

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director
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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
HR 2307 (Deutsch)	Energy Innovation & Carbon Dividend Act. 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
HR 1019 (Panetta)	Electric Bicycle Incentive Kickstart for the Environment (E-BIKE) Act. 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
AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund: deaf and disabled telecommunications program: surcharges.	Broadband	Support
AB 41 (Wood)	Broadband Infrastructure.	Broadband	Support
AB 45/ (Aguiar-Curry)	Industrial hemp products.	Cannabis	Oppose unless amended. <i>Final amendments were favorable to SBCCOG concerns</i>
AB 68 (Salas)	Department of Housing and Community Development: California Statewide Housing Plan: annual reports.	Housing	Monitor
AB 215 (Chiu)	Planning and Zoning Law: housing element: violations.	Housing	Oppose
AB 246 (Quirk)	Contractors: disciplinary actions.	Environment	Support
AB 361 (Rivas)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	Governance	Support
AB 602 (Grayson)	Development fees: impact fee nexus study.	Housing	Oppose
AB 787 (Gabriel)	Planning and zoning: housing element: converted affordable housing units.	Housing	Monitor
AB 816 (Chiu)	Homelessness: Housing Trust Fund: housing projects.	Homelessness	Monitor
AB 1138 (Rubio, Blanca)	Unlawful cannabis activity: enforcement.	Cannabis	Monitor
SB 4 (Gonzalez)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.	Broadband	Support
SB 44 (Allen)	California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined judicial review: environmental leadership transit projects.	Transportation	Monitor
SB 619 (Laird)	Organic waste: reduction regulations.	Environment	Support

BILLS THAT DID NOT PASS

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