: Notification  
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a unified statewide electronic mail victim notification system for notifying victims of parole hearings or release dates for their offenders.  
VOTES:  
04/26/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 335](#) AUTHOR: Solorio (D)  
TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Notices  
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2011  
FILE: 147  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law requiring that specified notices be provided to injured employees. Requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for serving certain notices on an employee and to make such rules and regulations accessible on the department's Internet Web site. Requires informational material written in plain language describing the overall workers' compensation claims process to be made available.  
VOTES:  
03/30/2011 Assembly Insurance Committee P 11-0  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
06/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-2  
06/22/2011 Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee P 6-0  
07/11/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 396](#) AUTHOR: Mitchell (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Jeffries (R), Blumenfield (D), Dickinson (D)  
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Juvenile Detention Facilities  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/12/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop processes to allow counties and the Division of Juvenile Facilities to receive any available federal financial participation for health care services provided to juvenile detainees, or detained youth, who

of health care service expenditures.

VOTES:

04/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/03/2011 Assembly Health Committee P 18-0  
05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/26/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0  
06/22/2011 Senate Health Committee P 9-0  
07/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0

POSITION: SUPPORT 06/24/2011

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[CA AB 399](#) AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D)  
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Pharmacies: Drug Reimbursement  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Modifies the way in which reimbursement to Medi-Cal pharmacy providers is calculated by authorizing the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a new reimbursement methodology based on average acquisition cost.

VOTES:

04/12/2011 Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee P 9-0  
05/03/2011 Assembly Health Committee P 18-0  
05/11/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
05/19/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 78-0

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 420](#) AUTHOR: Davis (D)

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 421](#) AUTHOR: Smyth (R)  
TITLE: Mental Health: Sexually Violent Predators  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends an existing law that requires an indeterminate civil commitment for persons who have been determined to be sexually violent predators. Allows each side in a jury trial to use a specified number of peremptory challenges in selecting the jury. Give the county's designate attorney in related proceedings access to all records concerning the person that is the subject of the proceeding without the necessity of a court order.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-5  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 446](#) AUTHOR: Carter (D)  
TITLE: Juveniles: Restorative Justice Program  
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/25/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Authorizes a county to adopt a restorative justice program to address the needs of minors, victims, and the community. Requires the program to be implemented through a related protocol developed by the juvenile court in conjunction with the prosecutor, public defender, and other interested group. Prohibits the use of General Fund moneys to fund the program.  
VOTES:  
04/26/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 5-2  
05/04/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
05/16/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 50-24  
06/28/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee F 3-2  
07/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 4-3  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 489](#) AUTHOR: Cook (R)  
TITLE: Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards  
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Creates the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training for training of state correctional peace officers and apprentices.  
VOTES:  
03/22/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 526](#) AUTHOR: Dickinson (D)  
TITLE: Gang and Youth Violence: Evidence-Based Practices

INTRODUCED: 02/15/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Secretary of Emergency Management to identify and implement evidence-based practices to address gang and youth violence. Requires the Emergency Management Agency to make recommendations on the most effective role of the agency in developing a plan to shift state-funded crime prevention and juvenile justice programs toward evidence-based practices over a 3-year period.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 568](#) AUTHOR: Skinner (D)  
TITLE: Pregnant Inmates and Wards: Least Restrictive Restraint  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2011  
FILE: 91  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
Amends an existing law establishing minimum standards for state and local correctional facilities. Requires that the standards ensure that women who are pregnant shall not be shackled during transport to or from a correctional facility, during labor, delivery, and while in recovery after giving birth, except that the least restrictive restraints possible may be used when necessary and only remain in place as long as the threat exists. Makes conforming amendments to provisions concerning juvenile facilities.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/04/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/12/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 70-0  
06/07/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 625](#) AUTHOR: Ammiano (D)  
TITLE: Sex Offender Registration  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2011  
FILE: A-11  
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File  
SUMMARY:  
Establishes a 3-tiered sex offender registration law. Requires that a tier level be assigned by a specified date to every person registered as a sex offender.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 4-3  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 9-7  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 646](#) AUTHOR: Atkins (D)  
TITLE: Local Public Employee Organizations: Impasse Procedures  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2011

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:

Amends provisions that govern collective bargaining of local represented employees and delegate jurisdiction to the Public Employment Relations Board to resolve disputes and enforce the duties and rights of local public agency employers and employees. Authorizes the employee organization to request the matter be submitted to a factfinding panel if a mediator is unable to effect a settlement within a specified time period. Provides procedures for the submission of an agency's last, best, and final offer.

VOTES:

05/04/2011	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee	P 4-2
05/27/2011	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 12-5
06/01/2011	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 50-25
06/27/2011	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	P 3-2

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 653](#) AUTHOR: Galgiani (D)  
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Registration of Internet Accounts  
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:

Requires a person required under the Sex Offender Registration Act to register his or her Internet accounts and Internet identifiers. Requires the Department of Justice to release information regarding the relevant Internet accounts and identifiers to entities that provide social networking services on the Internet. Requires, as conditions of probation or parole, that a person required to register as a sex offender be prohibited from using the Internet except as provided.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 694](#) AUTHOR: Gorell (R)  
TITLE: Juvenile Offenders  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:

Expands the class of persons who may be committed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Facilities to include a person who was previously the subject of a petition in which it was alleged and was subsequently admitted or found to be true by the court that the ward committed a specified serious or violent offense, or a specified sex offense.

