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CA AB 3 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)
TITLE: Workforce Development: Renewable Energy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
VETOED: 10/11/2009
FILE: 17
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:
Requires the state Workforce Investment Board to establish a Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities within the renewable energy manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation sectors and provide guidance to local workforce investment boards on assessment, training, and placement programs. Relates to initiative funding sources. Revises local board investment plan requirements.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 165 AUTHOR: Carter (D)
TITLE: Microenterprises: Economic Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Revises the definition of microenterprise. Expresses Legislative findings regarding the self-employment workforce and the importance of access to training for entrepreneurial and self-employment provided under the federal Workforce Investment Act. Requires the Workforce Investment Board to develop guidelines for high-wage industry sectors, make recommendations on how to target resources to those sectors, and recommend policy and provide technical assistance on entrepreneurial training opportunities.

STATUS:
05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 177 AUTHOR: Ruskin (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Small Business/Veteran
 Enterprises
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Increases the period of certification revocation and suspension for violations of having furnished incorrect supporting information to obtain a small business or microbusiness certification to include small businesses,

microbusinesses, and disabled veteran businesses that fraudulently attempt to become certified for the purpose of bidding on a state contract or project. Imposes civil penalties on such entities bid preference fraud. Requires termination of existing contracts and payment suspension.

STATUS:

01/05/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 309 AUTHOR: Price (D)

TITLE: Public Contracts: Small Business Participation

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2009

LAST AMEND: 04/23/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires state agencies, departments, board, and commissions to achieve an annual goal of small business participation in state procurements and contracts by providing access to information about current bid opportunities on their Web sites. Requires the Department of General Services to monitor their progress. Provides for corrective action plans if goals are not met. Provides that this applies to all state public entities that receive state public funding, including state and community colleges.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 310 AUTHOR: Price (D)

TITLE: Employment: Green Workforce Partnership Program

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2009

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Declares the Legislature's intent to establish a pilot program, known as the Green Workforce Partnership Demonstration Program, to develop workers for employment in green industries and environmentally sustainable business activities.

STATUS:

02/17/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 327 AUTHOR: Garrick (R)

TITLE: Minimum Annual Tax: Corporations, LLC, Partnerships

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law which imposes a minimum franchise tax on every corporation incorporated in this state, and on every limited partnership and limited liability company doing business in this state. Reduces that minimum tax from \$800 to

\$100.

STATUS:
05/18/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION:
Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 341 AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: Income and Corporate Taxes: Credits: Enterprise
Zones
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2009
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:
Relates to the Enterprise Zone Act. Relates to regulatory,
tax and other incentives for private investment and
employment. Revises the enterprises zone credit system to
allow a taxpayer authorized to claim those credits to apply
the aggregate value of all enterprise zone-related income tax
credits toward the taxpayer's tax liability.

STATUS:
02/18/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 346 AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Joint-Use School Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Authorizes the State Allocation Board to provide grants for
joint-use projects on property adjacent to a schoolsite and
owned by a governmental entity. Provides that the land would
be leased to the school district for a specified period.
Expands eligible projects to include a child health and
wellness clinic, a science and technology or career technical
facility, an educational science, historical or cultural
center, performing arts center, or a physical education,
outdoor recreation or parking site.

STATUS:
07/23/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 505 AUTHOR: Furutani (D)
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Public Safety Committee
HEARING: 01/12/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:
prohibit any person released on parole after having served a
term of imprisonment in state prison for an offense requiring
registration as a sex offender from living in multifamily
housing in a unit, of in a hotel or motel room with any other
person also required to register as a sex offender during the
period of parole, unless those persons are related by blood,

marriage, or adoption. Restricts the number of such sex offenders that may be placed in rooms in a hotel or motel.

STATUS:

01/04/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.

