Bill	Support/ Oppose	Latest Update	Title	Intent	Analysis	Committee	Hearing Date	Status
AB-8	WATCH	Sep 6, 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; 9/6 changes the payment schedule the state may use for buyback of retired vehicles	This is an awful lot of money and bother for a technology that is not ready for prime time.	Senate Second Reading		requires 2/3 vote to pass - in committee; 4/9 passed Transportation; 4/10 hearing set; 4/24 hearing postponed to 5/6; 5/3 analysis posted; 5/13 amended; 5/6 passed Natural Resources as amended; 5/24 passed Appropriations - is sitting in the Third Reading file; passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 7/3 sent to Senate Transportation and Housing; 8/7 hearing set; 8/8 amended; 8/20 passed Transportation adn Housing, sent to Environmental Quality; 8/21 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations, hearing set; passed Senate Appropriations; 9/6 amended
AB-37	WATCH	Aug 12, 201	**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.; 8/12 this bill now addresses unemployment insurance	this bill is no longer a forestry concern	Senate Rules		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 referred to suspense file; 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third reading on floor; 5/28 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/7 assigned to Environmental Quality; 6/10 hearing set; withdrawn from committee and reassigned to Natural Resources and Water and Appropriations; 6/20 gutted and amended; 8/12 gutted and amended
AB-73	WATCH	May 29, 201	**2013-14 Budget**	Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14.; 5/29 budget bill rehashed to counter Governor's budget proposal		Assembly Budget		3/14 assigned to committee; 5/29 amended
AB-278	WATCH	Sep 6, 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 deforestation... ; 6/17 amendment guts 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; 7/11 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 watched. We need to consider how likely it is that reasonable forecasts can even be produced; 7/11 CARB 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 Inactive File		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; 8/12 analysis posted; 8/13 sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 8/30 passed appropriations; 9/4 ordered to Senate Inactive file
AB-374	WATCH	Sep 5, 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.	Governor		4/3 added to list; 4/8 legislative analysis available; 4/9 passed Judiciary, moved to floor ; 4/11 passed Assembly floor, moved to Senate; 4/25 assigned to Judiciary; 5/22 hearing set; 6/3 analysis posted; 6/4 passed Senate Judiciary; 6/5 Senate floor - ordered to 3rd reading; 9/5 passed and sent to governot
AB-383	WATCH	Aug 12, 201	**An act to amend Sections 2102...**	This is a massive bureaucracy 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 coho, see section 228; 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 acceptable educational materials, to changes of address and the voter rolls, etc., 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 228 remains.	a "Maintenance of the Codes" bill; 4/22 amendments do not occur in the sections of interest to CCFA	Signed by Governor		from printer 2/15, not yet assigned to committee; 3/4 assigned to committee; 3/11 hearing date set; 4/3 passed committee, sent to assembly consent calendar; 4/8 Assembly floor vote, all aye except absentees; 4/17 sent to Judiciary; 4/22 amended; 5/22 in Senate Judiciary committee; 5/28 amended; 6/14 hearing set; passed Judiciary, sent to Senate consent calendar; 7/3 Senate amendments concurred in. sent to Engrossing and Enrolling; 8/1 enrolled and presented to governor; **signed by governor**
AB-497	WATCH - need to assess salmon rules with regard to timber	Aug 29, 201	**Fish and Wildlife**	adjusts meeting rules and notifications 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	Governor		from printer 2/21, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/21 amended; 3/27 hearing set; 4/4 amended; 4/16 analysis posted, passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations with recommendation to Consent Calendar; 5/15 passed Appropriations and sent to consent calendar; 5/23 passed Assembly, now in Senate; 6/5 assigned to Natural Resources and Water; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations, recommend consent calendar; 7/2 amended; 8/14 amended, 8/19 passed Senate; 8/22 Concurrence complete, sent to engrossing and enrolling