VOTES:

04/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-5

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 740](#) AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)  
TITLE: Personal Services Contracts  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:

Requires a state agency to immediately discontinue a contract disapproved by action of the board or its delegate unless ordered otherwise by the board or its delegate. Requires the state agency to serve notice of the discontinuation of the contract to the vendor within 15 days from the board's final action, and to serve a copy of the notice on the board and the employee organization that filed the contract challenge.

VOTES:

04/05/2011 Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee P 8-0  
05/04/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
05/19/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 54-19  
06/28/2011 Senate Governmental Organization Committee P 8-5

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 790](#) AUTHOR: Furutani (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Carter (D)  
TITLE: Career Technical Education: Linked Learning Program  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Linked Learning Pilot Program for the purpose of implementing districtwide career education linked learning programs in all participating school districts. Authorizes certain districts to apply to operate a pilot program. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to operate a pilot program and to submit a related report on the program. Requires the funds be allocated on a competitive basis.

VOTES:

04/27/2011 Assembly Education Committee P 7-3  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
06/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 54-20  
06/29/2011 Senate Education Committee P 7-1

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 813](#) AUTHOR: Fletcher (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Gaines B (R)  
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Punishment: Parole  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2011  
FILE: 27  
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments  
SUMMARY:

Gives Sex Offender Management Board members immunity from liability for their good faith conduct. Provides a civil penalty for knowingly providing false information in an application for certification as such professional. Gives such professionals immunity for acts

committed by persons on parole, probation, or judicial commitment status who receive supervision or treatment. Exempts the board from the open meetings law. Relates to the use of specified sex offender measuring tools.

VOTES:

04/26/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/03/2011 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 9-0  
05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/26/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0  
06/21/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
06/28/2011 Senate Judiciary Committee P 4-0  
07/14/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 37-0

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 860](#) AUTHOR: Jones (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Political Reform Act: Political Contributions  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits corporations and labor unions, including public employee labor unions, from making contributions to candidates for election office or entities that would use contributions to fund a candidate or controlled committee. Prohibits government contractor or committee controlled by a government contractor from making contributions to an elected officer, or specified entity, if the contributions would be used to fund a candidate or controlled committee where the elected officer is in an awarding position.

POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA AB 870](#) AUTHOR: Grove (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Walters (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Hybrid Plan  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to create a hybrid retirement plan for public employees who become members on or after a specified date, that offers a defined contribution plan and defined benefit plan for retirement for service and a defined benefit plan for retirement for disability or death. Prohibits the creation of vest property right for members with respect to any employer contributions before retirement.

POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA AB 874](#) AUTHOR: Donnelly (R)  
TITLE: Prisoners  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to prisoners.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 889](#)

AUTHOR: Ammiano (D)  
TITLE: Domestic Work Employees  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SUMMARY:

Regulates the wages, hours, and working conditions of domestic work employees. Provides a private right of action for such an employee when an employer violates regulations. Provides an overtime compensation rate for such employees. Provides that a specified wage order shall apply to such employees. Requires that household domestic service employees be provided with specified wage information and workers' compensation coverage.

VOTES:

04/13/2011 Assembly Labor and Employment Committee P 5-1  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
06/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-28  
07/06/2011 Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee P 5-1

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 920](#)

AUTHOR: Portantino (D)  
TITLE: Public Employees: Rights  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Public Employees' Bill of Rights Act. Provides that state employees shall be entitled to priority over excluded employees or contractors in filling permanent, overtime, and on-call positions. Authorizes the formation of peer review committees to provide input regarding workplace operations.

VOTES:

03/30/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security P 4-  
Committee 2

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 933](#)

AUTHOR: Allen (D)  
TITLE: Public Employment Benefits: Study Safety Members  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

VOTES:  
05/04/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security P 4-  
Committee 2

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 961](#) AUTHOR: Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employee Organizations: Negotiations: Pensions  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security  
Committee

SUMMARY:  
Relates to public employee organization. Excludes matters relating to pension benefits from the scope of representation of public employees by recognized employee organizations. Prohibits employee organizations from negotiating pension benefits with public employers.

VOTES:  
05/04/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security F 2-  
Committee 4

POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA AB 1028](#) AUTHOR: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee  
TITLE: State Employees' Retirement  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/16/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:  
Provides a revision of the Public Employees Retirement Law.

VOTES:  
03/30/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security P 6-0  
Committee  
04/13/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 15-0  
05/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 73-0  
06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 5-0

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1111](#) AUTHOR: Fletcher (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Mitchell (D)  
TITLE: Debt Collection: Homeless Youth  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:  
Prohibits a court from garnishing wages or levying a bank account for the enforcement and collection of fees, fines, forfeitures, or penalties imposed by a court against a person under

illegal lodging that is outstanding or unpaid if the court obtains information that the person is homeless or has no permanent address. Authorizes these collection procedures if the person is older than 25 or is no longer homeless.