01/04/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

CA AB 507 AUTHOR: Arambula (I)

TITLE: Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009

LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Bergason-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act. Requires a project selected to receive assistance from the bank to have economic development benefits and meet land use criteria.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 573 AUTHOR: Portantino (D)

TITLE: California Council on Science and Technology

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009

ENACTED: 08/05/2009

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 117

SUMMARY:

Clarifies that the services of a State Science and Technology Policy Fellow provided by the Council on Science and Technology and duly authorized by specified legislative committees are not compensation, a reward, or a gift to a Member of the Legislature for purposes of the so-called Code of Ethics. Provides the fellow is not an legislative employee under the code. Requires the fellow be selected according to a process approved by those specified legislative committees.

STATUS:

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 117

CA AB 610 AUTHOR: Caballero (D)

TITLE: Local Infrastructure

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Planning and Research to advise and educate local agencies and other interested stakeholders about the role that public-private partnerships can play in planning, studying, designing, financing, constructing, operating, maintaining, or managing local infrastructure projects.

STATUS:
03/16/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA AB 672 AUTHOR: Bass (D)
TITLE: Transportation: Bond-Funded Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 463

SUMMARY:
Authorizes a regional or local agency that is a lead agency for a project or project component for which bond funding has been programmed or otherwise approved by the administrative agency or is otherwise targeted to be available to apply to the agency for a letter of no prejudice that would make the agency eligible to be subsequently reimbursed from bond funds for expenditures of funds under its control for the project or project component under certain conditions.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 463

CA AB 699 AUTHOR: Portantino (D)
TITLE: Economic Development
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the Economic Strategy Panel to prepare and submit a preliminary version of the Economic Development Strategic Plan to the Governor and the Legislature. Requires the development of the plan to be funded from private donations. Requires that particular components be included in the plan. Requires the panel to review the plan periodically. Authorizes acceptance of monetary gifts, which would be deposited in the Economic Development Fund.

STATUS:
05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 700 AUTHOR: Krekorian (D)
TITLE: Creative Industries and Economic Revitalization Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Establishes the Creative Industries and Community Economic Revitalization Act of 2010 and a related Fund. Requires a percentage of all revenues derived from the payment of sales and use taxes that are remitted to the State Board of Equalization by the taxpayers be deposited in the fund. Authorizes a city, county, district or an eligible nonprofit

arts organization to apply to the State Arts Council for a local assistance program grant for organizational support.

STATUS:
05/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.

CA AB 816 AUTHOR: Hagman (R)
TITLE: Unemployment Insurance: Employment Training Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/15/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Insurance Committee

SUMMARY:
Repeals provisions authorizing the Legislature to appropriate from the Employment Training Fund an amount specified in the annual Budget Act to fund the local assistance portion of welfare-to-work activities under the CalWORKs program. Provides that moneys in the Employment Training Fund shall not be appropriated for any other purpose other than those specified.

STATUS:
04/22/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Failed passage.
04/22/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 857 AUTHOR: Galgiani (D)
TITLE: Workforce Development: One-Stop Career Center
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/01/2009
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:
Amends the Workforce Investments Act that requires the Employment Development Department to implement and administer the unemployment compensation program. Requires the department to provide in-person unemployment benefit assistance in at least one state one-stop career center in each workforce area. Requires that these services required to be provided at these centers be funded with existing moneys available to the department for the administration of the unemployment compensation program.

STATUS:
08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 984 AUTHOR: Nava (D)
TITLE: Crimes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/07/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Public Safety Committee
HEARING: 01/12/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:
Deletes the age qualification of the victim in the case of

murder or rape contained in existing law that requires the reporting to a peace officer in person, over the telephone or other means, of the what a person reasonable believes he or she observed. Provides that any person who is knowingly present as a spectator where any part of a murder or rape, or a lewd or lascivious act, with a child under the age of 14 years is occurring, without the intent to report the crime, is guilty of a felony.

STATUS:

01/07/2010 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

01/07/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.

