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Administrative Procedures Act

SB-18 (McGuire) - Housing programs: Tribal Housing Reconstitution and Resiliency Act.

This bill would have created a new tribal housing program, the Tribal Housing Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development, for the construction and rehabilitation of rental and for-sale housing, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (8 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
	Sen Housing - (10 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

Senate Bill 18

Assembly Bill 371

SB 18 would create the Tribal Housing Grant Program Trust Fund to provide grant funds to tribal entities, and AB 371 would change the current waiver process utilized to assist tribal entities in applying for various housing financing programs administered by the Department.

I want to thank the authors and their supporters for their commitment to providing more safe and affordable housing for California's tribal residents. These legislative efforts are well-intentioned, and I share the desire to further remove barriers and increase tribal access to housing and homelessness programs.

I signed legislation in 2019 to make tribes eligible for most State housing programs, and I remain committed to doing more. My Administration has provided tribal set asides in a variety of new programs we created, including: \$30 million in the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023; \$29 million through the first round of the Multifamily Super Notice of Funding Availability, which combines funding for four affordable housing funding

programs; \$20 million recently awarded through the Homeless, Housing Assistance and Prevention program (HHAP); and a forthcoming Homekey Tribal Entity Notice of Funding Availability of approximately \$75 million, to name a few.

But system overhauls such as those included in these two bills need to be made through the budget process where a dedicated grant program to address tribal housing needs - using either new general fund and/or reappropriation of existing tribal set-asides - can be established, along with appropriate program rules to streamline application processes, with more flexible uses to better meet the unique housing needs of tribal governments.

I am committed to addressing these important issues in next year's budget and look forward to working with the Legislature and our tribal partners to help deliver these critical dollars to tribal communities where - and how - they are needed.

But for the reasons stated above, I cannot sign these bills.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

SB-225 (Caballero) - Community Anti-Displacement and Preservation Program: statewide contract.

This bill would have established the Community Anti-Displacement and Preservation Program at the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund the acquisition and rehabilitation of unrestricted housing units and attach long-term affordability restrictions on the housing units, while safeguarding against the displacement of current residents.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 2)
Asm Housing and Community
Development - (6 - 1)

Senate Floor - (33 - 4)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)
Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Sen Housing - (8 - 0)

SB-260 (Menjivar) - CalWORKs: supportive services.

This bill would have provided that, beginning April 1, 2025, a California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) recipient be entitled to receive \$20 per month to assist with the cost of menstrual products, if the recipient is between 10 and 55 years of age and menstruating.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Human Services - (8 - 0) Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(11-1)
Sen Human Services - (4 - 0)

SB-279 (Niello) - Administrative regulations: public participation: comment process.

This bill would have established a 21-day minimum public comment period for determining if a proposed regulation change is a “major regulation,” requiring a standardized regulatory impact analysis, and would have required the Department of Finance, upon receipt of an analysis, to provide a 30-day public comment period, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-1107 (Durazo) - Public social services: county departments: mail programs.

This bill would have required county human services agencies, as specified, to develop and implement a plan to ensure that, at a minimum, homeless residents of a county can pick up and receive government-related mail addressed to the resident at a place in the county, designated by the agency, as specified, and would have required the Department of Social Services to administer these provisions through all-county letters or similar instructions until regulations are adopted, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
Sen Human Services - (5 - 0)

SB-1249 (Roth) - Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act.

This bill would have required the California Department on Aging (CDA) to take various actions to reform the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act (Act) including giving counties the option to petition CDA to assume control of the area agency on aging that serves the jurisdiction, as specified; authorized CDA to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts for purposes of administering and implementing the Act; and, authorized CDA, notwithstanding the California Administrative Procedures Act, to implement, interpret, or make specific that authority by means of information notices, provider bulletins, or other similar instructions, as specified.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
Asm Aging and Long Term Care (6- 0)	Sen Human Services - (5 - 0)

SB-1355 (Wahab) - Medi-Cal: in-home supportive services: redetermination.

