

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Legislative Briefing

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RE: Bills to Monitor and for Action – Status as of October 12, 2021

Adherence to Strategic Plan:  
Goal B: Regional Advocacy. Advocate for the interests of the South Bay

NOTE: **BOLD recommendation & status**  
indicates bill added since last Board meeting

## FEDERAL

Bill Number (Author)	Bill Summary	SBCCOG Position	Status
<a href="#">HR 2307</a> (Deutsch)	<b>Energy Innovation &amp; Carbon Dividend Act.</b> Imposes a fee on the carbon content of fuels, including crude oil, natural gas, coal, or any other product derived from those fuels that will be used so as to emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The fee is imposed on the producers or importers of the fuels and is equal to the greenhouse gas content of the fuel multiplied by the carbon fee rate. The rate begins at \$15 in 2021, increases by \$10 each year, and is subject to further adjustments based on the progress in meeting specified emissions reduction targets.	REQUEST TO CONGRESSMAN LIEU TO SUPPORT RE-INTRODUCING (12/8/20)  (Ltr sent 12/22/20)	4/1/21 Introduced in House  Previously supported in last session
<a href="#">HR 1019</a> (Panetta)	<b>Electric Bicycle Incentive Kickstart for the Environment (E-BIKE) Act.</b> Creates a consumer tax credit that covers 30% of the cost of an electric bicycle (up to \$1,500 credit); applies to new electric bicycles that cost less than \$8,000; is fully refundable, allowing lower-income workers to claim the credit.	SUPPORT (3/8/21)	2/11/21 Introduced and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

NEW LAWS

Bill Number	Description	Subject Area	SBCCOG Position
<a href="#">AB 14</a> (Aguiar-Curry)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund: deaf and disabled telecommunications program: surcharges.	Broadband	Support
<a href="#">AB 41</a> (Wood)	Broadband Infrastructure.	Broadband	Support
<a href="#">AB 45/</a> (Aguiar-Curry)	Industrial hemp products.	Cannabis	Oppose unless amended. <i>Final amendments were favorable to SBCCOG concerns</i>
<a href="#">AB 68</a> (Salas)	Department of Housing and Community Development: California Statewide Housing Plan: annual reports.	Housing	Monitor
<a href="#">AB 215</a> (Chiu)	Planning and Zoning Law: housing element: violations.	Housing	Oppose
<a href="#">AB 246</a> (Quirk)	Contractors: disciplinary actions.	Environment	Support
<a href="#">AB 361</a> (Rivas)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Governance	Support
<a href="#">AB 602</a> (Grayson)	Development fees: impact fee nexus study.	Housing	Oppose
<a href="#">AB 787</a> (Gabriel)	Planning and zoning: housing element: converted affordable housing units.	Housing	Monitor
<a href="#">AB 816</a> (Chiu)	Homelessness: Housing Trust Fund: housing projects.	Homelessness	Monitor
<a href="#">AB 1138</a> (Rubio, Blanca)	Unlawful cannabis activity: enforcement.	Cannabis	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 4</a> (Gonzalez)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.	Broadband	Support
<a href="#">SB 44</a> (Allen)	California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined judicial review: environmental leadership transit projects.	Transportation	Monitor
<a href="#">SB 619</a> (Laird)	Organic waste: reduction regulations.	Environment	Support

**BILLS THAT DID NOT PASS**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>SBCCOG Position</b>
<a href="#"><u>AB 78</u></a> (O'Donnell)	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy: territory: Dominguez Channel watershed & Santa Catalina Island.	Environment	Support
<a href="#"><u>AB 339</u></a> (Lee)	State and local government: open meetings.	Governance	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>AB 500</u></a> (Ward)	Local planning: permitting: coastal development: housing.	Housing	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>AB 538</u></a> (Muratsuchi)	California Aerospace Commission: establishment.	Aerospace	Support
<a href="#"><u>AB 989</u></a> (Gabriel)	Housing Accountability Act: appeals: Office of Housing Appeals.	Housing	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>AB 1199</u></a> (Gipson)	Homes for Families and Corporate Monopoly Transparency Excise Tax: qualified property: reporting requirements.	Housing	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>AB 1401</u></a> (Friedman)	Residential and commercial development: remodeling, renovations, and additions: parking requirements.	Housing	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>AB 1435</u></a> (Carillo)	Noncannabis cannabinoids.	Cannabis	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>ACA 1</u></a> (Aguiar-Curry)	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	Housing	Monitor
<a href="#"><u>ACA 7</u></a> (Muratsuchi)	Local government: police power: municipal affairs: land use and zoning.	Housing	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 83</u></a> (Allen)	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program.	Environment	Support
<a href="#"><u>SB 556</u></a> (Dodd)	Street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and support structures: attachments.	Broadband	Oppose
<a href="#"><u>SB 679</u></a> (Kamlager)	Los Angeles County: affordable housing.	Housing	Monitor