AB-502	WATCH	Sep 3, 2013	**Commercial law: secured transactions**	adjusts rules regarding security interests on loans; 5/7 amendment dropped bill from urgent list by making active date 7/1/2014. It appropriates funds from the State's Business Fees fund to implement the bill.; the 6/24 amendment deals with methods used to identify the debtor and necessary information for filing a claim	one of the classes of property mentioned as a security interest is standing timber	Senate Third Reading		from printer 2/21/13, not yet assigned to committee; 3/21 hearing set; 4/1 amended; 4/3 hearing postponed to 4/16; 4/16 hearing postponed; 2/24 hearing postponed again, analysis posted; passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 5/7 amended; 5/24 amended, passed Appropriations; passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Judiciary; 6/24 amended; 7/2 passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 8/12 analysis posted; sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 8/30 passed Appropriations; 9/3 sent to Third Reading file
AB-763	SUPPORT	Sep 6, 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 and 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"; 8/12 minor wording changes, no change to intent; 9/3 very minor corrections to the names of the involved agencies.	anything requiring agency coordination before action is to be applauded	Senate Third Reading		from printer 2/22, not yet assigned to a committee; 3/18 amended; 3/20 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 floor 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; 7/3 amended; 8/12 amended; 8/13 sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 8/30 passed Appropriations; 9/3 amended
AB-904	NEUTRAL	Aug 30, 201	**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.; 9/3 the Southern Subdistrict was excluded and all provisions for the Small Forest Unevenaged Management Plan was removed.	This bill is generally good but could use some massaging. 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.; 9/3 this bill just became irrelevant to CCFA members	Assembly Concurrence		read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and referred to Natural Resources; 4/3 hearing set; 4/22 amended; 4/26 analysis posted; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/13 amended; 8/19 sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 8/30 passed Senate Appropriations with modifications. 9/3 amended; 9/6 passed Senate - **Monning has no vote recorded** is now in concurrence with Assembly
AB-976	OPPOSE	Sep 6, 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 if 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.; 8/26 - the latest amendment provides that penalties shall be assessed each day that the violation persists, but that the penalty may not be collected beyond 5 years. The sunset date now appears to be 2019. It also adds the provision that any penalty imposed before the sunset will remain in place beyond the sunset date.	CCFA is concerned about penalties originating within the Coastal Commission because of the Coastal Commission's past history of being arbitrary and obstructionist. In a recent Ag Alert article, the Farm Bureau notes several instances where simple crop rotation actions were viewed as "intensification of farming", farmers were not allowed to build permanent structures for themselves of their livestock, or perform other land maintenance operations.	Assembly Concurrence		5/24 added to CCFA monitoring list; 5/28 amended; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13assigned to Natural Resources and Water and Judiciary, hearing set; passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Judiciary; 7/2 passed Judiciary, sent to Appropriations; 7/8 amended; 8/14 amended; 8/26 amended; 9/6 passed the Senate, barely, in an unofficial vote. Is currently in the Assembly for concurrence
AB-1213	WATCH	Sep 6, 2013	**Bobcat protection act of 2013**	places bobcats into protected status; the 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-trap situation in a large number of enumerated areas, but does allow a depredation permit for damage to crops or livestock.; 6/20 amendment limits no-trap zones to those parks, monuments and preserves that are already no-trap zones. It specifically discusses trapping, so depredation is not involved in the discussion	The 5/24 amendment did not serve to clarify the bobcat protection parameters. Since it now lists depredation of crops or livestock as a justifiable cause for taking bobcats, CCFA is neutral on the topic. The 6/20 amendment no longer discusses depredation, the law is entirely focused on trapping, and intends trapping for fur. There may be some vagueness about depredation, since we are unfamiliar with the normal way of disposing of nuisance bobcats.	Senate Third Reading		read first time 2/25/13; 3/18 hearing set; 3/19 bill amended; 4/25 amended, hearing set; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 5/24 amended, passed Appropriations; 5/30 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/13 assigned to Natural Resources and Water, hearing set; 6/20 amended; 6/25 passed Natural Resources and Water, sent to Appropriations; 8/12 analysis posted; 8/13 sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 9/3 amended