VOTES:

04/26/2011 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 8-0  
05/11/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
05/23/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 73-0  
07/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-1

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[CA AB 1114](#) AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D)  
TITLE: Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/07/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that no inmate shall be administered psychotropic medication on an emergency basis without the inmate's informed consent, unless after a noticed hearing is conducted in which an administrative law judge determines that the medication is in the inmate's best medical interest. Requires the notice of hearing to be filed within a specified time period. Authorizes a reconsideration motion. Provides the time period of an order for involuntary administration of such medication. Provides for order renewal.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
05/03/2011 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 9-0  
05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/26/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0  
06/28/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 1120](#) AUTHOR: Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Correctional Health Care Facilities  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
SUMMARY:  
Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law relating to the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates health care facilities and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Division of Juvenile Facilities, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, have jurisdiction over health care facilities in institutions.  
POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1132](#) AUTHOR: Smyth (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
SUMMARY:  
Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law providing a comprehensive set of

rights and benefits based upon age, service credit, and final compensation to members of the Public Employees' Retirement System. Authorizes a retired person to serve without reinstatement from retirement or loss or interruption of benefits provided by the Public Employees' Retirement System as a member of any board, commission, or advisory committee.

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1151](#) AUTHOR: Feuer (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Blumenfield (D), Leno (D), Ma (D), Portantino (D)  
TITLE: Public Retirement Systems: Investments: Iran  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Amends the State Public Divest from Iran Act which prohibits the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from investing in a company with operations in Iran. Prohibits the boards from investing in a company that has a financial investment in parts of the energy sector of Iran. Requires annual reviews and public posting. Eliminates the exception for investments in certain companies providing humanitarian relief and promoting health, education, and religion.  
VOTES:  
04/26/2011 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 9-0  
05/04/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 6-0  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/31/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 79-0  
06/13/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 5-0  
07/05/2011 Senate Judiciary Committee P 5-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1155](#) AUTHOR: Alejo (D)  
TITLE: Workers' Compensation  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011  
FILE: 134

05/12/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 47-26  
06/14/2011 Senate Judiciary Committee P 3-2  
07/06/2011 Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee P 5-1  
POSITION: WATCH, WATCH

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[CA AB 1179](#) AUTHOR: Mansoor (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Jones (R)  
TITLE: Labor Organizations: Union Dues: Political Activities  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Enacts the Voluntary Contributions Act. Allows a labor organization to make expenditures for political activities only if the labor organization establishes a separate fund from which to make those expenditures and complies with specified provisions, including, among others, a prohibition on using union dues for political activities, transferring union dues to the fund, or intermingling union dues in any way with moneys in the fund.  
POSITION: OPPOSE *02/19/2011*

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[CA AB 1197](#) AUTHOR: Hill (D)  
TITLE: Jail Facility Construction Funding  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Lowers the percentage of county matching funds towards the cost of funding new county jail facilities. Deletes the provisions requiring funding preferences. Requires that counties that applied for and were awarded funds under specified provisions be funded that amount. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Corrections Standards Authority, after the counties have been funded, to give preference to counties that have committed the largest percentage of inmates to state custody.  
POSITION: WATCH *02/19/2011*

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[CA AB 1203](#) AUTHOR: Mendoza (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Lara (D)  
TITLE: Public Employee Organizations: Members: Paid Leaves  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/11/2011  
FILE: 142

Committee

05/05/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor

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06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee

P 3-2

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1212](#) AUTHOR: Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: County Employees' Retirement  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011  
FILE: A-8  
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt and provide retirement benefits for its employees, including unrepresented employees, hired on, or after, the date specified in any resolution, contract, or contract amendment. Prohibits those benefits unless they are adopted by the district's governing board pursuant to a memorandum of understanding.

VOTES:

05/04/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security  
Committee

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POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1231](#) AUTHOR: Logue (R)  
TITLE: Prisons  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, substantive changes to existing law that provides for the establishment of prisons for the confinement of males who have been convicted of a felony and provides custody, care, industrial, vocational and other training to persons confined therein.

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1247](#) AUTHOR: Fletcher (R)  
TITLE: Public Retirement Systems: Reporting  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public Employees' Retirement Law. Relates to the reporting of calculations of

05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0  
05/26/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0  
06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 5-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1270](#) AUTHOR: Ammiano (D)  
TITLE: Peace Officers: Citizen Review Commissions  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
SUMMARY:  
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish guiding principles for the development and operation of citizen peace officer review commissions.  
POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1273](#) AUTHOR: Grove (R)  
TITLE: Boards and Commissions  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
SUMMARY:  
States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would codify Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Governor's Reorganization Plan 1: Reforming California's Boards and Commissions" from 2004.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1281](#) AUTHOR: Garrick (R)  
TITLE: Parole Hearings: Audioconferencing  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2011  
VETOED: 07/12/2011  
FILE: 36  
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law that requires the Board of Parole Hearings to give notice of a parole suitability hearing for a prisoner, upon request, to a victim or next of kin, if the victim has died. Provides that these individuals may also appear at any parole suitability hearing by means of audioconferencing if audioconferencing is available at the hearing site.  
VOTES:  
04/26/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/05/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 71-0  
06/14/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
06/27/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 37-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1282](#) AUTHOR: Fletcher (R)  
TITLE: Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY  
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which provides for the administration of the state correctional system by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Authorizes the secretary of the department and the legislative body of any county or city may enter into agreements for mutual police aid and authorize employees of state prisons and institutions to cooperate with county and city peace officers in connection with any existing emergency.