01/07/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

CA AB 1012 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)

TITLE: Broadband Communications

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009

FILE: A-67

LOCATION: Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Chief Information Officer to access and administer any moneys received by the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan Act of 2009 that are directed for broadband-related activities, programs, or projects and develop a strategy to expedite accessing those funds, including the requirement to specify actions that should be taken to assess, fund, allocate, and install broadband in rural and underserved areas. Relates to certain Public Utility Commission grant funding.

STATUS:

09/12/2009 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1027 AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)

TITLE: Energy: Solar Energy

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for the establishment of solar schools and nonprofits program to encourage schools, hospitals, and specified nonprofit public benefit corporations to install solar energy systems. Establishes a grant and revolving loan program for the installation of such systems by those entities. States the Legislature's intent that money from a specified settlement delegated for energy efficiency retrofitting projects be used for the program.

STATUS:

04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Not heard.

CA AB 1029 AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)

TITLE: Taxation: Property Tax Postponement

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
HEARING: 01/11/2010 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Amends the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law. Requires the Controller to issue a property tax postponement payment on behalf of the claimant upon receipt of a specified verification from the county tax collector, and to use funds in the fund created by this act to make postponement payments. Requires all payments to be secured by a lien of the first priority. Changes the rate of interest for certain deferrals. Cancels certain delinquent payment penalties and interest.

STATUS:

01/04/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.

01/04/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

CA AB 1032 AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)
TITLE: International Relations: MOU: Israel
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/06/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Governor to establish a memorandum of understanding to formalize a relationship between the state and Israel to foster technology development, business development, and educational opportunities in solar energy and environmental technology industries.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1043 AUTHOR: Fong (D)
TITLE: Biofuels
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to advance biofuels and other clean fuel technologies.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1047 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to establish a local assistance program to provide technical support to small and rural communities in the state in obtaining financing for local infrastructure projects subject to specified criteria. Creates the Technical Assistance Account. Includes within the costs of a state agency with responsibility for administering a bond program, the cost of outreach and technical assistance directly related to capital assets.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1137 AUTHOR: Harkey (R)

TITLE: California Tourism

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law requiring the Travel and Tourism Commission to establish industry marketing advisory committees to provide appropriate opportunities for every geographic region of the state and every segment of the travel and tourism industry to offer advice and recommendations to the commission relative to the development of its written marketing plan. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1139 AUTHOR: Perez J (D)

TITLE: Income Taxes: Credits: Enterprise Zones

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and The Economy Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax laws that authorize credits based on qualified wages. Revises the definition of qualified wages for purposes of those credits to include a specified formula. Requires taxpayers to apply for, and obtain, the certification of a qualified employee within a specified period of the date of hire of that employee. Requires taxpayers to annually report specified information regarding qualified employees to certifying agencies which compile a related report.

STATUS:

04/29/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1225 AUTHOR: De La Torre (D)

TITLE: Emergency Response Exercises: Infectious Diseases

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Health Committee
HEARING: 01/12/2010 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires that the State Department of Public Health and local health departments, when conducting emergency or disaster preparedness exercises relating to the outbreak of an infectious disease, establish a process to identify any deficiencies in the preparedness plans and procedures and track implementation of corrective measures, according to specified criteria.

STATUS:

01/07/2010 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

CA AB 1276 AUTHOR: Skinner (D)

TITLE: International Trade

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

VETOED: 10/11/2009

FILE: 167

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a state official, including the Governor, from binding the state to provisions of a Proposed International Trade Agreement, including the government procurement rules, unless a statute is enacted that authorizes such official to bind the state or to give consent to bind the state to that agreement.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 1285 AUTHOR: Monning (D)

TITLE: Director of Industrial Relations

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to the Director of Industrial Relations within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1320 AUTHOR: Fong (D)

TITLE: Workforce Development: Lifelong Learning Accounts

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LAST AMEND: 07/02/2009

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Lifelong Learning Accounts Initiative Program,

for the purpose of providing grants to employers and employees to be used to establish individual lifelong learning accounts for the deposit of funds to be used by those employees and employers for purposes related to lifelong education and training. Requires the Employment Development Department to establish a grant program and administer the program.

