

CASA ACE Committee Bill Tracker

5/21/2021

[AB 72](#)

(Petrie-Norris D) Environmental protection: Natural Resources Agency: coastal adaptation projects: sea level rise: regulatory review and permitting: report.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 5/20/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 20).

Location: 12/7/2020-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #13 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would enact the Coastal Adaptation Permitting Act of 2021. The bill would require the agency to explore, and authorize it to implement, options within the agency's jurisdiction to establish a more coordinated and efficient regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects, as defined. The bill would require the agency to submit, by July 1, 2023, a report to the Legislature with suggestions and recommendations for improving and expediting the regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

[AB 284](#)

(Rivas, Robert D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/21/2021

Last Amend: 4/14/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 12. Noes 4.) (May 20).

Location: 5/5/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #39 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board, when updating the scoping plan and in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to take specified actions by January 1, 2023, including, among others, identifying a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and identifying practices, policy and financial incentives, market needs, and potential reductions in barriers that would help achieve the 2045 climate goal.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

[AB 322](#)

(Salas D) Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2021

Last Amend: 4/12/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law creates in the State Treasury the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund to be administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and requires the PUC to forward to the Energy Commission, at least quarterly, moneys for those EPIC programs the PUC has determined should be administered by the Energy Commission for deposit in the fund. Current law requires the Energy Commission, in administering moneys in the fund for research, development, and demonstration programs, to develop and implement the EPIC program for the purpose of awarding funds to projects that may lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome barriers that prevent the achievement of the state's statutory energy goals and that may result in a portfolio of projects that are strategically focused and sufficiently narrow to make advancement on the most significant technological challenges. Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires the Energy Commission to expend certain percentages of the moneys appropriated from the fund for technology demonstration and deployment at sites that benefit certain communities. This bill would require the Energy Commission to consider, in the investment planning process for the EPIC program, bioenergy projects for biomass conversion, as specified.

Position

Support

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

[AB 585](#) (Rivas, Luz D) Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2021

Last Amend: 3/17/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (May 20).

Location: 4/14/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #287 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and would require the Office of Planning and Research to administer the program. Under the program, the bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to coordinate the state's efforts to address extreme heat and to facilitate the implementation of local, regional, and state climate change planning into effective projects through the awarding of competitive grants to eligible entities for implementation of those projects. The bill would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Fund in the State Treasury and would require the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend moneys in the fund for the implementation of the program.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte

[AB 843](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: renewable feed-in tariff: Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff program: community choice aggregators.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amend: 4/12/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (May 20).

Location: 4/28/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #312 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: The California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program requires every electrical corporation to file with the Public Utilities Commission a standard tariff for electricity generated by an electric generation facility, as defined, that qualifies for the tariff, is owned and operated by a retail customer of the electrical corporation, and is located within the service territory of, and developed to sell electricity to, the electrical corporation. The commission refers to this requirement as the renewable feed-in tariff. This bill would provide that the renewable feed-in tariff would apply to a qualifying electric generation facility that is developed to sell electricity to the electrical corporation or, for a bioenergy electric generation facility, to an electrical corporation or a community choice aggregator within the electrical corporation's service territory.

Position

Support

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

[AB 897](#) (Mullin D) Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: climate adaptation action plans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Last Amend: 4/19/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 12. Noes 3.) (May 20).

Location: 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #139 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Current law requires, by July 1, 2017, and every 3 years thereafter, the Natural Resources Agency to update, as prescribed, the state's climate adaptation strategy, known as the Safeguarding California Plan. Current law establishes the Office of Planning and Research in state government in the Governor's office. Current law establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to be administered by the office to coordinate regional and local efforts with state climate adaptation strategies to adapt to the impacts of climate change, as prescribed. This bill would authorize eligible entities, as defined, to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. The bill would require the office to encourage the inclusion of agencies with land use planning authority into regional climate networks. The bill would authorize a regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change, as specified.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte

[AB 1086](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Organic waste: implementation strategy.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Last Amend: 4/5/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 20).