This bill would have, to the extent that any necessary federal approvals are obtained and financial participation is available, require that In-Home Supportive Services recipients be made continuously eligible for Medi-Cal for three years, and prohibited the redetermination of Medi-Cal eligibility before three years, except as specified. Additionally, the bill would have exempted the State Department of Health Care Services from the Administrative Procedures Act by authorizing the department to implement this bill through all-county letters or similar instructions, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
 Sen Health - (10 - 0)

SB-1522 (Committee on Agriculture) - Fertilizing material.

This bill authorizes the California Department of Food and Agriculture to adjust the mill assessment rate on fertilizing materials registered for sale in California without using a formal rulemaking process provided the Fertilizing Industry Advisory Board determines the adjustment is necessary, and makes other changes to registration and fee provisions.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 208, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

Asm Agriculture - (8 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (3 - 0)

AB-274 (Bryan) - CalWORKs: CalFresh: eligibility: income exclusions.

This bill would have exempted grants, awards, scholarships, loans, or fellowship benefits used for educational purposes from income or resources considerations when determining eligibility for CalWORKs; and would have expanded, to the extent federal law permits, CalFresh eligibility by requiring California Department of Social Services to use Temporary Assistance for Needy Families eligibility requirements to determine CalFresh eligibility.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Human Services - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Sen Human Services - (5 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 274 without my signature.

This bill would exempt any grant, award, scholarship, loan, or fellowship benefit received from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and CalFresh.

I appreciate the author's intent to support low-income individuals participating in educational programs. However, this bill does not limit the benefits identified to those used for educational purposes, which is out of compliance with federal laws. Further, this bill would result in ongoing costs in the millions of dollars annually, which should be considered in the budget process.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and

social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-2237 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Children and youth: transfer of specialty mental health services.](#)

This bill would have streamlined the provision of Medi-Cal county-based specialty mental health services (SMHS) when a child or youth moves to a new county, by requiring the new county to continue to provide SMHS to the child or youth; and would have required the Department of Health Care Services to collect specified data.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Health - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
	Sen Health - (11 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2237 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to coordinate and expedite the transfer of specialty mental health services from one county to another when a child or youth 21 years old or younger moves counties and would require DHCS to collect and publish related data.

I support efforts to ensure continuity of care for all children and youth when they have a change in county residence. However, this bill is unnecessary. DHCS has multiple policies in place to facilitate a smooth transition of care and to prevent any gaps in the provision of specialty mental health services during an inter-county transfer of Medi-Cal eligibility.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

AB-2435 (Maienschein) - California Health Benefit Exchange.

This bill extends the authority of the executive board of the California Health Benefit Exchange (Covered California) to adopt necessary rules and regulations by emergency regulations until January 1, 2030, and extends the authority of the Office of Administrative Review to approve more than two re-adoptions of emergency regulations until January 1, 2035, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 236, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (53 - 13)	Senate Floor - (32 - 8)
Asm Appropriations - (10 - 4)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-5)
Asm Health - (11 - 0)	Sen Health - (9 - 1)

AB-2802 (Maienschein) - Transitional housing placement providers.

The bill requires counties, when operating the Transitional Housing Placement (THP) program, to allow providers and participants to make best matches to allow for gender flexibility. Additionally, the bill updates the minimum requirements for regulations governing THP providers to allow participants to share units and bedrooms with siblings and co-parents regardless of gender identity.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 245, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 6)	Senate Floor - (32 - 1)
Assembly Floor - (60 - 7)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-2)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 4)	Sen Human Services - (4 - 0)
Asm Human Services - (5 - 1)	

Alcoholic Beverages

SB-76 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: music venue license: entertainment zones: consumption.

This bill authorizes specified licensees in the City and County of San Francisco to allow consumers to leave the licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises within an entertainment zone, as specified. In addition, this bill makes various changes to the music venue license, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 700, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

SB-247 (Wilk) - Alcoholic beverages: licensing exemptions: barbering and cosmetology services.

This bill clarifies that an alcohol license or permit is not required for the serving of wine and beer as part of any service provided by an establishment that is subject to regulation by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology under the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 212, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

SB-269 (Laird) - Alcoholic beverages: licensed premises: retail sales and consumption.

This bill authorizes the owner of a craft distilled spirits manufacturer's license or brandy manufacturer's license to the existing authorization allowing the holder of a beer manufacturer's license or winegrower's license, if such licenses are held in combination for a single premise, to have any authorized alcoholic beverages throughout the premises at the same time and maintain a designated area upon the premises where retail sales and consumption may occur.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 176, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

SB-277 (Dodd) - Off-sale beer and wine licenses: low alcohol-by-volume spirits beverages.

