

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

October 26, 2023

TO: SBCCOG Board of Directors

FROM: SBCCOG Steering Committee

RE: Bills to Monitor – Status as of October 18, 2023

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

FINANCE			
ACA 13 (Ward)	Voting thresholds. This measure would require future ballot measures that increase voter approval requirements to also pass by the same threshold. It would also preserve the right of local governments to place advisory questions on the ballot asking voters their opinions on issues.	MONITOR LCC: SUPPORT	9/14/23 In Assembly. Senate amendments concurred in. <i>Would be put on November 2024 ballot</i>

BALLOT MEASURES

21-0042A1	“The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act”. For new or increased state taxes currently enacted by two-thirds vote of Legislature, also requires statewide election and majority voter approval. Limits voters’ ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by raising vote requirement to two-thirds. Eliminates voters’ ability to advise how to spend revenues from proposed general tax on same ballot as the proposed tax. Expands definition of “taxes” to include certain regulatory fees, broadening application of tax approval requirements. Requires Legislature or local governing body set certain other fees. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Lower annual state and local revenues, potentially substantially lower, depending on future actions of the Legislature, local governing bodies, voters, and the courts.	MONITOR LCC: OPPOSE	2/1/23 Eligible for November 2024 statewide ballot
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New Laws

- SB 49 (Environment): Renewable energy: Department of Transportation: evaluation (Monitor)
- ACA 1 (Finance): Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval (Monitor) – will be placed on November 2024 ballot
- AB 557 (Governance): Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences (Support)
- AB 531 (Health): The Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023 (Oppose)
- SB 43 (Health): Behavioral health (Support)
- SB 326 (Health): The Behavioral Health Services Act (Support in concept)
- AB 529 (Housing): Adaptive reuse projects (Monitor)
- AB 1485 (Housing): Housing element: enforcement: Attorney General (Oppose)
- AB 1633 (Housing): Housing Accountability Act: disapprovals: California Environmental Quality Act (Monitor)
- SB 4 (Housing): Planning and zoning: housing development: higher education institutions and religious institutions (Oppose)
- SB 423 (Housing): Land use: streamlined housing approvals: multifamily housing developments (Oppose)
- AB 413 (Transportation): Vehicles: stopping, standing, and parking (Oppose)

Governor Vetoes

- AB 41 (Broadband): Telecommunications: The Digital Equity in Video Franchising Act of 2023 (Support unless amended)
- AB 825 (Transportation): Vehicles: bicycles on sidewalks (Oppose)

Two-Year Bills

- AB 1588 (Broadband): Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2023. (Support)
- AB 9 (Environment): Greenhouse gases: market-based compliance mechanism. (Monitor)
- AB 45 (Environment): Coastal resources: coastal development permits: blue carbon demonstration projects: new development: greenhouse gas emissions. (Support)
- AB 340 (Environment): California Environmental Quality Act: grounds for noncompliance. (Monitor)
- AB 1538 (Environment): Clean Energy Reliability Program. (Monitor)
- AB 1567 (Environment): Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024. (Support)
- SB 12 (Environment): California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit. (Support)
- SB 233 (Environment): Electric vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment: bidirectional. (Support)
- SB 511 (Environment): Greenhouse gas emissions inventories. (Monitor)

- SB 867 (Environment): Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024. (Support)
- AB 67 (Homelessness): Homeless Courts Pilot Program (Support)
- SB 37 (Homelessness): Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Act. (Monitor)
- AB 1035 (Housing): Mobilehome parks: rent caps. (Monitor)
- AB 1335 (Housing): Local Government: transportation planning and land use: sustainable communities strategy. (Oppose unless amended)
- AB 1657 (Housing): The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2024. (Support)
- AB 1708 (Public Safety): Theft – Prop 47 revision. (Support)
- AB 6 (Transportation): Transportation planning: regional transportation plans: Solutions for Congested Corridors Program: reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. (Monitor)
- AB 7 (Transportation): Transportation: project selection process. (Monitor)
- AB 241 (Transportation): Clean Transportation Program. (Monitor)
- AB 530 (Transportation): Vehicles: electric bicycles. (Monitor)
- AB 1176 (Transportation): General plans: Local Electrification Planning Act. (Monitor)
- AB 1447 (Transportation): Vehicles: motorized scooters. (Monitor)
- SB 301 (Transportation): Vehicular air pollution: Zero-Emission Aftermarket Conversion Project. (Monitor)