Location: 4/14/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #171 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with specified state agencies, and in consultation with stakeholders and relevant permitting agencies, to prepare and submit to the Legislature, by January 1, 2023, a report that provides an implementation strategy to achieve the state's organic waste, and related climate change and air quality, mandates, goals, and targets. The bill would authorize the Natural Resources Agency to, by July 1, 2022, contract with outside entities, including the California Council on Science and Technology and the University of California, to prepare the report. The bill would require the implementation strategy to include, among other things, recommendations on policy and funding support for the beneficial reuse of organic waste.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

AB 1261 (Burke D) State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions: incentive programs.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 3/18/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 20).

Location: 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #355 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2023, to establish specified processes to assist the state in achieving its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, including a process to identify any overlap among its incentive programs that share the same objectives and a process to define, collect, and evaluate data on the behavioral changes that result from each of its incentive programs. The bill would require the state board to use the information collected pursuant to these processes to refine the greenhouse gas emissions estimates for each of its incentive programs in its annual reports to the Legislature, its funding plans, and any long-term planning documents or reports.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte

AB 1279 (Muratsuchi D) Coastal resources: sustainable kelp.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 3/25/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 5/19/2021-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #470 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would require the Protection Council to work with private and nonprofit entities to bring sustainable kelp to the coastal waters of the state, as provided. The bill would require the council to review and assess data from existing research and ongoing pilot projects to identify critical knowledge gaps related to, among other things, kelp forest ecosystems

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte

AB 1371 (Friedman D) Recycling: plastic: packaging and carryout bags.

Current Text: Amended: 4/21/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 4/21/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 12. Noes 4.) (May 20).

Location: 5/12/2021-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #361 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would prohibit an online retailer that sells or offers for sale and delivers purchased products in or into the state from using single-use plastic packaging that consists of shipping envelopes, cushioning, or void fill to package or transport the products, on and after January 1, 2023, for large online retailers, as defined, and on and after January 1, 2025, for small online retailers, as defined. The bill would prohibit a manufacturer, retailer, producer, or other distributor that sells or offers for sale and delivers purchased products in or into the state from using expanded polystyrene packaging to package or transport the products.

Position

Assigned

AB 1500 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 5/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 5/11/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 12. Noes 3.) (May 20). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 5/20/2021-A. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,080,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

Position

Support, if
amended

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

AB 1559 (O'Donnell D) Energy: Innovative Renewable Energy for Buildings Act of 2021.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Last Amend: 3/18/2021

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/18/2021-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to administer the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program to provide financial assistance for the development and deployment of innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. This bill, the Innovative Renewable Energy for Buildings Act of 2021, would, until January 1, 2031, require the commission to establish and implement a program to provide financial incentives to producers for the production of renewable propane, renewable hydrogen, and renewable dimethyl ether meeting certain requirements and that is used as an energy source for buildings in the state.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 1 (Atkins D) Coastal resources: sea level rise.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 3/23/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (May 20). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #177 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The California Coastal Act of 1976 establishes the California Coastal Commission and provides for planning and regulation of development in the coastal zone, as defined. The act requires the commission, within 90 days after January 1, 1977, to adopt, after public hearing, procedures for the preparation, submission, approval, appeal, certification, and amendment of a local coastal program, including a common methodology for the preparation of, and the determination of the scope of, the local coastal programs, as provided. This bill would also include, as part of the procedures the commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program, as provided. The bill would delete the timeframe specified above by which the commission is required to adopt these procedures.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 18 (Skinner D) Green electrolytic hydrogen.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 20). Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. SECOND READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #8 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, by December 31, 2022, as a part of the scoping plan and the state's goal for carbon neutrality, to prepare a strategic plan for accelerating the production and use of hydrogen, including a specific plan to accelerate production and use of green hydrogen, in California and an analysis of how curtailed electrical generation could be better utilized to help meet the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategic plan, to consult with the California Workforce Development Board and labor and workforce organizations.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 27

(Skinner D) Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (May 20). Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. SECOND READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #11 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would require, no later than July 1, 2022, the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the State Air Resources Board, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and other relevant state agencies, to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy that serves as a framework to increase adoption of natural and working lands-based carbon sequestration and that advances the state's climate goals. The bill would require the state board, as part of its scoping plan, to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets for 2030 and beyond.