STATUS:

07/08/2009 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1323 AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D)
TITLE: Workforce Development: Job Information
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Employment Development Department to ensure that information is posted or otherwise made available at all state one-stop career centers regarding any jobs that have been or will be created in the state as result of economic stimulus funding provided to the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, or from the proceeds from the sale of state General Fund Infrastructure Bonds.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1327 AUTHOR: Bass (D)
TITLE: State Capitol Sustainability Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the State Capitol Sustainability Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall coordinate, develop, and complete a state capitol sustainability initiative to further the sustainability practices at the State Capitol Building, the Legislative Office Building, and the State Capitol park grounds.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1380 AUTHOR: Bass (D)
TITLE: Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank:
Board
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules to each appoint one member of the public to serve as a nonvoting member of the board of directors.

STATUS:
06/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1394 AUTHOR: Bass (D)
TITLE: California Workforce Investment Board: Green Jobs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
VETOED: 10/11/2009
FILE: 185
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:
Authorizes the State Workforce Investment Board to accept any revenues, moneys, grants, goods, or services from federal and state entities and other sources, to be used for purposes relating to the administration and implementation of the strategic initiative to train and develop a skilled green economy workforce. Requires revenues to be deposited into the Green Collar Jobs Account. Requires the revenue to be expended for administration and the purpose of implementing the initiative and awarding grants.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.

CA AB 1420 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)
TITLE: State Government: Research
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 01/11/2010

SUMMARY:
Requests the Council on Science and Technology and the State Spaceport Authority to seek funding to complete their assessment of the state's innovation infrastructure capacity. Authorizes those entities to seek the cooperation of colleges and universities within the state and other private entities to help advise them regarding, and to help perform, the assessment.

STATUS:
01/05/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Do pass to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

CSA-Position: Watch

CA AB 1422 AUTHOR: Bass (D)
TITLE: State Children and Families Act of 1998
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
ENACTED: 09/22/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 157

SUMMARY:

Imposes a tax on the total operating revenue of a Medi-Cal managed care plan with proceeds to the Department of Health Care Services for the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. Increases the amounts to be paid for family contributions under the Health Families Program. Requires the funds not needed under the Children and Families Program may be transferred to an unallocated account for expenditures by the Children and Families Commission.

STATUS:

09/22/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/22/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 157

CA AB 1460 AUTHOR: Solorio (D)

TITLE: Economic Development

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

COMMITTEE: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and The Economy Committee

HEARING: 01/13/2010 10:00 am

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Economic Strategic Panel and submission of a preliminary version of the Economic Development Strategic Plan to the Governor and the Legislature. Authorizes gifts to be deposited into the Economic Development Fund and a copy of donations to be filed. Requires the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to collaborate with the Secretaries of Business, Transportation and Housing and Food and Agriculture to assess and review the plan.

STATUS:

04/02/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

CA AB 1495 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)

TITLE: Postsecondary Education Commission

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the Postsecondary Education Commission to establish an initiative to improve local workforce development systems' coordination and collaboration with the state's education system.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1554 AUTHOR: Jobs, Economic Development & The Economy Cmt

TITLE: Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009

LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the recapture for noncompliance, in a specified

amount, of tax credits granted with respect to the costs of constructing or rehabilitating farmworker housing. Modifies the recapture amount.

STATUS:

09/08/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
09/08/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1555 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)

TITLE: Telecommunications: Advanced Services Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009
ENACTED: 07/29/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 24

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that created the State Advanced Services Fund for interest on moneys collected through a charge on retail telecommunications customers' bills for funds to encourage the deployment of advanced communications services and establishes a program providing matching funds to build broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas. Provides for the purpose of providing matching funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the eligibility requirements for matching funds.

