

Bill	Support/ Oppose	Latest Update	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing	Status
AB-8	WATCH	Aug 7, 2013	Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs	Funds programs to enhance hydrogen fuel networks for vehicles and programs to repower "high-emitting engines" to approved engines; 5/13 amendment moves around the fees authorized by the bill	somehow, this one got sent to the Senate after the supposed "deadline" for advancement.	Senate Transportation and Housing	Aug 20, 2013	requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee; 4/8 passed Transportation; 4/10 hearing set; 4/22 hearing postponed; 5/6/5/3 analysis posted; 5/13 amended; 5/6 passed Natural Resources as amended; 5/24 passed Appropriations - 1/5 sitting in the Third Reading file; passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 7/5 sent to Senate; Transportation and Housing; 8/7 hearing set in committee; 3/18 amended; 4/3 hearing set; 4/12 analysis posted; 4/16 passed Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 4/25 hearing set; 5/1 assigned to committee; 5/24 passed Appropriations, sent to third reading on floor; 5/28 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/7 assigned to Environmental Quality; 6/10 hearing set; withdrawn from committee and reassigned to Natural Resources and Water and Appropriations; 6/20/20 amended and amended
AB-37	WATCH	Jun 20, 2013	integrated regional water management plans: funding disadvantaged communities	Requires the lead agency, at the request of a project applicant, to prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with EIR reports, including negative declarations, mitigated negative declarations, environmental impact reports and other environmental documents. No state reimbursement is required. Sunset clause for January 1, 2017; the bill now requires that not less than 10% of any funding for integrated regional water management planning purposes be used to facilitate and support the participation of disadvantaged communities in integrated regional water management planning and for projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs for disadvantaged communities.	this bill is no longer a forestry concern	Senate Natural Resources and Water		3/14 assigned to Committee; 5/28 amended.
AB-73	WATCH	May 29, 2013	2013-14 Budget	Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14. 5/28 budget bill reshaped to counter Governor's budget proposal		Assembly Budget		
AB-278	WATCH	Jul 18, 2013	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low Carbon Fuel Standard	lists criteria that need to be considered when rating a fuel's "carbon rating"; 4/4 amendment requires board consider "greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use" including impacts of potential or actual reforestation; 6/17 amendment adds and replaces the new text requires that any low-carbon fuels do not impact food supply sustainability and the full carbon cycle of the fuel is to be considered; 7/7 wording change soft pedals food supply and adds sustainability of fuel market and technologies. incentives are added for developing sustainable low carbon fuels that do not impact food supplies or take over food croplands	CLFA thinks this needs wacked. We need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced; 7/11 CAHS now get to apply its dubious judgment on assessing the positive or negative effect of a fuel source on the global food supply, including, but not limited to, crop displacement, food prices, food shipping, and market conditions." And they're so GOOD at researching these things thoroughly	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	2/21 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/4 amended; 5/28 passed Assembly; sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Transportation and Housing and Environmental Quality; 6/17 amended; 6/20 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Environmental Quality; passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 7/11 amended; hearing set 4/3 added to list; 4/8 legislative analysis available; 4/8 passed Assembly, moved to floor; 4/11 passed Assembly floor, moved to Judiciary; 5/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 passed Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed Appropriations; sent to Assembly consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all eye except absentees; 4/17 sent to Appropriations; 5/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to status; looks like it's on the Senate amendments concurred in, sent to Engrossing and Enrolling; 6/1 enrolled and presented to governor.
AB-374	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Eminent domain: compensation: loss of goodwill.	allows a business owner to be also compensated for loss of goodwill in eminent domain takings	The legislative analysis remarks that goodwill takings are already in the law. This change requires documentation that goodwill existed and has been adversely affected by the taking.	Senate Third Reading	Aug 12, 2013	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/16 analysis posted; passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations and sent to consent calendar; 5/23 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Judiciary; 6/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 passed Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed Appropriations; sent to Assembly consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all eye except absentees; 4/17 sent to Appropriations; 5/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to status; looks like it's on the Senate amendments concurred in, sent to Engrossing and Enrolling; 6/1 enrolled and presented to governor.