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1294](#) AUTHOR: Furutani (D)  
TITLE: Juvenile Reentry Programs  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:

Requires that not more than 45 days before a youth is scheduled to be released from a facility or program operated by a county juvenile probation department, that department shall determine whether the youth is eligible for one or more community reentry programs. Requires the department, if eligibility is determined, to coordinate an evaluation for enrollment and actual enrollment of the youth into such program. Establishes the minimum level of services to be provided by the programs.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1318](#) AUTHOR: Davis (D)  
TITLE: Civil Damages  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person, in any action to recover damages due to an unlawful strike, from recovering damages resulting from revenue losses caused by the strike or damages resulting from expenses incurred by the employer in anticipation of, or in preparation for, the strike.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1320](#) AUTHOR: Allen (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Ma (D), Furutani (D)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/23/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:

Establishes in the retirement fund for each public employer a Taxpayer Adverse Risk Prevention Account. Provides the account would be an employer asset, but would not be

employer contribution. Relates to county retirement programs.

VOTES:

05/04/2011	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee	P 4-2
05/27/2011	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 12-5
06/02/2011	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 51-26
06/27/2011	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	P 3-0

POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 1330](#) AUTHOR: Furutani (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Wyland (R)  
TITLE: Graduation Requirements: Career Technical Education  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2011  
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/15/2011 10:00 am, Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SUMMARY:  
Adds completion of a course in career technical education, as an alternative to the requirement that a pupil complete a course in visual or performing arts or foreign language. Requires the governing board of a school district or county office of education electing career technical education courses to provide information on the impact offering these courses would have on graduation requirements and on state higher education admissions requirements. Requires related reports by the Department of Education.  
VOTES:  
04/27/2011 Assembly Education Committee P 8-0  
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
06/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 78-0  
06/29/2011 Senate Education Committee P 6-1  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AB 1331](#) AUTHOR: Davis (D)  
TITLE: Deadly Weapons  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law that generally regulates deadly weapons. Extends the date upon which the reorganizational and cross-reference changes to deadly weapons provisions of the Penal Code become operative.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee F 2-4  
POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA AB 1389](#) AUTHOR: Allen (D)  
TITLE: Sobriety Checkpoints: Impoundment  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011

LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:

Relates to sobriety checkpoints, vehicle inspections, and impoundment of vehicles. Deletes the county board of supervisors authority to conduct a combined vehicle inspection and sobriety checkpoint program. Requires advance notice of the checkpoint's general location. Requires that each motorist stopped be detained for questioning and to use any legally permitted means to look for specified signs of intoxication.

VOTES:

05/02/2011 Assembly Transportation Committee P 11-3  
05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5  
05/27/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 54-22  
07/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 5-2  
POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA ACA 5](#) AUTHOR: Portantino (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Wolk (D), Davis (D), Huffman (D), Solorio (D), Fletcher (R)  
TITLE: State Finance Reform  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit an initiative measure from being submitted to the electors or from having any effect if the initiative measure appropriates state funds for any purpose in an amount exceeding the amount appropriated for that purpose for the 2004-05 fiscal year by more than \$250,000 unless the measure provides for additional state revenue or offsetting savings in a total amount that is not less than the amount of the appropriation.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA ACA 9](#) AUTHOR: Gatto (D)  
TITLE: Initiative Measures: Supermajority Requirement  
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2010  
LOCATION: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require that an initiative that would increase the current vote requirement for an action by either the electors or by the Legislature, or would impose an extraordinary vote requirement for the amendment of an initiative statute by the Legislature, itself receive the same affirmative vote percentage in order to be approved by the electors.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA ACA 10](#) AUTHOR: Gatto (D)  
TITLE: Initiatives  
INTRODUCED: 12/09/2010  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee  
HEARING: 08/16/2011 1:30 pm, Room 444  
SUMMARY:

in initiative statute, effective 4 years or more after the date the initiative statute is approved by the voters, unless the statute allows that action by the Legislature at an earlier date. Requires that an amendment or repeal of an initiative by the Legislature be passed by a percentage of the membership of each house that exceeds the percentage of voters that approved the initiative statute.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA AJR 1](#)

AUTHOR: Donnelly (R)  
TITLE: Undocumented Criminals  
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2011  
FILE: 41  
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:

Urges Congress and the President to restore full funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and to fully reimburse states for the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminals.

VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 6-0

07/13/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 14-0

POSITION: SUPPORT *03/03/2011*

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[CA SB 9](#)

AUTHOR: Yee (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Steinberg (D), Vargas (D), Fuentes (D), Lowenthal B (D)  
TITLE: Sentencing  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2011  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a prisoner who was under 18 years of age at the time of committing an offense for which the prisoner was sentenced to life without parole to submit a petition for recall and resentencing to the sentencing court and prosecuting agency. Requires the petition to include a statement from the defendant that includes, among other things, his or her remorse and work towards rehabilitation. Requires a hearing if the court find that the statements in the petition are true.

VOTES:

04/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 5-2

05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-2

06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 21-16

07/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 5-2

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[CA SB 14](#)

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Huff (R), DeSaulnier (D), Rubio (D), Alquist (D), Buchanan (D), Wagner (R), Harkey (R), Block (D), Huffman (D), Harman (R)  
TITLE: State Budget  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 05/19/2011

LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires that the budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for the 2014-15 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter be developed pursuant to performance-based budgeting. Requires a state agency budget to utilize such budgeting for all aspects. Requires including such budgeting in the Governor's budget proposal and posting on a specified Web site. Establishes a task force on such budgeting guidelines and procedures, and on a training and education program for state agency personnel.