This bill would have authorized a retail package off-sale beer and wine license, also known as a Type 20 License, to sell low alcohol-by-volume spirits beverages, as defined, in containers no larger than 16 ounces.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-388 (Archuleta) - Alcoholic Beverage Tax: beer manufacturer returns and schedules.

This bill requires any information contained in a beer manufacturer's Alcoholic Beverage Tax returns and accompanying schedules to be made public upon request, including the names and addresses of taxpayers filing a beer manufacturer return.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 214, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
	Sen Governance and Finance - (8 - 0)

SB-392 (Bradford) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising exceptions: City of Inglewood.

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant of a fully enclosed arena with a seating capacity of at least 18,000 seats located in the City of Inglewood (Intuit Dome), as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 604, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

SB-430 (Dodd) - Tied-house exceptions: advertising: common parent company.

This bill would have authorized specified licenses to purchase advertising services from an advertising subsidiary that is under the common ownership with a retail licensee subsidiary if specified conditions are met.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Governmental Organization -
(16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(15-
0)

SB-495 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: deliveries: off-sale retail licenses and consumer delivery service permits.

This bill would have authorized the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a consumer delivery service permit, which would allow the permittee to deliver alcoholic beverages on behalf of an alcohol licensee, as specified. In addition, this bill removes certain requirements related to cocktails to-go including the requirement that the order be picked up by the consumer.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Governmental Organization -
(16 - 1)

Senate Floor - (34 - 2)
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(13-
0)

SB-498 (Gonzalez) - Alcoholic beverage control: violations.

This bill increases the maximum amount for an offer in compromise that an alcohol licensee may pay in lieu of the alcohol license being suspended related to specified provisions in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (ABC Act). Additionally, this bill authorizes the Department of ABC to consider as a factor, in determining the level of discipline for specified provisions relating to the sale of alcohol, whether there is a subsequent death or great bodily injury to the individual provided the alcoholic beverage or to any other person.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 613, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

SB-787 (Dahle) - Number of licensed premises: County of Nevada.

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than 10 new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in the County of Nevada, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 113, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

SB-788 (Ashby) - Beer manufacturers: cider and perry.

This bill authorizes beer manufacturers that produce 60,000 or less barrels of beer per year to manufacture cider or perry at the licensed premises and to sell cider or perry to any licensee authorized to sell wine.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 114, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0)	

SB-844 (Jones) - Alcoholic beverage control: licenses.

This bill clarifies that an alcohol licensee who transfers an alcoholic beverage license to a premise that is under construction must follow certain notification requirements unless the construction is taking place on the premise of the existing license. Additionally, this bill revises the definition of “season brand of beer” in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to also mean a brand of beer that is brewed by a manufacturer to recognize a season or holiday, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 295, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-969 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: entertainment zones: consumption.

This bill authorizes specified licensees to allow consumers to leave the licensed premises with open containers of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises within an entertainment zone, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 869, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 2)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1028 (Alvarado-Gil) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: on-sale general licenses for bona fide eating places.

This bill would have authorized the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, in counties that have reached its limit of on-sale general licenses, to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide eating-places, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1224 (Ochoa Bogh) - Alcoholic beverage control: on-sale general license: County of Riverside.

This bill creates an exemption for premises located on land owned by the County of Riverside and operated as the Riverside County Fairgrounds that would allow the licensed premises to not have to operate as a bona fide public eating place during those times when food service is available to the public from a food vendor, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of Senate, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	

SB-1371 (Bradford) - Alcoholic beverage control: proof of age.

This bill makes reliance upon a system that reviews bona fide evidence of majority and biometrics to determine age and identity of a person before admittance into a premises where alcoholic beverages may be lawfully purchased a defense to any criminal prosecution or proceedings against a licensee.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 606, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1495 (Wilk) - Tied-house restrictions: for-profit cemeteries: City of Los Angeles.

This bill authorizes specified alcohol licensees to sponsor events or purchase advertising space and time from, an operator of a for-profit cemetery (Hollywood Forever Cemetery).