AB-1295	WATCH	Jun 25, 201	**Public utilities: renewable energy**	adjustments and clarifications to tariff for electrical purchases; 4/9 amendment loosens requirements for local publicly owned utilities, much of the rest of the bill was deleted.; 5/29 minor wording change	There is a small section for energy produced from biomass from fire threat reduction programs - the 3/21 amendment dropped overt mention of biomass from the bill; the 4/23 amendment does not affect forestry concerns; 6/25 speaks a great deal of renewable electrical generation, but does not specifically mention biomass	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication s	July 2, 2013 - canceled	read first time 2/25/13; 3/21 amended and assigned to Utilities and Commerce; 4/4 hearing set; 4/9 amended; 4/15 analysis posted, passed Utilities and Commerce, sent to Appropriations; 4/23 amended; 5/2 hearing set; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/28 floor 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; 7/1 analysis posted; 7/2hearing canceled at request of author
AB-1330	WATCH	Sep 6, 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.; 9/6 amendment significantly rewrote the bill. It now requires generation of a list of the most environmentally impacted communities which is to be revised every 3 years. fines for violations that cause emissions in these special zones are to be doubled. fines are to be deposited in a Green Zone fund which will be put into investments that are environmentally helpful to these special zones. it now also addresses hazardous waste disposal and reduction	the whole concept of environmental justice seems squirrelly; 9/6 - the language has changed significantly to focus not on feel-good provisions like providing translators to a more nuts and bolts approach to identifying and helping heavily impacted communities. It may have some unintended consequences in areas of hazardous waste reduction that will force the use of theoretically less toxic and often less effective products over those that are deemed more hazardous. There is a whole raft of "only in California" products already in existence that are adversely impacting interstate trade and making daily life in California more constrained and expensive.	Senate Second Reading		read first time 2/25/13; 3/19 hearing set; 4/3 passed Natural Resources; 4/8 passed Appropriations; 4/9 amended; 4/10 referred to Appropriations; 4/25 hearing set; 5/1 sent to suspense file; 5/24 amended, passed Appropriations; 5/25 floor analysis posted; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; 6/14 assigned to Environmental Quality and Government and Finance, hearing set; 6/26 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Governance and Finance; passed GOvernance and FInance, sent to Appropriations; 8/12 analysis posted; 8/13 sent to appr suspense file; 8/22 hearing set; 8/30 passed Appropriations; 9/6 amended
AB-1331	WATCH	Aug 26, 201	**Water resources: Climate Change Response for Clean and Safe Drinking Water**	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; 8/26 gutted and amended yet AGAIN. Now this is the Climate Change Response for Clean and Safe Drinking Water	8/30 - somehow, Climate Change make the game of getting and processing clean water radically different from past practices, so we need a whole new raft of bonds to do the job. We are looking at analysis paralysis and every technique in the book to overstudy and "restore" watersheds, but not much for actually capturing water and distributing water.	Senate Natural Resources and Water		read first time 2/25/13; 4/3 amended; 4/23 amended; 4/30 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, send to Appropriations; 5/21 amended; 5/24 passed Appropriations; 5/29 passed Assembly, sent to Senate; assigned to Natural Resources and Water and Environmental Quality; 6/20 hearing canceled at request of author; 8/26 gutted and amended AGAIN and returned to committee
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		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% of 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 postponed by committee	from printer 2/14, not yet assigned to a committee; 4/4 amended; 6/14 withdrawn from committee, ordered to third reading; referred to Governance and Finance and Elections and Constitutional Amendments