STATUS:

07/29/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/29/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 24

CA AB 1556 AUTHOR: Jobs, Economic Development & The Economy Cmt

TITLE: Community Development: Grants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010
COMMITTEE: Assembly Housing and Community Development
Committee
HEARING: 01/13/2010 9:00 am

SUMMARY:

Amends an existing law providing for the allocation of funds under the federal Community Development Block Grant Program to cities and counties and the utilization of specified amounts of the program's economic development set aside for certain purposes. Declares legislative intent relating to local revolving loan funds receiving federal Community Development Block Grant assistance. Requires grantees to contract with an approved financial intermediary and to maintain certain records.

STATUS:

01/06/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY: Do pass to
Committee on HOUSING & COMM. DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 1557 AUTHOR: Jobs, Economic Development & The Economy Cmt

TITLE: Federal Funding: Economic Stimulus Bill
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires any state agency that applies for federal funds pursuant to the federal economic stimulus acts of 2008 and 2009, and receives approval, to submit an identification of the federal program for which the application was approved and an identification of the federal administering agency and department, an identification of the amount of funds being made available and a timeline for receiving the funds to specified entities prior to its receipt of notification of approval.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1558 AUTHOR: Perez V (D)

TITLE: State Government

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009

LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Makes various changes relating to the duties of agencies with regard to the Small Business Financial Development Corporation Law, distressed areas under the Target Area Contract Preference Act, enterprise zones, military base recovery areas, Vietnam veteran employment, disaster assistance loans, the Commission for Industrial Innovation, the Manufacturing Technology Program, international trade and investment, the Regional Technology Alliance Program, space enterprise development, and state job training.

STATUS:

09/08/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
09/08/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1560 AUTHOR: Labor and Employment Cmt

TITLE: Professional Employer Organizations

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009

LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person or entity from providing advertising, or otherwise holding itself out as providing professional employer services in the state, unless that person or entity is registered with the Employment Development Department.

STATUS:

05/06/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1567 AUTHOR: Veterans Affairs Cmt

TITLE: Employment Training Panel: 3-year Plan: Veterans

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 03/16/2009

VETOED: 10/11/2009

FILE: 85
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:
Requires that the Veterans Employment Training Plan include a statement describing the employment training goals, objectives and strategies that may be implemented to support target populations in need of employment training, including military veterans.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Vetoes by GOVERNOR.

CA ACR 14 AUTHOR: Niello (R)
TITLE: State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:
Calls upon the State Air Resources Board, prior to any regulatory action being taken consistent with the scoping plan for the implementation of the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, to perform an economic analysis that will give the State a more complete picture of costs and benefits of the implementation. Calls upon the Governor to use the authority granted by the act to adjust any applicable deadlines for regulations.

STATUS:
04/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES:
Failed passage.

CA ACR 50 AUTHOR: Skinner (D)
TITLE: 2009 State Scientist Day
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009
ADOPTED: 06/03/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 45

SUMMARY:
Proclaims May 20, 2009 as the 21st Annual State Scientist Day.

STATUS:
06/03/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State.
06/03/2009 Resolution Chapter No. 45

CA ACR 52 AUTHOR: Solorio (D)
TITLE: High Technology
INTRODUCED: 03/17/2009
ADOPTED: 06/25/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 56

SUMMARY:
Recognizes California as the leading high technology center in the country and declares the 2nd week of May, annually, as High Technology Week.

STATUS:
06/25/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State.

06/25/2009 Resolution Chapter No. 56

CA SB 3 AUTHOR: Cedillo (D)
TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability
Benefits
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to current law establishing the workers' compensation system. Provides, for injuries occurring on or after a specified date, a supplemental job displacement benefit in the form of a voucher for up to a certain amount to cover various reeducation and skill enhancement expenses. Provides an timeframe for the vouchers. Exempts employers who make an offer of reemployment or continued employment from providing vouchers.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 16 AUTHOR: Lowenthal A (D)
TITLE: Low-Income Housing Tax Credits
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LAST AMEND: 12/16/2009
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which establishes a low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to which the Tax Credit Allocation Committee provides procedures and requirements for the allocation of state insurance, income, and corporation tax credit amounts among low-income housing projects based on federal law. Increases the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects, as specified.