AB-383	WATCH	Aug 1, 2013	An act to amend Sections 2102...	This is a massive bureaucratic and procedural bill. There is a section that addresses implementation of the THP process review of AB 1492 - see section 171 of the bill, there is a section for financing habitat restoration for other - see section 226; 5/28 the amendment adds all sorts of provisions that range widely, from the wording of a notary statement, to rental and mortgage contracts, to cyberbullying of students; to accepting water management plans; changes of address and the voter rolls, etc., etc.... There is a section that deals with the Board of Forestry's role in reviewing fire hazard reduction planning. Section 171 regarding the implementation of AB 1492 is gone, section 226 remains.	a "Maintenance of the Codes" bill; 4/22 amendments do not occur in the sections of interest to CCFA	Enrolled		from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/16 analysis posted; passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations and sent to consent calendar; 5/23 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Judiciary; 6/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 passed Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed Appropriations; sent to Assembly consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all eye except absentees; 4/17 sent to Appropriations; 5/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to status; looks like it's on the Senate amendments concurred in, sent to Engrossing and Enrolling; 6/1 enrolled and presented to governor.
AB-497	WATCH - need to assess salmon rules with regard to timber	Jul 3, 2013	Fish and Wildlife	adjusts meeting rules and notification rules for the Fish and Game Commission; 3/21 amendment adds a wildlife resources committee to the commission, adds ability to adopt salmon and groundfish regulations, regulations not subject to Govt Code Sections 11343.4, 11346.1, 11346.4, 11346.8, regulations take effect when filed; 7/2 amendment requires sport fishing regulations conform with federal regulations and that CDF&W provide public notice of such changes. requires any salmon and groundfish rule changes be subject to at least one public hearing before enactment	reduces the number of meetings required, the number of meetings required to be outside the Sacramento area, the amount of public notification of meetings and so forth. this appears to make the commission less accessible to the public; 7/2 amendment allows for improved public awareness and opportunity to comment on changes to fishing regulations	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/16 analysis posted; passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations and sent to consent calendar; 5/23 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Judiciary; 6/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 passed Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed Appropriations; sent to Assembly consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all eye except absentees; 4/17 sent to Appropriations; 5/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to status; looks like it's on the Senate amendments concurred in, sent to Engrossing and Enrolling; 6/1 enrolled and presented to governor.
AB-502	WATCH	Jul 3, 2013	Commercial law: secured transactions	adjusts rules regarding security interests on loans; 5/7 amendment dropped bill from urgent list by proceedings concurrently with EIR reports; 5/28 amendment removes provision that fees go into Coastal Commission coffers. the rest is wording clarifications; 7/8 provision added that penalties cannot be assessed if violation is corrected within 30 days, and correcting the violation does not require obtaining additional permits. now requires reports to legislature of number of violations issued, number of violations resolved, number of penalties assessed and amount of penalties, descriptions of violations, all to be reported for years Jan 1 2014 - Dec 31 2015. The bill sunsets on Jan 1 2017 unless renewed.	one of the classes of property mentioned as a security interest is standing timber	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	from printer 2/21/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/16 analysis posted; 2/24 hearing postponed; 4/16 analysis posted; passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 5/28 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; recommend consent calendar; 7/2 amended
AB-763	SUPPORT	Jul 3, 2013	Aquatic invasive plants: control and eradication	requires coordination of state and federal agencies to identify top priority invasive aquatic plants and eradicate them; 4/10 amendment adds Food Agriculture to list of coordinating agencies; 5/29 amendment restricts the scope only to invasive aquatic plants; 7/2 amendment adds risk assessment study to determine if plant in question is invasive; clarifies definition of "invasive"	anything requiring agency coordination before action is to be applauded	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/18 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/10 amended; 4/17 analysis posted; passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations with recommendation to Consent Calendar; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/25 amended; analysis posted; 5/29 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; recommend consent calendar; 7/2 amended
