

TITLE: Inmates: Release: Notification
ENACTED: 09/29/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 355
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 longer notification period. Conforms existing law prohibiting the restoration of credits or taking administrative 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
 08/22/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 34-0
 08/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 78-0

POSITION: WATCH 12/08/2010

CA AB 51

AUTHOR: Yamada (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Carter (D)
TITLE: Payroll Cards
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
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

CA AB 65

AUTHOR: Gatto (D)

TITLE: Elections: Statewide Ballot Pamphlet
VETOED: 10/07/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the Legislative Analyst to prepare an impartial analysis of each initiative measure to appear on the ballot. Requires, if a fiscal analysis prepared by the Analyst determines that a measure would provide an increase in revenues to fund new or existing program, that specified language be added to the ballot pamphlet advising that revenue generated will be forever dedicated for said purposes unless the measure is changed by a future measure approved by voters.

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
09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 32-5
09/09/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee	P 7-0
09/09/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 62-14

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 71

AUTHOR: Huber (D)
TITLE: Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbyists
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Political Reform Act of 1974 by requiring the online directory maintained by the Secretary of State also contain information regarding lobbying interests. Requires that periodic reports filed by lobbyist employers and other persons contain the bill numbers of any legislation lobbied during the reporting period. Requires the Secretary of State to display on his or her Internet Web site a list of the lobbying interests containing a specific reference to a bill number, and a lobby employer list.

VOTES:

03/15/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee	P 7-0
05/27/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 17-0
05/31/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 78-0
07/05/2011 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee	P 5-0

POSITION: WATCH 12/22/2010

CA AB 89

AUTHOR: Hill (D)
TITLE: County Employees' Retirement
ENACTED: 10/02/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 390

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a resolution that requires safety members of a county hired on and after the effective date of this measure to pay all or part or part of the retirement contributions by a member or employer or both. Provides that this payment would become part of the accumulated contributions of the safety member. Provides for procedures if a safety member is represented by a bargaining unit. Relates to the County of San Mateo.

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
 08/15/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0
 08/30/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 37-0
 09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 36-0
 09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 79-0
POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 101 **AUTHOR:** Perez J (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Family Child Care Providers: Bargaining Representative
VETOED: 10/04/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes family child care providers to choose whether to be represented by a single provider organization that would be designated pursuant to a specified petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral 3rd party designated by the board. Authorizes the organization to perform various functions. Prohibits retaliation against a child care provider by an organization or the state for joining or refusing to join a provider organization. Prohibits strikes.
VOTES:
 02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0
 03/16/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 9-7
 09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-15
 09/09/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-27
POSITION: WATCH 03/15/2011

CA AB 103 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: State Funds: State Agency Investment Fund
LOCATION: Senate Inactive 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

CA AB 107 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: Public Resources
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

CA AB 109 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment
ENACTED: 04/04/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 15

SUMMARY:

Relates to felony crime punishments, state prison beds for county felony offenders, the commitment of juvenile offenders, local low-level offender probation or work furlough programs, voluntary home detention, electronic monitoring programs, prisoner work performance and good behavior credits, felony probation services, community supervision, 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

CA AB 111 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment
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

CA AB 117 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: Criminal Justice Realignment
ENACTED: 06/30/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 39
SUMMARY:

Relates to criminal justice realignment to include the continued punishment of certain felonies by incarceration in state prison, the imprisonment of a person with one prior burglary or theft conviction, the serving of prison terms, conviction dismissal requirements for specified crimes, prison term enhancements, the supervision of parolees, postrelease community supervision grants, health care for local law enforcement patients, and prisoner prison rule and regulation compliance.

VOTES:

02/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-0
 04/11/2011 Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee P 11-5
 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

CA AB 118 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Budget Committee
TITLE: Local Revenue Fund 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

CA AB 149 **AUTHOR:** Lara (D)
TITLE: Civil Service: Personal Services Contracts
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
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

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
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

CA AB 175 **AUTHOR:** Donnelly (R)
TITLE: Inmates: Transfers
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

CA AB 177 **AUTHOR:** Mendoza (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Alejo (D)
TITLE: Juveniles: Parenting Classes
ENACTED: 09/06/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 258
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
 08/15/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 77-0
POSITION: SUPPORT

CA AB 179 **AUTHOR:** Gorell (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Williams (D)
TITLE: Contempt: Criminal Street Gangs
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

CA AB 189 **AUTHOR:** Eng (D)

COAUTHOR(S): Mendoza (D), Swanson (D), Fong (D), Torres (D), Alejo (D), Hernandez R (D)

TITLE: Education Funding

ENACTED: 10/08/2011

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 606

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 the governing board to identify the program or programs to be closed before the public meeting. Authorizes the governing board to charge for an adult education class in English and citizenship until a specified date.

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
 08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
 09/06/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-16
 09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 54-23

POSITION: SUPPORT

CA AB 219 **AUTHOR:** Portantino (D)
TITLE: Recidivism Goals Development and Achievement Act
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

CA AB 257 **AUTHOR:** Galgiani (D)
TITLE: Inmate Release: Notification
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

CA AB 335 **AUTHOR:** Solorio (D)
TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Notices
ENACTED: 10/07/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 544

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 of Industrial Relations 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
09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 35-0
09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 79-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 396 **AUTHOR:** Mitchell (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Jeffries (R), Blumenfield (D), Perez V (D), Dickinson (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Juvenile Detention Facilities
ENACTED: 10/02/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 394

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 acute inpatient hospital services and inpatient psychiatric services provided to juvenile inmates, who are admitted as inpatients in a medical facility. Requires federal financial participation to be paid to the participating counties or the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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
08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee	P 9-0
09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 35-0
09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 79-0

POSITION: SUPPORT 06/24/2011

CA AB 399 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Pharmacies: Drug Reimbursement
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

CA AB 420

AUTHOR: Davis (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Wright (D), Carter (D), Price (D), Mitchell (D)
TITLE: Redistricting
ENACTED: 10/07/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 548
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to furnish the Citizens Redistricting Commission and the Secretary of State information regarding the last known place of residents of inmates incarcerated in a state adult facility. Requests the commission and requires local agencies to deem such persons as residing at his or her last known place of residence, rather than at the institution in which they are incarcerated. Exempts inmates whose last known place of residence is out of state.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee P 5-2
 05/18/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5
 06/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 45-32
 06/21/2011 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee P 3-2
 07/11/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
 08/30/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-14
 09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 42-32

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 421

AUTHOR: Smyth (R)
TITLE: Mental Health: Sexually Violent Predators
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

CA AB 446

AUTHOR: Carter (D)
TITLE: Juveniles: Restorative Justice Program
VETOED: 09/07/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
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
 08/22/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-12

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 489 **AUTHOR:** Cook (R)
TITLE: Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards
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

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

CA AB 568 **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Mitchell (D), Liu (D), Lowenthal B (D), Atkins (D)
TITLE: Pregnant Inmates and Wards: Least Restrictive Restraint
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:
 Amends an existing law establishing minimum standards for state and local correctional facilities. Requires the standards ensure 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. Relates to movement of the prisoner. Provides similar procedures for juveniles.
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
 08/22/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 37-0
 08/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 78-0
POSITION: SUPPORT

CA AB 625 **AUTHOR:** Ammiano (D)
TITLE: Sex Offender Registration

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

CA AB 646

AUTHOR: Atkins (D)**TITLE:** Local Public Employee Organizations: Impasse Procedures**ENACTED:** 10/09/2011**LOCATION:** Chaptered**CHAPTER:** 680**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

08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3

08/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-14

09/06/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-27

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 653

AUTHOR: Galgiani (D)**TITLE:** Sex Offenders: Registration of Internet Accounts**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

CA AB 694

AUTHOR: Gorell (R)**TITLE:** Juvenile Offenders**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

CA AB 740 **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield (D)
TITLE: Personal Services Contracts
ENACTED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 684

SUMMARY:

Requires a state agency to immediately discontinue a personal services contract disapproved by action of the State Personnel 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
08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
09/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 24-14