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 137, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	

AB-416 (Muratsuchi) - Sale of shochu.

This bill allows any on-sale licensee that is currently authorized to sell wine, to also sell shochu, an imported Japanese alcoholic beverage that contains no more than 24% of alcohol by volume and is derived from agricultural products.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 653, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-546 (Villapudua) - Tied-house restrictions.

This bill expands and clarifies an existing tied-house restriction that prohibits alcohol licensees from, among other things, paying, crediting, or compensating a retailer for advertising, display, or distribution service in connection with the advertising and sale of alcoholic beverages. Additionally, the bill clarifies that specified alcohol licensees may sell customized interior signs to retailers at a price not less than current market value. Finally, the bill removes a current prohibition that prohibits a brandy manufacturer from conducting tastings of brandy in the form of a cocktail or a mixed drink.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 532, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

AB-840 (Addis) - Tied-house exceptions: advertising.

This bill authorizes specified alcoholic beverage licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant at various facilities situated on California State University campuses and three facilities located at St. Mary's College of California, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 346, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations (15 -0)	
Asm Governmental Organization(18-0)	

AB-1013 (Lowenthal) - On-sale general public premises: drug testing and antitampering devices.

This bill requires on-sale general public premises (Type 48 – Bar, Night Club) licensees to offer for sale to their customers drug testing devices at a cost not to exceed a reasonable amount based on the wholesale cost of those devices.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 353, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization(19-0)	

AB-1088 (Blanca Rubio) - Licensed craft distillers: direct shipping.

This bill extends a current exemption that allows a licensed craft distiller to directly ship distilled spirits manufactured by the licensee to a consumer from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2025.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 829, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization(20-0)	

AB-1217 (Gabriel) - Business pandemic relief.

This bill extends, among other things, until January 1, 2026 the authority of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to permit licensees to exercise license privileges in an expanded license area authorized pursuant to a COVID-19 Temporary Catering Authorization approved in accordance with the Fourth Notice of Regulatory Relief issued by the department on May 15, 2020. A COVID-19 Temporary Catering Authorization authorizes the on-sale consumption of those alcoholic beverages for which the licensee has on-sale privileges on property adjacent to the licensed premises, under the control of the licensee.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 569, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
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Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)
Asm Health - (15 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(19 - 0)

Sen Health - (11 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-1294 (Boerner) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising exceptions: County of Kings.

This bill authorizes specified licensees to sponsor events promoted by, and purchase advertising space and time from or on behalf of, a company that owns a facility that includes a wave basin located in the County of Kings (Surf Ranch) in connection with activities conducted on the premises of a permanent retail licensee located at the wave basin facility, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 471, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1668 (Joe Patterson) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: County of Placer.

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than 10 new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in the County of Placer, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 282, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1704 (Santiago) - Applications for licenses: priority drawing: live video.

This bill requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct priority drawings through a live video feed. Additionally, this bill allows a licensed winegrower to sell spirits of wine it produces to a distilled spirits manufacturer. Finally, the bill clarifies that a brewpub-restaurant license that was first issued on or before December 31, 2019 can be exchanged for a bona fide public eating place license regardless of whether the original brewpub-restaurant license was transferred after the December 31, 2019 date.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 375, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

AB-1940 (Villapudua) - Alcoholic beverages: beer returns.

This bill allows a wholesaler or manufacturer to accept the return of a seasonal brand of beer from a retail licensee if the beer is exchanged for a quantity of beer of similar quality, if the original manufacturer has ceased doing business.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 218, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2069 (Gallagher) - Sale of soju and shochu.

This bill allows any on-sale licensee authorized to sell wine to also sell domestically produced soju and shochu, in addition to imported soju and shochu.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 306, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

AB-2094 (Flora) - Alcoholic beverage control: public community college stadiums: City of Bakersfield.

This bill adds events, as defined, at Bakersfield College's Memorial Stadium to the exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act's prohibition on the sale and or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grounds of a public school.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 213, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Higher Education - (11 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2174 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverages: beer caterer's permit.

This bill authorizes a licensed beer manufacturer to apply for, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue, a beer caterer's permit, which would allow the licensed beer manufacturer to sell beer manufactured by the licensee at specified locations and events, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 308, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2177 (McKinnor) - Winegrowers: spirits of wine.