STATUS:

12/16/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
12/16/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 104 AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act: Nitrogen
Trifluoride
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 331

SUMMARY:

Amends the Global Warming Solution Act of 2006. Includes in the definition of greenhouse gas nitrogen trifluoride. Provides that violation of the Act may be a crime. Incorporates changes into the Health and Safety Code.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 331

CA SB 147 AUTHOR: DeSaulnier (D)
TITLE: California State University:Career Technical
Education
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 168

SUMMARY:
Requires the Trustees of the California State University to develop and implement a procedure for allowing a student to satisfy the completion of a general elective course requirement for the purposes of admission to the university by completing a high school career technical education course that meets specified academic standards. Requires recognition of certain courses. Requires the Trustees to adopt related requirements based on the recommendations and judgment of the Academic Senate of the University.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 168

CSA-Position: Support

CA SB 267 AUTHOR: Benoit (R)
TITLE: Environmental Protection: Green Jobs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would define "green jobs."

STATUS:
03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 281 AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Endangered Species: Incidental Take
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Fish and Game to require, for any incidental take permit for a renewable energy project in the Mojave or Colorado region and prior to adoption of the final Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan, species impact avoidance, minimization and mitigation in accordance with a specified federal Bureau of Land Management plan.

STATUS:
04/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND
WATER: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 444 AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)
TITLE: Income and Corporation Tax Credits: Research
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

SUMMARY:
Amends the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax Laws to increase the credit for increasing research expenses to 20% of the excess of the qualified research expenses. Provides complete conformity to the alternative incremental credit provided under federal income tax laws.

STATUS:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

CA SB 445 AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)
TITLE: Income and Corporation Taxes: Credit:
Manufacturers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

SUMMARY:
Allows a credit against taxes imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year for qualified property that is placed in service in the State.

STATUS:
05/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To
Suspense File.

CA SB 481 AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Airports: Wildlife
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
ENACTED: 10/11/2009
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 186

SUMMARY:
Provides that the taking of birds by a public use airport certificated by the by the Federal Aviation Administration operating in the state pursuant to a federal depredation permit or Wildlife Hazard Management Plan, or both, meet specified conditions. Requires the airport to provide all permit related reports to be provided to the Department of Fish and Game. Relates to access for compliance. Requires the department to seek reimbursement from the airport for costs associated with violation activities.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 186

CA SB 504 AUTHOR: Runner G (R)
TITLE: Sex Offenders: Monitoring by Global Positioning
Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Allows the GPS monitoring of parolees who are registered sex offenders by the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the city, county, or city and county, in which these offenders reside and with which they are required to register.

STATUS:

04/16/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
04/16/2009 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

CA SB 737 AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: Airports: Airport Land Use Commissions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2009
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Eliminates the authority of the board of supervisors of a county in which an airport is located to adopt a resolution declaring that the county is exempt from establishing an airport land use commission. Requires that if the board of supervisors and city selection committee determine that proper land use can be accomplished through the actions of an appropriately designated body, that it is a countywide body. Provides for airport land use commission fees.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 747 AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Career Technical Education: Aerospace Machining
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/09/2009
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

States findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the state's aerospace workforce and trends in high schools. Creates a pilot preapprentice aerospace machining program to provide career technical education to high school pupils in the form of machining and related curriculum that can be applied to manufacturing industries. Provides for funding for the program. Provides for preapprenticeship curriculum in aerospace and machining technology. Requires a program evaluation report.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CSA-Position: Support

CA SR 10 AUTHOR: Padilla (D)

TITLE: National Engineers Week
INTRODUCED: 01/14/2009
ADOPTED: 02/05/2009
LOCATION: Adopted

SUMMARY:
Recognizes the week of February 15, 2009, to February 21, 2009, as National Engineers Week.

STATUS:
02/05/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE.