



Watch List as of February 23, 2017

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Committee Review indicates the Legislative Committee has not determined a position.

Proposed State Legislation

BILL	DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE STATUS / CPRS POSITION
AB 18 Garcia, Eduardo	California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,005,000,000 to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB18	Passed Assembly Appropriations on 2/22/17. Heading to Assembly Floor. Sponsor
ACA 2 Garcia, Cristina	Sales and Use Taxes: Food Products (Snack Tax) Proposition 163, which was approved by the voters at the November 3, 1992, statewide general election to add that prohibition to the California Constitution, also amended a statute, to take effect December 1, 1992, to provide that certain items, including candy and snack foods, were food products the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, which were thereby exempted from tax. This measure, on and after April 1, 2019, would instead require that any sales or use tax levied by the State of California or any of its political subdivisions apply to the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, certain food products for human consumption. The measure would authorize the Legislature to exempt the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, any food product from sales and use tax by a statute that becomes operative on or after November 7, 2018. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180ACA2	Waiting to be heard in Committee Watch

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SB 5 De León	<p>California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection Act, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 which would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB5</p>	<p>To be heard in Senate Natural Resources & Wildlife on 3/14/17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>
SB 18 Pan	<p>Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California Existing law provides for the care and welfare of children and youth in various contexts, including, but not limited to, child welfare services, foster care, health care, nutrition, homeless assistance, and education. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 80 (Res. Ch. 101, Stats. 2009) declares the Legislature's support of a Bill of Rights for the Children and Youth of California that resolves to invest in all children and youth in order to achieve specified goals to create an optimal environment for their healthy development. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to expand and codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California to establish a comprehensive framework that governs the rights of all children and youth in California, outlines the research-based essential needs of California's children, and establishes standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature, by January 1, 2022, to enact legislation for the purpose of ensuring that the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California, in its totality, is applied evenly, equitably, and appropriately to all children and youth across the state. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB18</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Rules Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>
SB 159 Allen	<p>Arts Council The Dixon-Zenovich-Maddy California Arts Act of 1975 establishes the Arts Council, consisting of 11 appointed members. The act specifies the duties of the council, including providing for the exhibition of art works in public buildings throughout California. This bill would additionally require the Arts Council to encourage the public exhibition of art works in both public and private spaces throughout California. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB159</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Rules Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch</p>
SCR 17 Fuller	<p>California Girls and Women in Sports Week This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contributions in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim January 30, 2017, to February 5, 2017, inclusive, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SCR17</p>	<p>To Enrollment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Support</p>