This bill authorizes a licensed winegrower to sell "spirits of wine" to a licensee authorized to manufacture or rectify distilled spirits.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 61, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

AB-2359 (Ting) - Alcoholic beverage control: neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses.

This bill revises an existing exemption in law by authorizing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than five new original neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses (Type 87 licenses) per year, until a total of 40 licenses (currently 30) are issued, to premises located in specific census tracts within the City and County of San Francisco, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 393, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2375 (Lowenthal) - Alcoholic beverages: on-sale general public premises: drink lids.

This bill requires on-sale general public premises (Type 48 – Bar, Night Club) licensees to offer for sale to their customers, upon request, a lid with a customer’s drink.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 714, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2378 (Calderon) - Alcoholic beverage control: licensing exemption: apprenticeship program for bartending or mixology.

This bill allows for the service of alcoholic beverages without a license or permit by an apprenticeship program for bartending or mixology, if certain requirements are meant, including that the enrolled students are 21 years of age or older.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 309, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization(21-0)	

AB-2389 (Lowenthal) - Alcoholic beverages: on-sale general - eating place and on-sale general public premises: drug reporting.

This bill requires on-sale public premises (Type 48 – Bar, Night club) licensees to contact and provide specified information to law enforcement or emergency medical services when they are notified by a customer that the customer or another customer believes they have been a victim of drink spiking.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 310, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

AB-2402 (Lowenthal) - Drink spiking.

This bill requires the Responsible Beverage Services training courses, on or before July 1, 2027, to include best practices on how to prevent or protect a person from drink spiking, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 829, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Health- (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2589 (Joe Patterson) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: counties.

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating

place located in a retail center, in both the County of El Dorado and the County of Placer, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 312, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2849 (Blanca Rubio) - Beer manufacturers: sale of draught beer.

This bill exempts draught beer drawn at a premises operated under a beer manufacturer license from labeling requirements otherwise applicable to an on-sale retail license.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-2991 (Valencia) - Alcoholic beverage control: retailer payments: electronic funds transfers.

This bill requires, commencing on January 1, 2026, a payment by an alcohol retail licensee to a wholesaler licensee for the delivery of beer, wine, or distilled spirits, to be made by electronic funds transfer, except as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 426, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-3069 (Davies) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising exceptions: City of Oceanside.

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant of a fully enclosed arena with a seating capacity in excess of 5,000 seats located in the City of Oceanside (Frontwave Arena), as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 429, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	
Asm Transportation - (15 - 0)	

AB-3203 (Aguiar-Curry) - Craft distillers: direct shipping.

This bill extends a current exemption that allows a licensed craft distiller to directly ship distilled spirits manufactured by the licensee to a consumer from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 318, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-3206 (McKinnor) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale: arenas in the City of Inglewood.

This bill allows, until January 1, 2030, the sale of alcoholic beverages between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. at a specified location within Intuit Dome in the City of Inglewood if specified requirements are completed.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of Senate, Chapter 977, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (55 - 8)	Senate Floor - (21 - 14)
Asm Governmental Organization - (12 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization(9-4)

Governor's Signing Message:

I am signing Assembly Bill 3206, which would allow alcoholic beverage service until 4:00 a.m. in a private area of a fully enclosed arena with a seating capacity of at least 18,000 seats located in the City of Inglewood.

This bill seeks to provide a narrow extension of alcohol service hours in a specific setting. While this bill creates a very limited pilot that sunsets on January 1, 2030, I remain cognizant of the potential risks to public safety posed by extending service hours for alcoholic beverage service, which could lead to an increase in driving under the influence-related crashes and fatalities.

To that end, I am directing the California Highway Patrol to work in partnership with local law enforcement agencies to track DUI incidents in the surrounding communities, and to prepare a report on the impacts of extended alcohol service hours that can inform the Legislature's evaluation of any further proposals to extend alcohol service hours.

AB-3285 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverage control: on-sale general licenses: counties.