VOTES:

03/30/2011 Senate Governance and Finance Committee P 8-0  
05/12/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 16-0  
05/27/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0

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[CA SB 15](#)

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Wolk (D), Huffman (D), Bonilla (D), Buchanan (D), Gordon (D)  
TITLE: State Budget  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 05/19/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the budget submitted by the Governor to contain itemized statements, provisional language, performance measurement standards for state agencies and programs, recommended state expenditures, and a projection of anticipated state revenues, including revenues anticipated to be one-time revenues. Requires the budget to contain an estimate of the total resource available for the state expenditures recommended for the budget year. Requires a 5-year capital infrastructure and strategic growth plan.

VOTES:

03/30/2011 Senate Governance and Finance Committee P 8-0  
05/12/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 14-0  
05/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0

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[CA SB 17](#)

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)  
TITLE: State Budget: Budget Bills  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires that the final language of the Budget Bill or a bill providing for appropriations related to the Budget Bill be in print for public inspection, and posted by the Legislative Counsel on the Internet for not less than 72 hours prior to a legislative vote to pass the bill and to send it to the Governor for approval.

VOTES:

04/27/2011 Senate Governance and Finance Committee P 9-0

POSITION: WATCH 12/08/2010

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[CA SB 25](#)

AUTHOR: Padilla (D)  
TITLE: Correctional Facilities: Wireless Communication Devices

INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:

Provides that a person who delivers, to an inmate or ward in the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation any cellular telephone or other wireless communications device or any component thereof, including, but not limited to, a subscriber identity module (SIM card) or memory storage device, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 for each device.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 26](#)

AUTHOR: Padilla (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Harman (R), Calderon R (D), Walters (R), Anderson (R), Fuller (R)  
TITLE: Prisons: Wireless Communication Devices  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2011  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202

SUMMARY:

Provides a person who possesses with the intent to deliver, or delivers, to an inmate or ward in the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation any cellular telephone, other wireless communication device, or components, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Requires that if a device is found on a person visiting a ward or inmate, that device is subject to confiscation. Prohibits access of data or communications without a warrant. Provides that a related notice must be posted in visitor search areas.

VOTES:

03/22/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0  
06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
07/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0

POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA SB 27](#)

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Correa (D), Calderon R (D)  
TITLE: Public Retirement: Final Compensation: Computation  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 07/07/2011  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2011 9:00 am Room 4202

05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0  
06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
07/06/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 5-0

POSITION: WATCH 12/08/2010

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[CA SB 54](#)

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)  
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Residency Restrictions: Relief  
INTRODUCED: 12/16/2010  
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which prohibits a registered sex offender from residing within 2,000 feet of a public or private school, or park where children regularly gather. Permits a person who is subject to the residency restriction to petition the superior court of the county for relief from the requirement. Requires that if relief is granted or denied, no subsequent petition shall be heard unless the petitioner establishes that circumstances regarding compliant housing have changed.

VOTES:

04/26/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee F 3-2

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 55](#)

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)  
TITLE: Parole: Placement at Release: Registration  
INTRODUCED: 12/21/2010  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts inmates placed on parole from the provision that requires inmates released on parole to be returned to the county of last legal residence. Requires these inmates, if they reside in this state, to register a residential address with the sheriff of the county in which they reside within 10 days of establishing residence or changing residence, including changes of residence within the same county.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 5-1

POSITION: WATCH 12/22/2010

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[CA SB 59](#)

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)  
TITLE: Parole: Release  
INTRODUCED: 12/21/2010  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Exempts persons placed on parole, required to register as a sex offender from the provision that requires inmates released on parole to be returned to the county of last legal residence.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 60](#)

AUTHOR: Evans (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Alquist (D)

TITLE: Mental Health: State Hospitals  
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2010  
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law requiring a mental health patient determined to be a high-security risk to be treated in the department's most secure facilities, and other patients to be treated near the patient's community. Deletes these provisions governing evaluation and treatment, and instead requires a risk evaluation upon commitment to any state hospital, of a patient who is being committed pursuant to any provision of the Penal Code.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0  
06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 40-0  
07/05/2011 Assembly Health Committee P 15-0

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 71](#)

AUTHOR: Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee  
TITLE: Budget Act of 2011  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY:

Makes revisions to the appropriations in the Budget Act of 2011.

VOTES:

02/14/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-2

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[CA SB 92](#)

AUTHOR: Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee  
TITLE: Budget Act of 2011  
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2011  
ENACTED: 06/30/2011  
LOCATION: Chaptered  
CHAPTER: 36

SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Emergency Management Agency as the state disaster council under the State Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement, the Inspector General and employees arrest and warrant serving powers, the Inspector General inspection of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's prison medical care program, federal funding for inmate hospital inpatient services, the elimination of the Corrections Standards Authority and new authority creation, and community corrections funding.