AB-904	SUPPORT: AMENDMENTS URGED	Jun 27, 2013	Forestry: working forest management plan	currently discusses appeal procedures for NTMPs; 4/22 the text has finally emerged. This bill creates Working Forest Management Plans, the big acreage analog to NTMPs.	This bill is generally good but could use some messaging. NTMPs are untouched and the Southern Subdistrict can participate. CCFA shares FLC's concern about the level of inspection. FLC offered another solution: when the RPF and CalFire disagree on the level of restocking, the one complaining should do a cruise to determine the correct measurement. If the landowner/RPF is correct, CalFire carries the burden of the cruise costs. If CalFire is correct, the landowner pays cruise costs + 10%. CCFA believes this plan should also uphold the concept of Safe Harbor. If the land is managed such that a rare/endangered species colonizes the land, the landowner should be allowed to continue his business as usual, since what he is doing is correct for that creature. CLFA also submitted a list of improvements.	Senate Appropriations		5/24 added to CCFA monitoring list; 5/28 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; recommend consent calendar; 7/2 amended
AB-976	OPPOSE	Jul 8, 2013	Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976:enforcement: penalties	provides the option of penalties imposed by the Coastal Commission directly as an alternate to penalties from the court. All monies collected go to the Coastal Commission coffers; 5/28 amendment removes provision that fees go into Coastal Commission coffers. the rest is wording clarifications; 7/8 provision added that penalties cannot be assessed if violation is corrected within 30 days, and correcting the violation does not require obtaining additional permits. now requires reports to legislature of number of violations issued, number of violations resolved, number of penalties assessed and amount of penalties, descriptions of violations, all to be reported for years Jan 1 2014 - Dec 31 2015. The bill sunsets on Jan 1 2017 unless renewed.	CCFA is concerned about penalties originating within the Coastal Commission because of the Coastal Commission's past history of being arbitrary and obstructive. In a recent Ag Alert article, the Farm Bureau notes several instances where simple crop rotation actions were viewed as "intensification of biomass" - farmers were not allowed to build permanent structures for themselves or their livestock, or fencing to alter land maintenance operations.	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	5/24 added to CCFA monitoring list; 5/28 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; recommend consent calendar; 7/2 amended
AB-1092	WATCH	Aug 7, 2013	Fish and Game Commission:Mirage Trail	declares primary function of CDF&W is to provides services for those who fish or hunt; 5/1 amendment struck all language relating to the purpose of Fish and Wildlife service. The bill now addresses only the Mirage Trail	winding back the clock... specifies the name change protocol, adds text for when the Mirage trail within the Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve shall be open to the public; 5/2 CCFA no longer has any interest in this bill.	Senate Appropriations	Aug 19, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/14 amended; assigned to committee; 4/4 hearing set; 4/30 amended and passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, now on the floor; 5/9 passed Assembly floor; 5/24 assigned to Senate Natural Resources and Water; 5/30 hearing set; 6/7 committee analysis posted; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Consent Calendar; 6/19 amended; 6/27 in Appropriations, hearing postponed; 7/3 hearing set; 8/7 hearing postponed
AB-1213	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Bobcat protection act of 2013	places bobcats into protected status; 4/25 amendment changes the entire flavor of the bill by now treating bobcats as any other fur-bearing animal with Fish and Wildlife able to set harvest limits based on populations, and providing a licensing mechanism for the takes; 5/24 amendment pushes the protection back to a no-landowner consent in a large number of enumerated areas, but does allow a deprecation permit for damage to crops or livestock; 6/20 amendment limits no-trap zones to those parks, monuments and preserves that are already wildlife-trap zones. It specifically discusses trapping, so deprecation is not involved in the discussion	The 5/24 amendment did not serve to clarify the bobcat protection parameters. Since it uses lots of deprecations of crops or livestock as a justifiable cause for taking bobcats, CCFA is neutral on the topic. The 6/20 amendment no longer discusses deprecation, the bill is entirely focused on trapping, and intends trapping for fur. There may be some vagueness about deprecation, since we are unfamiliar with the normal way of disposing of nuisance bobcats.	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set; 3/19 bill amended; 4/3 amended; hearing set; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/24 amended; passed Appropriations; 5/29 amended; Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; 6/20 amended; 6/20 passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations
AB-1295	WATCH	Jun 25, 2013	Public utilities: renewable energy	declares primary function of CDF&W is to provides services for those who fish or hunt; 5/1 amendment struck all language relating to the purpose of Fish and Wildlife service. The bill now addresses only the Mirage Trail	There is a small section for energy produced from biomass from the threat reduction programs - the 3/21 amendment dropped overt mention of green-colored glasses. 8/6 the cost benefit analysis has entered woo-woo lands. It's all about cost of air pollution in terms of Nox and particulates and so forth and nothing about economic impacts on the average citizen. I still don't think these people have a clue about the fact the all-electric cars are still ultimately getting their juice from some generator somewhere which is probably burning something to generate that electricity.	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications	July 2, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended; assigned to committee; 4/4 hearing set; 4/8 amended; 4/15 amended; 4/15 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Energy, Utilities and Communications, hearing set; 6/25 amended; 7/11 analysis posted; 7/2 hearing canceled at request of author
AB-1330	WATCH	Jul 3, 2013	Environmental Justice	requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to find and address gaps in "environmental justice"; 4/9 amendment allows more time for people testifying through a translator to speak	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrely	Senate Appropriations	Aug 12, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/19 hearing set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/3 amended; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 4/10 referred to Appropriations; 4/25 hearing set; 5/1 sent to suspension file; 5/24 amended; passed Appropriations; 5/25 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Environmental Quality and Government and Finance, hearing set; 6/25 amended; 7/11 analysis posted; 7/2 hearing canceled at request of author
AB-1331	WATCH	Jun 27, 2013	Water resources: assessments of public funding	4/3 gut and amend action: now extends the life of the district formed under the Storm Water District Act of 1909; 4/23 gut and amend again! The bill now addresses assessing the money needed to be raised via water bonds for a variety of purposes; 5/21 amendment intent remains the same, wording changed to "critical needs" for water infrastructure to be funded by the new bonds as scoped by this legislation		Senate Natural Resources and Water		4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
ACA-3	OPPOSE	Apr 4, 2013	Local government financing: public safety services: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for fire, sheriff, public safety, emergency response, police buildings facilities or equipment	assault on prop 13 provisions	Assembly Local Government		from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
ACA-8	OPPOSE	Jul 10, 2013	Local government financing: voter approval	changes to property tax rule to allow 55% vote for an array of infrastructure improvement bonds and to allow ad valorem tax of more than 1% the value of the property for facilities for emergency services, transit systems, transportation infrastructure, sewer, water, wastewater, storm drains, public parks and recreation	assault on prop 13 provisions	Senate Governance and Finance	hearing by committee	from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
SB-1	WATCH	Aug 5, 2013	Sustainable Communities Investment Authority	Redevelopment agencies are back as "Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities" with all the glamour concepts like greenlease gas reduction goals rolled into them; 4/17 amendment prevents simple rollovers of old redevelopment agency into new Sustainable Communities Investment Authority; adds a few more functional requirements, beefs up affordable housing provisions; 8/5 amendment prohibits fiscally unsound governments and districts from participating in the program		Assembly Local Government	Aug 14, 2013	3/13 - committee hearing set for 3/13; 3/7 committee analysis posted; 3/13 committee vote; passed Governance and Finance, referred to Trans and Housing; 4/13 hearing set; 4/15 amended; 4/23 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Appropriations; 5/2 amended, mostly reformulating; 5/28 passed Appropriations, analysis posted; 5/29 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Energy, Utilities and Communications, hearing set; 6/25 amended; 7/11 analysis posted; 7/2 hearing canceled at request of author