SB-1	WATCH	Sep 6, 2013	**Sustainable Communities Investment Authority**	Redevelopment agencies are back as "Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities" with all the glamour concepts like greenhouse gas reduction goals rolled into them; 4/17 amendment prevents simple rollovers of old redevelopment agency into new Sustainable Community 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 Third Reading		2/28 - committee hearing set for 3/13; 3/7 committee analysis posted; 3/13 committee vote, passed Governance & Finance, referred to Trans and Housing; 4/3 hearing set; 4/15 amended; 4/17 returned to committee; 4/23 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Appropriations; 5/2 amended, mostly reformatting ; 5/23 passed Appropriations, analysis posted ; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to H & C. D. and Local Government; 6/20 hearing set; passed Housing and COmmunity Development, sent to Local Government; 8/5 amended; 8/14 passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 8/21 sent to Appr suspense file; 8/30 passed Assembly Appropriations
SB-11	WATCH	Aug 30, 201	**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 vehicle registration fees 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 project for funding, removes outdated language ; 5/15 minor amendments; 5/28 amended, all the costs/benefit requirements remain; 8/6 amended ; 9/6 amended to match AB 8 for vehicle buy back and it now requires the passage of AB 8 to continue. Much of the original language was removed	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 land. 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 Floor		in committee; 2/3 vote required; 3/11 hearing canceled, reassigned to Rules; 3/14 assigned to Env Qual and Transportation and Housing; 3/18 hearing canceled at request of author; 3/19 hearing rescheduled; 4/3 passed Env. Qual. ; 4/4 entered Transportation and Housing, analysis published; 4/10 passed Transportation and Housing, moved to Appropriations; 4/17 status looks like it's on the Senate floor, but I don't see the votes. ; 4/18 amended; 5/15 amended, hearing set for 5/20; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/28 amended, elevated to urgent which requires 2/3 vote to pass, passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/14 assigned to Natural Resources and Transportation; 6/28 analysis posted; 7/1 passed Transportation, sent to Natural Resources; 8/6 amended; 8/13 passed Natural Resources, sent to Apprpriations; 8/21 sent to Appr suspense file; 8/30 passed Assembly Appropriations; 9/6 amended
SB-65	WATCH	May 28, 201	**2013-14 Budget**	Senate analog of budget bill. Makes appropriations for support of state government for fiscal year 2013-14. 5/28 budget bill rehashed to counter Governor's budget proposal		Senate Budget and Fiscal Review		5/28 amended
SB-132	OPPOSE	Aug 27, 201	**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 relocating 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 depredation takings more difficult, since killing is now only allowed in threats to people, not livestock	Governor		requires 4/5 vote to pass; 3/13 hearing set; 4/9 passed committee; 4/11 amended; 4/22 placed in suspense file; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/24 amended; 5/28 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; 8/12 analysis posted; 8/14 passed Appropriations; 8/19 concurrence in Assembly amendments pending; 8/27 enrolled and sent to Governor
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		3/7 Senate committee analysis submitted; passed Governance and Finance, sent to Appropriations; 3/21 hearing set for appropriations committee; 4/8 from committee, to be placed on consent calendar, did not see a vote for Appropriations; 4/11 passed Senate floor, sent to Assembly; 5/9 assigned to Local Government; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Assembly local Government, sent to Consent calendar; 6/26 enrolled and presented to Governor; 7/3 Chaptered
SB-182	WATCH	Feb 26, 201	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Senate Governance and Finance		
SB-183	WATCH	Aug 28, 201	**Validations**	validates organizations, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bods of state, counties, cities, districts, agencies and entities	non-controversial bookkeeping bill	Governor		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; 5/20 hearing set; 5/28 amended; 6/12 passed Local Government, ordered to Consent calendar; 6/24 ordered to inactive file by Senator Wolk; 8/21 sent from inactive file to unfinished business; 8/27 enrolled and sent to Governor
SB-436	WATCH	Sep 6, 2013	**Port Hueneme Beach shoreline protection**	expands notifications and public meeting requirements for EIRs; 4/3 amendment removed many of the new reporting requirements; 9/6 gut and amend to redirect ot Port Hueneme Beach shoreline protection		Assembly Rules		2/22 from printer; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/3 amended, hearing set; 4/4 hearing postponed by committee; 4/11 hearing set; 5/1 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/3 hearing set; 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 Assy Appropriations; 8/6 read second time, ordered to third reading; 8/8 ordered to inactive file; 9/6 resurrected, gutted, and amended, now requires 2/3 vote