This bill extends a current sunset that allows, until January 1, 2025, specified licensees to donate a portion of the purchase price of an alcoholic beverage to a nonprofit charitable organization until January 1, 2030. This bill revises a current authorization in law that authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue four additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in a county where the population is less than 7,000 and the major economy of the county is dependent on continual use of that county's recreational facilities by additionally requiring that the economy of that county also be dependent on tourism.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 230, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

Arts Council

[AB-1258 \(Rendon\) - Arts Council.](#)

This bill would have required the California Arts Council to employ strategies to achieve goals related to equity, community impact, artistic practice, and arts programs.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)
Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and
Tourism - (7 - 0)

[AB-1382 \(Quirk-Silva\) - State-designated cultural districts.](#)

This bill would have required the California Arts Council to designate a permanent ongoing staff person to develop, support, and strategically plan the competitive State-Designated Cultural District certification and technical assistance program, as specified, and to establish an interdepartmental advisory group, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)
Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and
Tourism - (7 - 0)

Bagley-Keene Act

[SB-544 \(Laird\) - Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.](#)

This bill revises and repeals, until January 1, 2026, certain teleconference requirements under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, which requires all meetings of a state body be open and public.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 216, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (50 - 15) Senate Floor - (30 - 5)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3) Senate Floor - (26 - 3)
Asm Governmental Organization - Sen Judiciary - (9 - 0)
(12 - 2)

Bar Pilots

SB-295 (Dodd) - Board of Pilot Commissioners: surcharge.

The bill removes caps on annual spending from the Pilot Boat Surcharge Account in the Board of Pilot Commissioner’s Special Fund, which existing law allows to cover costs of obtaining new boats and funding design and engineering modifications for the purpose of extending the service life of existing boats, excluding costs for repair and maintenance.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 856, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Asm Transportation - (13 - 0)	

AB-1296 (Grayson) - Bar pilots: regulation of vessels.

This bill would have prohibited a state regulations requiring or compelling the San Francisco Bar Pilots to replace specified pilot station boats unless the state regulation authorizes the SFBP to replace a pilot station boat upon the pilot boat reaching the end of its useful service life, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 1)	Senate Floor - (31 - 0)
Asm Transportation - (13 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)
	Sen Environmental Quality - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1296 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit state regulations, namely the Commercial Harbor Craft (CHC) regulation, from requiring the San Francisco Bar Pilots to replace pilot station vessels with lower-emitting vessels, unless such a regulation authorizes its replacement at the end of the vessel's useful life, prescribed as between 25 and 35 years.

In 2020, I issued Executive Order (EO) N-79-20, which directed the California

Air Resources Board (CARB), among other things, to develop strategies to transition to 100 percent zero-emission off-road vehicles, vessels, and equipment by 2035, where feasible. Under this EO, CARB amended the CHC regulation to accelerate emission reductions while providing safe, feasible, and flexible compliance options for affected vessels, including compliance extensions of up to six additional years for pilot station vessels beyond the compliance dates of December 2024 and December 2025.

While I recognize the challenges of adopting new technologies, California must work diligently to reduce air pollution that fouls our air and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to our rapidly changing climate. In addition, this amendment to the CHC rule would require CARB to resubmit its request for authorization to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) - a step that would delay the U.S. EPA's final decision and undo months of work. Delays in receiving that federal authorization would deprive local communities of the substantial public health benefits associated with the regulations and compromise the State's ability to meet our federally mandated air quality standards.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

California State Auditor

[AB-2628 \(Hart\) - California State Auditor: internet website.](#)

This bill requires the California State Auditor to maintain on a publicly accessible internet website the status of recommendations the Auditor has made; requires a state agency to update the publicly accessible internet website on recommendations the Auditor has determined are not fully implemented; and, changes from every two years to every three years, the frequency that the Auditor must identify five judicial branch entities to audit, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 837, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

California State Commissions

SB-6 (Nguyen) - California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial.

This bill would have established the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial in state government to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-702 (Limón) - Gubernatorial appointments: report.

This bill would have required the office of the Governor to maintain on its internet website a list of every state board and commission, including specified data of every state board and commission. In addition, this bill would have required the office of the Governor to publish on its internet website a report that contains aggregate demographic information of appointments by the office of the Governor, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 702 without my signature.

This bill would require the Governor's Office to annually publish a report on its website containing aggregate demographic information of individuals appointed by the Governor.