SB-11	WATCH	Aug 6, 2013	Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs	Senate analog of AB 8, 4/4 Transportation & Housing analysis reports the bill postpones until 2024 ARB's authority to enforce any of its regulations requiring the construction or operation of public hydrogen fueling station, instead using voluntary incentives for this purpose; also requires ARB and CEC to update economic analysis of costs of various fuel types; 4/18 amendment adds intelligent transportation systems as eligible projects for funding; removes outdated language; 5/15 minor amendments; 5/28 amended, all the costs/benefit requirements remain; 8/6 amended	some of these funds are going to support immature technologies like hydrogen fueling stations. We do think economic analysis of costs is essential and hope these analyses are not distorted by green-colored glasses. 8/6 the cost benefit analysis has entered woo-woo lands. It's all about cost of air pollution in terms of Nox and particulates and so forth and nothing about economic impacts on the average citizen. I still don't think these people have a clue about the fact the all-electric cars are still ultimately getting their juice from some generator somewhere which is probably burning something to generate that electricity.	Assembly Natural Resources	Aug 12, 2013	from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
SB-65	WATCH	May 28, 2013	2013-14 Budget	Senate analog of budget bill. Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14. 5/28 budget bill reshaped to counter Governor's budget proposal		Senate Budget and Fiscal Review		from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
SB-132	OPPOSE	Jul 3, 2013	Mountain lions	requires non-lethal methods of taking of mountain lions unless reasonable expectation of lion causing immediate death or physical harm; 4/11 amendment removes relocation from list of nonlethal measures, adds a reporting element to the bill; 5/24 amendment removes reporting requirement and adds that "imminent threat to public health or safety" only means threats to people	this should be an internal policy direction, not a law. The 5/23 amendment makes the issue of deprecation takings more difficult, since killing is now only allowed in threats to people, not livestock	Assembly Appropriations	Aug 14, 2013	requires 4/5 vote to pass; 3/13 hearing set; 4/11 amended; 4/22 passed Assembly; 4/23 amended; 5/24 amended; 5/29 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to Water, Parks and Wildlife; 6/24 amended; 6/28 analysis posted; 7/2 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations with recommendation to consent calendar; 8/8 hearing set
SB-181	WATCH	Jul 3, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities; 5/28 extremely minor amendment stating review by the fiscal committee is not needed	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Governor		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/11 amended; hearing set; 5/1 analysis posted; passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/25 hearing set; 5/25 passed Appropriations; 5/30 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 assigned to Natural Resources, sent to Local Government; 8/6 amended
SB-182	WATCH	Feb 26, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities; 5/28 extremely minor amendment stating review by the fiscal committee is not needed	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Governance and Finance		from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 assigned to Local Government and Appropriations
SB-183	WATCH	Jun 28, 2013	Validations	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities; 5/28 extremely minor amendment stating review by the fiscal committee is not needed	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Inactive File	Jul 1, 2013	3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed committee, 3/14 senate floor analysis file, placed on consent calendar; 3/19 file date; 3/21 sent to Assembly; at desk; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/28 hearing set; 6/12 passed Local Government, ordered to Consent Calendar; 6/24 ordered to inactive file by Senator Wolk
SB-436	WATCH (do notification changes in EIR affect THPS?)	Aug 6, 2013	California Environmental Quality Act: notice	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment requires all of the new reporting requirements		Assembly Inactive File		2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/14 ordered to third reading; filed in Senate Third Reading; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to Natural Resources; 6/24 passed Natural Resources; 7/3 passed Resy Appropriations; 7/11 passed second time, ordered to third reading; 8/8 ordered to inactive file
SB-633	WATCH	Aug 6, 2013	CEQA: environmental impact reports	specifically requires "that the new information that becomes available was not known and could not have been known by the lead agency or any responsible agency at the time the EIR was certified as complete."; 4/3 new amendment allows the definition of a class of projects not needing an EIR to include those that involve minor temporary uses of land and public gatherings that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment.	makes it easier to require subsequent or supplemental EIRs for incomplete information; This makes one wonder if a "minor temporary use" could include activities like a farmers association are in favor of the proposed law. 8/6 the cost remains in the door for standards and the attempt remains to try to curtail endless lawsuits by restricting what "new information" could be considered significant.	Assembly Appropriations	Aug 14, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended; 4/11 amended; hearing set; 5/1 analysis posted; passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/25 hearing set; 5/25 passed Appropriations; 5/30 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 assigned to Natural Resources, sent to Local Government; 8/6 amended