VOTES:

02/14/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-2  
06/28/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-28  
06/28/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-15

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 115](#) AUTHOR: Strickland (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Nestande (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees: Pensions: Forfeiture  
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires a public officer or employee who is convicted of any felony for specified criminal activity arising directly out of that person's official duties to forfeit all rights and benefits under, and membership in, any public retirement system in which they are a member, effective on the conviction date. Requires any contributions made by that public officer or employee to the system that arose directly from the forfeited service would be returned to the officer or employee without interest.  
VOTES:  
05/02/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 2-0  
POSITION: OPPOSE, WATCH *01/20/2011*

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[CA SB 119](#) AUTHOR: Lowenthal A (D)  
TITLE: Emergency Youth Shelter Facilities  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2011  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
HEARING: 08/17/2011 9:00 am, Room 4202  
SUMMARY:  
Includes with the definition of a community care facility an emergency youth shelter facility for youth at least 12 years of age and under 18 years of age who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Allows a shelter that is operating under a group home license to apply for an immediate transfer to an emergency youth shelter license, upon the adoption of the required regulations. Authorizes a waiver for existing licensing standards.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Senate Human Services Committee P 7-0  
05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0  
06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0  
06/28/2011 Assembly Human Services Committee P 6-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 120](#) AUTHOR: Anderson (R)  
TITLE: State Funds: Registered Warrants  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0  
06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
06/28/2011 Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee P 9-0  
POSITION: WATCH 01/26/2011

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[CA SB 121](#) AUTHOR: Liu (D)  
TITLE: Pupils: Foster Children: Special Education  
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Relates to foster children in special education to include requiring educational authority for a child to be granted to a nonpublic institution providing special education or an employee thereof as a requirement for placement and requiring a related investigation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the notification of the removal of a child from a public school and placement in a nonpublic institution, and transferring the consent for nonemergency medical and mental health treatment.  
VOTES:  
04/13/2011 Senate Education Committee P 9-0  
05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-2  
06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 26-12  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 139](#) AUTHOR: Alquist (D)  
TITLE: Corrections: Inspector General  
INTRODUCED: 01/31/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/23/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Authorizes the Inspector General, or its successor, to oversee, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to oversee and conduct, periodic and random searches of employees and vendors entering the secure perimeter of a state prison under the jurisdiction of the department for contraband. Requires the department to report to the Inspector General and the Legislature quarterly regarding those searches.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-0  
06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
06/21/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
POSITION: SIA

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[CA SB 151](#) AUTHOR: Correa (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Negrete McLeod (D), Furutani (D), Perea (D)  
TITLE: State Employees: Memoranda of Understanding  
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2011  
ENACTED: 05/16/2011  
LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 25

SUMMARY:

Approves provisions of a memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and State Bargaining Units 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 13, and would approve addenda to the memoranda entered into by the state employer and Bargaining Units 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 that would require the expenditure of funds, and would provide these provisions will become effective even if funds for these provisions are approved by the Legislature in legislation other than the annual Budget Act.

VOTES:

04/11/2011	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	P 3-2
04/25/2011	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 6-3
05/02/2011	Senate Senate Floor	P 27-13
05/09/2011	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee	P 4-2
05/11/2011	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 12-4
05/16/2011	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 54-18

POSITION: SPONSOR *02/01/2011*, SUPPORT

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[CA SB 210](#)

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)  
TITLE: Prisoners: Alternative Incarceration  
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

States findings and declarations of the Legislature relative to alternative incarceration for nonviolent inmates. Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to enter into contracts with Alternative Incarceration Facilities for housing certain nonviolent inmates. Sets forth criteria for inmates to meet in order to be transferred to Alternative Incarceration Facilities, and establishes a compensation scheme for owners of those facilities.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 270](#)

AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)  
TITLE: State Employees: Compensation  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires, if a memorandum of understanding is not in effect for represented state employees and the department has not approved a compensation package for state employees excluded from collective bargaining, that the compensation and contribution for employees benefits for represented state employees and state employees excluded from collective bargaining be at the rate in effect at the expiration of the last fiscal year for which a budget was enacted.

VOTES:

03/21/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 3-2

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 294](#)

AUTHOR: Price (D)

TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Investment Managers  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board to each provide a specified strategic plan for emerging investment manager participation across all asset classes. Requires each of the boards to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the progress of the plan. Requires the boards to define emerging investment manager.

VOTES:

05/02/2011	Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee	P 4-1
05/23/2011	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 6-3
05/31/2011	Senate Senate Floor	P 24-11
06/22/2011	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee	P 4-1

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 338](#)

AUTHOR: Cannella (R)  
TITLE: Criminal Street Gangs  
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that provides that any person who participates in any criminal street gang with knowledge that its members engage in a pattern of criminal gang activity and who promotes felonious criminal conduct shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail or by imprisonment in a state prison.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 490](#)

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)

POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA SB 520](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Hybrid Plan  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration to create a hybrid retirement plan for employees who become members after a specified date, that offers a defined contribution and defined benefit plan for service and a defined benefit plan for retirement for disability or death. Prohibits these plans from creating a vested property right for the member with respect to any employer contributions before retirement.  
POSITION: OPPOSE, WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA SB 521](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Jeffries (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Benefits: Postemployment Health Care  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration to determine the actuarially required contributions necessary to ensure that postemployment health care benefits provided under the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act are fully funded. Requires an employee first hired on or after a specified date, and his or her employer, to each pay 50% of those actuarially required contributions, to be deposited into the Annuitants' Health Care Coverage Fund.  
POSITION: OPPOSE, WATCH 02/24/2011

