

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Bills to Monitor and for Action

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<p>AB 66 (Muratsuchi)</p>	<p>Economic development. This bill would require the commission to require an electrical corporation to publish and maintain on the electrical corporation's Web site a report describing local level system reliability problems. The bill would require the report to be updated at least quarterly.</p>	<p>SUPPORT & SPONSOR (3/28/13) (Ltr to Asm Comm. 4/10/13)(Ltr to Sen Comm 6/11/13)</p>	<p>9/3/13 Senate 2nd Reading</p>
<p>SB 470 (Wright)</p>	<p>Community Development. Economic Opportunity: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to promote economic development on a local level so that communities can enact local strategies to increase jobs, create economic opportunity, and generate tax revenue for all levels of government. The bill would define economic opportunity to include certain types of agreements, purposes, and project's, and declare that it is the policy of the state to protect and promote the sound development of economic opportunity in cities and counties, and the general welfare of the inhabitants of those communities through the employment of all appropriate means. This bill would revise the definition of agency as used in the Polanco Redevelopment Act to include a city, county, or city and county, and authorize a city, county, or city and county to exercise authority under these provisions to remedy or remove the release of hazardous substances from property within its jurisdiction that previously was within the jurisdiction of a former redevelopment agency, consistent with state and federal laws, as specified.</p>	<p>SUPPORT (5/23/13) (Letter to Assembly sent 5/29/13)</p>	<p>9/3/13 Assembly 2nd Reading</p>

TRANSPORTATION

<p>SB 556 (Corbett)</p>	<p>Agency: ostensible: nongovernmental entities. This bill would prohibit a person, firm, corporation, or association that is a nongovernmental entity and contracts to perform labor or services for a public entity from displaying on a vehicle or uniform a seal, emblem, insignia, trade, brand name, or any other term, symbol, or content that reasonably could be interpreted as implying that the labor or services are being provided by employees of the public agency, unless the vehicle or uniform conspicuously displays a disclosure, as specified.</p>	<p>OPPOSE (8/22/13) (Ltr sent 8/23/13)</p>	<p>9/3/13 Assembly Third Reading</p>
<p>SCA 4 (Liu)</p>	<p>Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval. This measure would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. Vote: 2/3.</p>	<p>MONITOR</p>	<p>8/29/13 Senate Appropriations Committee</p>

OTHER

<p>SB 594 (Hill)</p>	<p>Use of Public Resources. This bill would prohibit a nonprofit organization or an officer, employee, or agent of a nonprofit organization from using, or permitting another to use, public resources, including but not limited to, public resources received in exchange for consideration, from a local agency for campaign activity, as defined and not authorized by law. This bill would define, among other terms, "public resources" to include, but not be limited to, cash, lands, buildings, funds, and facilities owned by a local agency, and "nonprofit organization" to mean an entity incorporated under the <u>Nonprofit Corporation Law</u> or a nonprofit organization that qualifies for exempt status under the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, except as specified. This bill would authorize a civil cause of action for a violation of these prohibitions and damages that include, but are not limited to, 3 times the value of the unlawful use of the public resources. This bill would authorize the Attorney General, a district attorney, and a</p>	<p>OPPOSE (8/22/13) (Ltr sent 8/23/13)</p>	<p>8/30/13 Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Per LCC, amendments to be added which will remove their opposition</p>
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	city attorney of a city having a population in excess of 750,000 to seek these civil remedies.		
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NOTE: The previous legislative matrix included bills that are now 2 year bills. No further action will be taken on them this session. They have been removed and will be brought back if and when they start moving again next year.

They are: AB 5 – Homeless

AB 690 - Jobs and infrastructure financing districts: voter approval

AB 810 - Law Enforcement. Data Sharing

AB 1147 – Massage Therapy

AB 1214 – Southern California Regional Occupational Center

New Law – AB 277 – Tribal Gaming; compact ratification

STATE LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

- SEPT 13: End of Session (all bills must be passed by this date or they become 2-year bills)
- OCT 13: Governor’s Deadline to sign/veto all bills on his desk

FEDERAL

HR 456 (Schiff) & S 208 (Feinstein)	Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013. This Act would direct the FAA to exercise its legal authority to set guidelines on flight paths and minimum altitudes for helicopter operators in residential areas in Los Angeles County within 12 months of being signed into law. Exemptions would be provided for law enforcement, emergency responders and the U.S. military.	SUPPORT (5/23/13) (Letter sent to Senators & Congressmembers 5/29/13)	HR 456: 2/4/13 Referred to House Subcommittee on Aviation S. 208 2/4/2013 Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
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