SB-731	SUPPORT	Aug 6, 2013	Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and communities strategy	makes changes to CEQA to help along "smart infill" projects and to create standards for many contentious points of dispute; 4/23 amendment added a \$30 million annual fund for grants for creating sustainable communities; 5/7 amendment appropriates money, adds reporting requirement, permits annual appropriation of \$30 million in the Annual Budget Act for grants from xx fund instead of alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Fund; 8/6 some of the proposed standards got dialed back; aesthetics will no longer be subject to a standard, noise and traffic will. The scope has been more tightly defined to traffic infill projects.	don't care much about the "smart infill" portion, but the standards are badly needed. check out sections c through f of the proposed law. 8/6 The cost remains in the door for standards and the attempt remains to try to curtail endless lawsuits by restricting what "new information" could be considered significant.	Assembly Local Government	Aug 14, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/9 passed Natural Resources and Housing; 4/18 hearing set; 4/29 amended; 4/29 hearing set; 5/24 amended; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Environmental Quality and Government and Finance, hearing set; 6/25 amended; 7/11 analysis posted; 7/2 hearing canceled at request of author
SB-749	TENTATIVE SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY	Aug 8, 2013	Habitat protection: endangered species	makes changes to California Endangered Species Act to mix endangered species protection and agricultural concerns more compatible; changes endangered species petition process to include public hearings; 4/17 adds amendment that prohibits penalizing a landowner because the water supply goes down due to evaporation or transpiration of naturally growing plants on followed fields; 7/3 amendment added requirement that money collected from agricultural leases be deposited into the Wildlife Restoration Fund and may not be allocated unless appropriated by the Legislature. also adds management and restoration of habitat to authorized expenditures	need to study closer, published legislative analysis finds the farm bureau and cattlemen association are in favor of the accidental take and the petition review processes. The 6/25 amendment widens the scope of permissible actions and lessens the degree of Fish and Wildlife meddling in establishing bird habitat in fallowing lands	Assembly Appropriations	Aug 14, 2013	read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 assigned to Natural Resources; 4/9 passed Natural Resources and Housing; 4/18 hearing set; 4/29 amended; 4/29 hearing set; 5/24 amended; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Environmental Quality and Government and Finance, hearing set; 6/25 amended; 7/11 analysis posted; 7/2 hearing canceled at request of author
SCA-4	OPPOSE	Jul 9, 2011	Local government financing: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local and state government; 5/28 amendment requires for the tax increase to be projects to be funded, auditing and oversight	The only thing keeping taxes in check right now is the 2/3 vote requirement	Senate Transportation and Housing	7/9/2013, canceled	4/18 referred to Governance and Finance; 5/7 amended; 5/28 amended; 5/21 amended and passed Governance and Finance; 5/28 referred to Transportation and Housing; 7/3 analysis posted; 7/9 hearing canceled at request of author; 6/7 hearing set; 6/14 analysis posted; 6/18 passed Elections and Constitutional Amendments, sent to Rules; 6/27 sent to Appropriations
SCA-7	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 2013	Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries		Senate Appropriations		5/21 passed Governance and Finance, sent to Rules; 5/29 assigned to Transportation and Housing; 7/3 analysis posted; 7/9 hearing canceled at request of author
SCA-8	OPPOSE	Jul 9, 2011	Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects		Senate Transportation and Housing	7/9/2013, canceled	4/18 referred to Governance and Finance; 5/7 amended; 5/28 amended; 5/21 amended and passed Governance and Finance; 5/28 referred to Transportation and Housing; 7/3 analysis posted; 7/9 hearing canceled at request of author
SCA-11	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 2013	Local government: special taxes: voter approval	Prop 13 override - 55% of the voters to pass special taxes for local government		Senate Appropriations		5/1 passed Governance and Finance; 5/21 amended; 6/7 hearing set; 6/14 analysis posted; 6/18 passed Elections and Constitutional Amendments, sent to Rules; 6/27 sent to Appropriations