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[CA SB 522](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Dutton (R), Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Jeffries (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Additional Service Credit  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/22/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law that authorizes certain members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System, and county, city, and district retirement systems the payment of contributions for additional retirement service credit for time that does not qualify for public service. Repeals these provisions. Makes related technical changes.  
POSITION: OPPOSE, WATCH 02/24/2011

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[CA SB 523](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Jeffries (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R),

Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Elected Local Officials  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/22/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Prohibits a person who is publicly elected to a local office of any kind from becoming a member of a retirement system by virtue of that service or from acquiring any retirement right or benefit for serving in that elective local office. Applies these prohibitions to a person who is appointed to fill the term of a person so elected.  
POSITION: WATCH 02/24/2011

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[CA SB 524](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Dutton (R), Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Jeffries (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Retroactive Benefits  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/22/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Excludes matters relating to the retroactive effect of pension benefit increases from the scope of representation of public employees by recognized employee organizations. Prohibits these organizations from negotiating for a retroactive effect of pension benefit increases. Requires that any adjustment to the formula used to calculate retirement benefits of a member of a retirement system that would yield an increase in benefits apply only to service performed after the operative date of the adjustment.  
POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA SB 525](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Jeffries (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Eligibility  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Prohibits a state employee who becomes a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System on or after a specified date, and who is not a state patrol member, a state safety member, or state police officer/firefighter member, from retiring for service prior to reaching 55 years of age.  
POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA SB 526](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Dutton (R), Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Jeffries (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Final Compensation  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011

Requires, for persons first hired on and after a specified date, for the purpose of determining any pension or benefit with respect to a public entity defined benefit retirement system, that final compensation means the highest annual average compensation earnable by the person during a consecutive 36-month period of membership. Prohibits the inclusion of credit for accrued leave of any form or credit for overtime work in the calculation of compensation.

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[CA SB 527](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Silva (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Organizations: Negotiation: Benefits  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/21/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Excludes matters relating to pension benefits from the scope of representation of public employees by recognized employee organizations, and would thereby prohibit these employee organizations from negotiating pension benefits with public employers, except for the amount of employee contributions to the pension plans.  
POSITION: OPPOSE

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[CA SB 528](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Runner G (R), Garrick (R), Harkey (R), Grove (R), Mansoor (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Board of Administration  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/22/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Provides for the appointment of a specified number of members of the Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration by the Governor based on their demonstrated expertise in the financial and actuarial fields. Calls for a special election to be consolidated with a statewide election in 2011 to ratify a change, amendment, or modification enacted by the Legislature.  
POSITION: OPPOSE 02/24/2011, OPPOSE

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[CA SB 547](#) AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Price (D), Solorio (D), Furutani (D)  
TITLE: Public School Performance Accountability  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2011

05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-2  
06/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 25-14  
07/06/2011 Assembly Education Committee P 7-3  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA SB 601](#) AUTHOR: Hancock (D)  
TITLE: Corrections: Prisons: Accountability Report  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/28/2011  
FILE: 119  
LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a Corrections Accountability Report containing information regarding each institution including the total budget, actual expenditures, staff vacancies, overtime, sick leave, and the number of authorized staff positions, and the average length of lockdowns, and a fiscal year-end report, and to post these reports on the department's Internet Web site.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 5-2  
05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3  
06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 25-13  
07/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
07/13/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 608](#) AUTHOR: DeSaulnier (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Hancock (D)  
TITLE: Prison Industry Authority: Prison-Made Goods  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/09/2011  
FILE: 100  
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that all products and services provided by the Prison Industries Authority may be offered for sale to a tax-exempt nonprofit organization, provided that the products and services are provided to public school students at no cost and the organization has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the local educational agency.  
VOTES:  
04/12/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/02/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3  
05/09/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 26-8  
06/14/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
07/06/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA SB 609](#) AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod (D)  
TITLE: Public Employment Relations Board: Final Orders  
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/24/2011  
FILE: 69  
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that if a decision by an administrative law judge regarding the recognition or certification of an employee organization in connection with specified employment relations acts in existing law is appealed, the decision shall be deemed the final order of the board if the board does not act to supersede the decision on or before 180 days after the appeal is filed.  
VOTES:  
04/11/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 3-2  
05/02/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3  
05/12/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-15  
06/08/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 4-2  
07/06/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 11-5  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 680](#) AUTHOR: Wright (D)  
TITLE: Corrections: Internal Affairs  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 03/23/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that the Bureau of Independent Review shall provide public review and monitoring, rather than public oversight, of personnel investigations conducted by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Deletes specified required elements from the reporting mandate.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 700](#) AUTHOR: LaMalfa (R)  
TITLE: Corrections: Prison Industry Authority  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall not be restricted from entering into contracts with private entities or other public agencies for locally produced perishable goods provided at a lower price than the price available from the Prison Industry Authority, provided that the contract is to provide these goods to a facility that is located in a county with a certain population.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 794](#) AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)  
TITLE: Battery: Gassing

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Provides that a person confined to a state hospital who commits battery upon the person of a peace officer or employee of a state hospital by gassing is guilty of aggravated battery, punishable by imprisonment. Requires the Department of Mental Health to submit a report regarding gassing incidents at state hospitals.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 796](#) AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Allen (D), Valadao (R)  
TITLE: State Hospitals: Prohibited Items: Misdemeanor Penalty  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/15/2011  
FILE: 35  
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business  
SUMMARY:  
Makes the possession with the intent to deliver, or delivery, to a patient in a state hospital a cellular telephone or other wireless device or related product, tobacco products, or specified amounts of money, if they have been prohibited for possession by a patient, a misdemeanor. Requires the confiscation from a visitor of an item prohibited for possession by a patient if discovered upon being searched or subjected to a metal detector. Requires return of the item the same day, unless held as evidence.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
05/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0  
06/21/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
07/06/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0  
07/14/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0  
POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA SB 852](#) AUTHOR: Harman (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Hancock (D)  
TITLE: Corrections: Victim Notification  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011

06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
07/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 856](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
TITLE: Parole: Domestic Violence: Sexual Abuse  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to require, upon the request of the victim, or the victim's parent or legal guardian if the victim is a minor, the Board of Parole Hearings to impose as a condition of parole for a person released from prison for an offense involving threatening, stalking, sexually abusing, harassing, or violent acts in which the victim is a spouse, former spouse, or other victim of domestic violence, that the parolee comply with any protective orders related to the victim.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 872](#) AUTHOR: Walters (R)  
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Social Security  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Relates to the Public Employees' Retirement System. Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provision of law that defines those entities that constitute a public agency that is eligible to execute an agreement for coverage under the federal Social Security Act.  
POSITION: WATCH *02/24/2011*

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[CA SB 892](#) AUTHOR: Lieu (D)  
TITLE: Economic Development, Job Creation, and Competitiveness  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Creates the Economic Development, Job Creation, and Competitiveness Agency in state government, under the supervision of Secretary of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Competitiveness, and set forth their respective duties generally. Requires the agency to develop a statewide strategy that identifies goals and objectives for job creation and competitiveness for the state's top economic sectors, and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature.  
POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SB 906](#) AUTHOR: DeSaulnier (D)  
TITLE: Defendants: Incarceration  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:

commission of a violent felony, from housing those inmates within sight or sound of each other. Requires, to the extent possible, those inmates be housed in separate facilities.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0

POSITION: SUPPORT, SUPPORT

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[CA SB 931](#)

AUTHOR: Vargas (D)  
COAUTHOR(S): Lara (D)  
TITLE: Public Employee Organizations  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2011  
FILE: 46  
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY:

Prohibits public agencies from using public funds to pay outside consultants or legal advisors for the purpose of counseling the public employer about way to minimize or deter the exercise of representation rights.

VOTES:

05/09/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 3-2

05/16/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-12

06/22/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 4-2

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

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[CA SCA 1](#)

AUTHOR: Wyland (R)  
TITLE: State Auditor: Duties  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LOCATION: Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require the State Auditor to biennially conduct a performance evaluation of each state program, includes the administration of oversight of that program by the department or agency that is responsible for the program, and submit a report of the results of that performance evaluation to the Legislature and Website. Requires the the committee that considers the budget in each house to meet and consider recommendations made in each performance evaluation.

POSITION: WATCH 12/28/2010

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[CA SCA 2](#)

AUTHOR: Wyland (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Emmerson (R)  
TITLE: Revised Biennial Session  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010

Requires the legislature, in the budget session to adopt budget bills for each of the 2 subsequent fiscal years, and to cover oversight and review of the revenues and expenditures, and hearings for job creation and economic development.

POSITION: WATCH

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[CA SCA 3](#) AUTHOR: Wyland (R)  
TITLE: Budget Bill Passage Requirements  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Proposes an amendment to the constitution to require the budget bill and any implementation bill be printed and distributed to the members of a house considering either bill and made available to the public at least 21 calendar days before a vote in that house on the passage of either bill; provides that its requirements could be satisfied by electronic publication and distribution of the bills.  
POSITION: WATCH 12/28/2010

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[CA SCA 6](#) AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Nestande (R)  
TITLE: Revised Biennial Session  
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2011  
LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Proposes an amendment to the constitution to require the Legislature to convene in regular biennial session, but requires that the sessions held in odd-numbered years be budget sessions, and that sessions held in even-numbered years be general sessions. Requires the Legislature, in a budget session, to adopt a Budget Bill for the 2 subsequent fiscal years, and to meet only to conduct oversight and review of the revenues and expenditures of the state and to consider Budget Bills and related revenue bills.  
POSITION: WATCH 01/26/2011

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[CA SCR 28](#) AUTHOR: Strickland (R)  
COAUTHOR(S): Achadjian (R)  
TITLE: Correctional Officer Scott Williams Memorial Highway  
INTRODUCED: 03/24/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2011  
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Designates a specified portion of State Highway Route 1 in Lompoc as the Federal Correctional Officer Scott Williams Memorial Highway.  
VOTES:  
05/03/2011 Senate Transportation and Housing Committee P 9-0  
05/23/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0  
POSITION: SUPPORT

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[CA AB 10 a](#) AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D)  
TITLE: Prison Health Care: Overpayments  
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2011

LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Prison Health Care Services. Requires that moneys recovered, prior to a specified date, from an overpayment of a medical contract expenditure, under the authority of the federal health care receiver, that would otherwise be credited to the fiscal year in which the expenditure was drawn, be augmented to the appropriation for for the 2010-11 fiscal year upon approval of the Department of Finance.

POSITION: WATCH

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