Position

Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 45

(Portantino D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Last Amend: 4/8/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (May 20). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #184 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,595,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

Position

Support, if
amended

Assigned

CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 83

(Allen D) Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/15/2020

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (May 20). Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. SECOND READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #21 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law establishes in state government the Ocean Protection Council. Current law requires the council to, among other things, establish policies to coordinate the collection, evaluation, and sharing of scientific data related to coastal and ocean resources among agencies. Current law establishes the State Coastal Conservancy with prescribed powers and responsibilities for implementing and administering various programs intended to preserve, protect, and restore the state's coastal areas. This bill would require the council, in consultation with the conservancy, to develop the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program for purposes of providing low-interest loans to

local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties in their jurisdictions identified as vulnerable coastal property, as provided.

Position
Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned
CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 372 (Leyva D) Medium- and heavy-duty fleet purchasing assistance program: zero-emission vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2021

Last Amend: 5/20/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (May 20). Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. SECOND READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #52 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would establish the Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Fleet Purchasing Assistance Program within the Air Quality Improvement Program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to the operators of medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles. The bill would require the state board to designate the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as the agency responsible for administering the program and would require the state board and the authority to enter into an interagency working agreement for the development and administration of the program. The bill would require the authority to consult with various state agencies and stakeholders in the development and implementation of the program.

Position
Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned
CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 418 (Laird D) Sea level rise planning: database.

Current Text: Amended: 3/17/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Last Amend: 3/17/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 20). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/20/2021-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 5/24/2021 #286 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, in collaboration with the Ocean Protection Council, to create, update biannually, and post on an internet website a Planning for Sea Level Rise Database describing steps being taken throughout the state to prepare for, and adapt to, sea level rise. Current law further requires that various public agencies and private entities provide to the agency, on a biannual basis, sea level rise planning information, as defined, that is under the control or jurisdiction of the public agencies or private entities, and requires the agency to determine the information necessary for inclusion in the database, as prescribed. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2023. This bill would extend the sunset date for the above provisions until January 1, 2028.

Position
Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned
Alma, CASA ACE
Cmte

SB 619 (Laird D) Organic waste: reduction regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Last Amend: 4/13/2021

Status: 5/20/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 35. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/20/2021-A. DESK

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations to achieve those targets for reducing organic waste in landfills, and authorizes those regulations to require local jurisdictions to impose requirements on generators or other relevant entities within their jurisdiction, to authorize local jurisdictions to impose penalties on generators for noncompliance, and to include penalties to be imposed by the department for noncompliance. Current law provides that those regulations shall take effect on or after January 1, 2022, except that the imposition of penalties by local jurisdictions pursuant to the regulations shall not take effect until 2 years after the effective date of the regulations. This bill, until January 1, 2023, would require the department to only impose a penalty on a local jurisdiction, and would require a penalty to only accrue, for a violation of the regulations if the local jurisdiction did not make a reasonable effort, as determined by the department, to comply with the regulations.

Position
Support

Assigned
Alma, CASA ACE
Cmte, Jessica

SB 669 (Borgeas R) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires electrical corporations, by December 1, 2016, to collectively procure, through financial commitments of 5 years, their proportionate share of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from bioenergy projects commencing operation prior to June 1, 2013. Current law additionally requires a local publicly owned electric utility serving more than 100,000 customers to procure their proportionate shares of 125 megawatts of cumulative rated generating capacity from those kinds of bioenergy projects subject to terms of at least 5 years. This bill would make a nonsubstantive revision to a definition applicable to the above-described requirements for the procurement of generating capacity from bioenergy projects.

Position
Watch Close

Assigned
CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

SB 759 (Hueso D) Short-lived climate pollutants: methane: organic waste: landfills.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/19/2021-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to complete, approve, and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in the state and to achieve a reduction in the statewide emissions of methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030, as provided. Current law requires the methane emissions reduction goals to include specified targets to reduce the landfill disposal of organics. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that latter provision.

Position
Refer to ACE
Committee

Assigned
CASA ACE Cmte,
Jessica

Total Measures: 22

Total Tracking Forms: 22