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 790 **AUTHOR:** Furutani (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Carter (D)
TITLE: Career Technical Education: Linked Learning Program
ENACTED: 10/08/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 616

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
08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
09/06/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 27-12
09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 58-21

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 813 **AUTHOR:** Fletcher (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Gaines B (R)
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Punishment: Parole
ENACTED: 09/29/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 357

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
 08/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 77-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 860 **AUTHOR:** Jones (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Mansoor (R)
TITLE: Political Reform Act: Political Contributions
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

CA AB 870 **AUTHOR:** Grove (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Walters (R)
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Hybrid Plan
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

CA AB 874 **AUTHOR:** Donnelly (R)
TITLE: Prisoners
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

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

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 889 **AUTHOR:** Ammiano (D)
TITLE: Domestic Work Employees
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

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

CA AB 920

AUTHOR: Portantino (D)
TITLE: Public Employees: Rights
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 Committee P 4-2

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA AB 933

AUTHOR: Allen (D)
TITLE: Public Employment Benefits: Study Safety Members
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which provides that under the Public Employees' Retirement Law which provides a defined benefit to its members based on specified factors and that employees belong to various membership categories to include miscellaneous members, and prescribes industrial death and disability benefits for employees at certain facilities. Extends those benefits to miscellaneous members employed by a state hospital.

VOTES:

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

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA AB 961

AUTHOR: Mansoor (R)
TITLE: Public Employee Organizations: Negotiations: Pensions
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 Committee F 2-4

POSITION: OPPOSE

CA AB 1028

AUTHOR: Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee
TITLE: State Employees' Retirement
ENACTED: 10/03/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 440

SUMMARY:

Provides a revision of the Public Employees Retirement Law to include an school member payrate, the request for a new amortization period by a contracting agency or school employer, budget-related contribution rates, funds to reduce the employer contribution for patrol members, trial court member furlough credit, patrol member retirement formulas, a limited duration appointment of a retiree, retiree interim or temporary appointments, the appointment of a disabled retiree, and death benefits.

VOTES:

03/30/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 6-0
 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
 09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 35-0
 09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 79-0

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA AB 1111 **AUTHOR:** Fletcher (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Mitchell (D), De Leon (D), De Leon (D)
TITLE: Debt Collection: Homeless Youth
ENACTED: 10/04/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 466

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 25 years of age who has been issued a citation for truancy, loitering, curfew violations, or 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
 08/29/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 31-6

CA AB 1114 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)
TITLE: Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medications
ENACTED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 665

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, and 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
 08/15/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 8-0
 08/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0
 09/06/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 78-0

POSITION: SUPPORT

CA AB 1120 **AUTHOR:** Mansoor (R)
TITLE: Correctional Health Care Facilities
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

CA AB 1132 **AUTHOR:** Smyth (R)
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement
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

CA AB 1151 **AUTHOR:** Feuer (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Blumenfield (D), Leno (D), Ma (D), Portantino (D)
TITLE: Public Retirement Systems: Investments: Iran
ENACTED: 10/03/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 441
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
08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee	P 9-0
08/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 38-0

09/06/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor

P 77-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1155 **AUTHOR:** Alejo (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Hernandez R (D), Lara (D), Calderon C (D), Monning (D), Skinner (D), Allen (D), Dickinson (D), Cedillo (D), Hueso (D), Perea (D), Williams (D), Fong (D), Ammiano (D), Furutani (D), Hancock (D), Leno (D), Beall (D), Carter (D), Eng (D), Ma (D), Mendoza (D), Swanson (D), Steinberg (D), Rubio (D)
TITLE: Workers' Compensation
VETOED: 10/07/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to prohibit the use of risk factors and specified characteristics to deny an injured worker his or her rightful benefit when disabled in the workplace, and the apportionment of risk factors and characteristics without prohibiting the apportionment of documentable pre-existing non-industrial causes of disability or holding an employer liable for disability not caused by an injury in the course of employment. Prohibits consideration of specified personal characteristics.

VOTES:

04/13/2011 Assembly Insurance Committee	P 8-4
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
09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 24-14
09/09/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 51-27

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1179 **AUTHOR:** Mansoor (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Jones (R)
TITLE: Labor Organizations: Union Dues: Political Activities
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

CA AB 1197 **AUTHOR:** Hill (D)
TITLE: Jail Facility Construction Funding
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

CA AB 1203 **AUTHOR:** Mendoza (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Lara (D)

TITLE: Public Employee Organizations: Members: Paid Leaves

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Requires a local public agency, school district or a community college district to provide a paid leave of absence to a member of any public employee organization for activities the member is authorized by the organization to attend. Requires the agency to give reasonable time off to agency employee representatives when they are testifying or representing an organization in proceedings before the Public Employment Relations Board. Requires such organization to provide reasonable notification.

VOTES:

04/13/2011 Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee P 4-1
 05/05/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 50-23
 06/27/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 3-2
 08/30/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-13
 09/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-27

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1212 **AUTHOR:** Mansoor (R)
TITLE: County Employees' Retirement
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 P 6-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1231 **AUTHOR:** Logue (R)
TITLE: Prisons
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

CA AB 1247 **AUTHOR:** Fletcher (R)
TITLE: Public Retirement Systems: Reporting
ENACTED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 733

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERS). Relates to the reporting of calculations of the contribution rates for specified state employees and state employers. Requires the Board of Administration of PERS to submit that report annually. Limits the scope of the report to state employee retirement plans. Revises the adjustments of the investment return assumptions and discount rates utilized by the board any time it calculates the contribution rates. Deletes a specified reporting requirement.

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
 08/22/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 34-0
 08/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0
POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1270 **AUTHOR:** Ammiano (D)
TITLE: Peace Officers: Citizen Review Commissions
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

CA AB 1273 **AUTHOR:** Grove (R)
TITLE: Boards and Commissions
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

CA AB 1281 **AUTHOR:** Garrick (R)
TITLE: Parole Hearings: Audioconferencing
VETOED: 07/12/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
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

CA AB 1282 **AUTHOR:** Fletcher (R)
TITLE: Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
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

CA AB 1294 **AUTHOR:** Furutani (D)
TITLE: Juvenile Reentry Programs
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

CA AB 1318 **AUTHOR:** Davis (D)
TITLE: Civil Damages
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

CA AB 1320 **AUTHOR:** Allen (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Ma (D), Furutani (D)
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
 Establishes for each employer a Employer Rate Stabilization Account and related fund to stabilize employer retirement contributions. Requires the investment of the fund assets be established by the PERS Board of Administration. Requires contributions to the account and authorizes draws on the account under certain conditions. Establishes in each county or district's retirement fund a Rate Stabilization Account, and also requires contributions to the account and authorizes draws on the account.
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
 08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
 09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 22-14
POSITION: SUPPORT

CA AB 1330 **AUTHOR:** Furutani (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Wyland (R)
TITLE: Graduation Requirements: Career Technical Education
ENACTED: 10/08/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 621
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 an electing school district or county office of education to provide information on the impact on graduation requirements and on state higher education admissions

requirements. Requires a report by the Department of Education. Authorizes the use of state and federal funds to complete the report.

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
 08/25/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0
 09/07/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 37-0
 09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-1

POSITION: WATCH

CA AB 1331 **AUTHOR:** Davis (D)
TITLE: Deadly Weapons
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

CA AB 1389 **AUTHOR:** Allen (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: Sobriety Checkpoints: Impoundment
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Relates to sobriety checkpoints, vehicle inspections, and impoundment of vehicles. Deletes the county board of supervisor's authority to conduct a combined vehicle inspection and sobriety checkpoint program. Requires law enforcement to provide public advance notice of the checkpoint's general location two hours prior to checkpoint operation. Deletes provisions regarding use of 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
 09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 48-25
 09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 21-19

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA ACA 5 **AUTHOR:** Portantino (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Wolk (D), Davis (D), Huffman (D), Solorio (D), Fletcher (R)
TITLE: State Finance Reform
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

CA ACA 9 **AUTHOR:** Gatto (D)
TITLE: Initiative Measures: Supermajority Requirement
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

CA ACA 10 **AUTHOR:** Gatto (D)
TITLE: Initiatives
LOCATION: Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee
SUMMARY:
 Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to amend or repeal 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

CA AJR 1 **AUTHOR:** Donnelly (R)
TITLE: Undocumented Criminals
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
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
 08/29/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor F 29-0
POSITION: SUPPORT 03/03/2011

CA SB 9 **AUTHOR:** Yee (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Steinberg (D), Vargas (D), Fuentes (D), Lowenthal B (D)
TITLE: Recall and Resentencing for Certain Prisoners
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes a prisoner who was under the age of 18 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. Prohibits a prisoner who tortured a victim or whose victim was a public safety official from filing a petition for recall and resentencing. Requires a statement from the defendant that includes their remorse and work towards rehabilitation. Requires a hearing.
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
 08/17/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 9-6
 08/25/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor F 36-36
 09/07/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 4-0

CA SB 14 **AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)
COAUTHOR(S): DeSaulnier (D), Huff (R), Rubio (D), Alquist (D), Buchanan (D), Allen (D), Wagner (R), Alejo (D), Nielsen (R), Harkey (R), Block (D), Berryhill B (R), Huffman (D), Galgiani (D), Feuer (D), Beall (D), Correa (D), Harman (R)
TITLE: State Budget
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:
 Requires that the budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for the 2013-14 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, in a specified plan, 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, posting on a specified Web site, and the use of such budgeting for departments and programs contingent upon Budget Act.
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
 08/24/2011 Assembly Budget Committee P 25-0
 08/30/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 79-0
 09/01/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 38-0

CA SB 15 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Wolk (D), Huffman (D), Bonilla (D), Rubio (D), Buchanan (D), Gordon (D)
TITLE: State Budget
ENACTED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 737
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Director of Finance, at the time of the submission of the budget by the Governor, to submit the total recommended state General Fund expenditures and estimated state revenues, including proposed resources, estimates for the succeeding 3 fiscal years, a 5 year capital infrastructure plan and projections of state expenditures and projections applicable to the budget year from the previous 4 enacted Budget Act projections. Requires parts of this information to be updated at specified times.
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
 08/24/2011 Assembly Budget Committee P 21-1
 09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-2
 09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 40-0

CA SB 17 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: State Budget: Budget Bills
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

CA SB 25

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

CA SB 26

AUTHOR: Padilla (D)**COAUTHOR(S):** Harman (R), Calderon R (D), Walters (R), Anderson (R), Fuller (R), Solorio (D), Lowenthal B (D)**TITLE:** Prisons: Wireless Communication Devices**ENACTED:** 10/06/2011**LOCATION:** Chaptered**CHAPTER:** 500**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. Subjects a device is found on a person visiting a ward or inmate to confiscation. Prohibits access of data or communications without a warrant. Requires posting of related notices. Provides fines for unapproved data or communication access.

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

08/25/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0

09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0

09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 40-0

POSITION: SUPPORT

CA SB 27

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)**COAUTHOR(S):** Correa (D), Calderon R (D)**TITLE:** Public Employees' Retirement**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Amends the State Teachers' Retirement Law. Relates to the Defined Benefit Supplement Program and creditable compensation. Relates to the receipt of lump-sum payments. Relates to substitute employees' postretirement compensation. Authorizes penalties for late or improper adjustments to on Cash Balance Benefit Program contributions. Requires a Public

Employees' Retirement System participating employer to notify the Board of Administration of payrate changes.

VOTES:

03/21/2011 Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee P 5-0
 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

CA SB 54

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Residency Restrictions: Relief
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

CA SB 55

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Parole: Placement at Release: Registration
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

CA SB 59

AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Parole: Release
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

CA SB 60

AUTHOR: Evans (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Alquist (D)
TITLE: Mental Health: State Hospitals
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

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

CA SB 71 **AUTHOR:** Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
TITLE: Budget Act of 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

CA SB 92 **AUTHOR:** Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
TITLE: Budget Act of 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

CA SB 115 **AUTHOR:** Strickland (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Nestande (R)
TITLE: Public Employees: Pensions: Forfeiture
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

CA SB 119 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal A (D)
TITLE: Emergency Youth Shelter Facilities
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
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

CA SB 120

AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: State Funds: Registered Warrants
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires a state agency to accept, from any person or entity, a registered warrant issued by the Controller that is endorsed by that payee, at full face value, for the payment of any obligations owed by that payee to that state agency.

VOTES:

04/26/2011 Senate Governmental Organization Committee P 12-0
 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

CA SB 121

AUTHOR: Liu (D)
TITLE: Pupils: Foster Children: Special Education
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

CA SB 139

AUTHOR: Alquist (D)
TITLE: State Prisons: Searches
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Requires 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 Legislature at least quarterly regarding these 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
 08/25/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
 09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0
 09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 40-0

POSITION: SIA

CA SB 151 **AUTHOR:** Correa (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Negrete McLeod (D), Furutani (D), Perea (D)
TITLE: State Employees: Memoranda of Understanding
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

CA SB 202 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Gordon (D)
TITLE: Elections: Ballot Measures
ENACTED: 10/07/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 558

SUMMARY:
 Provides that the term general election for purposes of submitting to the voters an initiative or referendum measure that was certified for the ballot on or after a specified date means only the election held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year. Requires the Secretary of State to submit a specified Constitutional amendment measure to the voters at a specified statewide general election.

VOTES:

05/03/2011 Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee P 3-2
 05/16/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-1
 05/31/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 23-14
 07/05/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee P 5-2
 08/17/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5
 09/09/2011 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee P 5-2

09/09/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor	P 45-30
09/09/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee	P 6-3
09/10/2011 Senate Senate Floor	P 23-15

CA SB 210 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Prisoners: Alternative Incarceration
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

CA SB 270 **AUTHOR:** Hernandez E (D)
TITLE: State Employees: Compensation
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

CA SB 294 **AUTHOR:** Price (D)
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Investment Managers
ENACTED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 701
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
08/25/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5
09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 51-27
POSITION: WATCH

CA SB 338 **AUTHOR:** Cannella (R)
TITLE: Criminal Street Gangs
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

CA SB 490 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Death Penalty
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Abolishes the death penalty. Provides instead for imprisonment in the state prison for life without the possibility of parole. Provides that for defendants or inmates who were sentenced to death prior to voter approval of such abolishment, sentences shall be converted to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Requires persons sentenced pursuant to such terms to work in a maximum security prison for the term of their imprisonment. Requires voter approval.
VOTES:
 05/03/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 6-0
 05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0
 06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0
 07/07/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 5-2
POSITION: OPPOSE

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
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

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
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

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
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

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
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

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
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

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
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

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
LOCATION: Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee
SUMMARY:
 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.
POSITION: WATCH

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
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

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
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

CA SB 547 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Price (D), Solorio (D), Furutani (D)
TITLE: Public School Performance Accountability
VETOED: 10/08/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an Education Quality Index (EQI) to replace the Academic Performance Index. Provides the EQI will include the State Assessment Index, a Graduation Rate Index, a College Preparedness Index, and a Career Readiness Index. Requires reports. Requires evaluation of schools and school districts using the EQI. Requires the advisory committee to hold public meetings and consult with certain entities. Requires contracting for an evaluation of the index.
VOTES:
 04/27/2011 Senate Education Committee P 7-3
 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
 08/25/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5
 09/02/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 53-22
 09/09/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 30-7
POSITION: SUPPORT

CA SB 601 **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)
TITLE: Corrections: Prisons: Accountability Report
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a Corrections Accountability Report on specified dates containing information regarding each institution including the total budget, actual expenditures, staff vacancies and the number of authorized staff positions, overtime, sick leave, and the average length of lockdowns, 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
 09/07/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 79-0
 09/08/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA SB 608

AUTHOR: DeSaulnier (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Hancock (D)
TITLE: Prison Industry Authority: Prison-Made Goods
ENACTED: 09/20/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 307

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 to the students of their families, 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
 08/22/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0
 08/30/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 33-4

POSITION: SUPPORT

CA SB 609

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: Public Employment Relations Board: Final Orders
ENACTED: 09/06/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 242

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
 08/15/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 49-26

POSITION: WATCH

CA SB 680

AUTHOR: Wright (D)
TITLE: Corrections: Internal Affairs
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

CA SB 700

AUTHOR: LaMalfa (R)
TITLE: Corrections: Prison Industry Authority
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

CA SB 794

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Battery: Gassing
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

CA SB 796

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Allen (D), Valadao (R)
TITLE: State Hospitals: Prohibited Items: Misdemeanor Penalty
ENACTED: 08/31/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 201
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
 08/22/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 34-0

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA SB 852 **AUTHOR:** Harman (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Hancock (D)
TITLE: Corrections: Victim Notification
ENACTED: 09/29/2011
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 364
SUMMARY:

Relates to victim notification of changes in parole status. Authorizes notice by telephone, certified mail, or electronic mail. Provides that the victim, or next of kin of the victim is not precluded from requesting notification regarding release, escape, scheduled execution, or death of a violent offender, using the telephone, certified mail, electronic mail, or using the method of communication selected by the requesting party, if the method is available.

VOTES:

04/05/2011 Senate Public Safety Committee P 7-0
 05/26/2011 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0
 06/02/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0
 07/05/2011 Assembly Public Safety Committee P 7-0
 08/25/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
 09/01/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0

POSITION: WATCH

CA SB 856 **AUTHOR:** Walters (R)
TITLE: The Wildlife Center
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to grant the Wildlife Center a permit to operate for at least 5 years. Provides that the department is the sole state licensing agency over the Wildlife Center. Authorizes the department to charge the Wildlife Center a fee for the permit and any subsequent renewals and inspections to cover the department's reasonable costs for those activities. Requires the Department of Fish and Game to release the remains of Coyote, a dog/coyote hybrid, to the Center.

POSITION: WATCH

CA SB 872 **AUTHOR:** Walters (R)
TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Social Security
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

CA SB 892 **AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)
TITLE: Economic Development, Job Creation, and Competitiveness

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

CA SB 906 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)
TITLE: Defendants: Incarceration
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, when notified by a prosecuting attorney or court that the 2 defendants are either codefendants or coconspirators in the 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

CA SB 931 **AUTHOR:** Evans (D)
COAUTHOR(S): Carter (D), Yamada (D)
TITLE: Payroll Cards
VETOED: 10/09/2011
LOCATION: Vetoed

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. Subjects a violator to specified civil penalties.

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

09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor

P 48-28

09/09/2011 Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee

P 5-2

09/09/2011 Senate Senate Floor

P 21-17

POSITION: WATCH 02/19/2011

CA SCA 1 **AUTHOR:** Wyland (R)
TITLE: State Auditor: Duties
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

CA SCA 2 **AUTHOR:** Wyland (R)
COAUTHOR(S): Emmerson (R)

	TITLE:	Revised Biennial Session
	LOCATION:	Senate Governance and Finance Committee
	SUMMARY:	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to require the Legislature to convene in regular biennial session. Requires, commencing on 12/03/12, that the sessions held in odd-numbered years be budget sessions, and sessions held in even-numbered years be general sessions. 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
CA SCA 3	AUTHOR:	Wyland (R)
	TITLE:	Budget Bill Passage Requirements
	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
CA SCA 6	AUTHOR:	Emmerson (R)
	COAUTHOR(S):	Nestande (R)
	TITLE:	Revised Biennial Session
	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
CA SCR 28	AUTHOR:	Strickland (R)
	COAUTHOR(S):	Achadjian (R)
	TITLE:	Correctional Officer Scott Williams Memorial Highway
	ENACTED:	09/15/2011
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	CHAPTER:	91
	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
		09/01/2011 Assembly Transportation Committee P 11-1
		09/02/2011 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 10-1
		09/08/2011 Assembly Assembly Floor P 77-0
		09/09/2011 Senate Senate Floor P 39-0
	POSITION:	SUPPORT
CA AB 10 a	AUTHOR:	Lowenthal B (D)

TITLE: Prison Health Care: Overpayments

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

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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