SB-633	WATCH	Aug 14, 201	**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 and 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"; 8/6 amendment is minor	makes it easier to require subsequent or supplemental EIRs for incomplete information; This makes one wonder if a "minor temporary use" could include cyclical uses like timber harvests, which have a known impact from previous entries into the property	Assembly Appropriations	8/14/2013 canceled	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; 5/6 amended; 5/13 hearing set; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/24 floor analysis posted; 5/30 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 analysis posted; 7/1 passed Assy Natural Resources, sent to Appropriations; 8/6 amended; 8/8 hearing set; 8/14 hearing canceled
SB-731	WATCH	Sep 6, 2013	**Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable 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 foot 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.9/6 the latest amendment removed any attempt at providing measurable standards for noise and transportation impacts to CEQA projects below which the project may declare automatically a "no significant impact". This bill just lost our interest.	Assembly Third Reading		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 4/23 amended; 5/1 passed Environmental Quality, sent to Appropriations; 5/7 amended; 5/24 amended, passed Senate Appropriations; 5/29 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/28 analysis posted; 7/1 passed Assy Natural Resources, sent to Local Government; 8/6 amended; 8/20 passed Local Government, sent to Appropriations; 8/21 sent to Appr suspense file; 8/30 passed Assembly Appropriations; 9/6 amended
SB-749	TENTATIVE SUPPORT, NEEDS STUDY	Sep 6, 2013	**Habitat protection: endangered species**	makes changes to California Endangered Species Act to make 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 fallowed 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; 8/12 amendment includes hunters' comments as part of the evaluation process, tightens the coordination of this bill with existing law and removes extraneous mention of carbon sequestration and greenhouse gases; 9/6 this bill just acquired an extension for the requirement to develop and implement a recovery pilot program for coho salmon	need to study closer, published legislative analysis finds the farm bureau and cattlemens 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 fallowed lands. 8/12 We approve of the changes that bring hunters' assessments into the evaluation process.	Assembly Third Reading		read first time 2/25/13; 3/11 assigned to committee; 3/14 hearing set; 4/1 amended; 4/9 passed Natural Resources and Water and sent to Appropriations; 4/17 amended; 4/19 hearing set; 4/29 analysis posted, placed on Appropriations suspense file; 5/23 passed Appropriations; 5/28 passed Senate, sent to Assembly; 6/25 amended; 6/28 analysis posted; 7/2 passed Water, Parks and Wildlife, sent to Appropriations; 7/3 amended; 8/8 hearing set; 8/12 amended; 8/14 referred to Appr suspense file ; 8/30 passed Assembly Appropriations; 9/6 amended
SCA-4	OPPOSE	Aug 30, 201	**Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for local transportation projects; 5/21 amendment added requirements for the tax increase to be eligible for this override, including a specific list of projects to be funded, auditing and oversight	The only thing keeping taxes in check right now is the 2/3 vote requirement	Senate Appropriations		2/14 referred to Governance and Finance Committee and Rules COmmittee; 3/19 amended; 5/21 amended and passed Governance and Finance; 5/29 referred to Transportation and Housing; 7/3 analysis posted; 7/9 hearing canceled at request of author; hearing set; 8/27 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Appropriations
SCA-7	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 201	**Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for public libraries		Senate Appropriations		6/7 hearing set; 6/14 analysis posted; 6/18 passed Elections and Constitutional Amendments , sent to Rules; 6/27 sent to Appropriations
SCA-8	OPPOSE	Aug 30, 201	**Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - 55% approval for bonds for transportation projects		Senate Appropriations		5/21 passed Governance and Finance, sent to Rules; 2/29 sent to Transportation and Housing; 7/3 analysis posted; 7/9 hearing canceled at request of author; 8/20 hearing set; 8/27 passed Transportation and Housing, sent to Appropriations
SCA-11	OPPOSE	Jun 27, 201	**Local government: special taxes: voter approval**	Prop 13 override - "55% of the voters to pass special taxes for local governments		Senate Appropriations		5/15 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