I continue to be deeply committed to making appointments at every level of government that reflect California's diversity. My office makes an intentional, transparent effort to continuously engage with the Legislature, community partners, nonprofits, and other stakeholders to build a diverse and qualified pool of candidates for these positions. I am deeply proud of the diverse group of Californians who now serve our state in senior, appointed leadership positions.

While I understand the author's goal, the demographic information specified for reporting under this bill is optional and self-reported by candidates. Consequently, the report required by this bill would not necessarily accurately reflect the diversity of appointees. I have vetoed a similar measure for this reason, and my concern remains.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-782 \(Limón\) - Gubernatorial appointments: report.](#)

This bill would have required the Office of the Governor to maintain on its internet website a list of every state board and commission, including specified data of every state board and commission. In addition, this bill would have required the Office of the Governor to publish on its internet website a report that contains aggregate demographic information of appointments by the Office of the Governor, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (10 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 782 without my signature.

This bill would require the Governor's Office to annually publish a report on its website containing aggregate demographic information of individuals appointed

by the Governor.

I am deeply committed to making appointments at every level of government that reflect California's diversity. My office affirmatively and intentionally engages with the Legislature, community partners, nonprofits, and other stakeholders to recruit and develop a diverse and qualified pool of candidates for appointed state positions. I am incredibly proud of the diverse group of Californians who now serve our state in senior, appointed leadership positions.

While I remain concerned about the accuracy of a report that relies on optional and self-reported data, I understand the author's goal to provide an additional layer of transparency and accountability regarding appointments for state positions through this report. Although my administration continues to be transparent in this space, I appreciate the additional accessibility a public report would help to ensure. However, that goal is only achieved with more comprehensive action that includes Legislative appointments. With that goal in mind, I am committed to legislation next year that includes the same transparency requirements for appointments by the Administration as well as the Legislature. This parity will ensure a complete picture of appointments throughout the state so we can continue to appoint a diverse group of Californians that reflect the makeup of the state.

SB-1214 (Nguyen) - California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial.

This bill would have established the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial in state government to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Governmental Organization -
(19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations – (7 – 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-3031 (Lee) - LGBTQ+ Commission.

This bill would have established the LGBTQ+ Commission with the goals of acting in an advisory capacity to the Legislature and the Governor, engaging in fact finding and data collection, reviewing and assessing programs affecting the

state's LGBTQ+ community, and providing the Legislature and Governor with information and recommendations to address the needs of California's LGBTQ+ community.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 1)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-0)
Asm Human Services - (5 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3031 without my signature.

This bill would create the LGBTQ+ Commission within the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to advise and make recommendations to the Legislature and Governor on policy matters affecting the state's LGBTQ+ community.

California leads the nation in celebrating people for who they are - fighting against hate through a comprehensive strategy and seeking to enshrine LGBTQ+ equality in the state's Constitution this November. Protecting and supporting the rights of LGBTQ+ people to equal treatment under the law has been a focus of this administration since day one, and it is work that I personally have championed throughout my career. Continuing this work to advance equity and fight against discrimination is integrated into the administration's ongoing effort to tackle disparities and strengthen our commitment to a California For All. While I appreciate the author's intent to provide a separate, additional venue for policy recommendations, this bill would lead to ongoing costs in the millions of dollars.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Department of General Services

SB-240 (Ochoa Bogh) - Surplus state real property: affordable and transition housing.

This bill authorizes a local agency or nonprofit affordable housing sponsor to be considered as a potential priority buyer of surplus state real property upon demonstration that the property is to be used for transitional housing for formerly incarcerated individuals, as specified. Additionally, the bill provides that the development of surplus state real property by a local agency or nonprofit housing for an affordable housing project is by right, making the development ministerial in nature and exempt from requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 775, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Housing - (10 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-387 (Dodd) - State property: sale or lease: broadband development.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into a lease, at an amount less than fair market value, in support of broadband development if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 485, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-536 (Rubio) - Surplus state real property: Heman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services to sell, at fair market value, to the City of Chino, the Herman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility, located in the City of Chino, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 768, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

SB-537 (Becker) - City or County of Los Angeles: memorial to forcibly deported Mexican Americans and Mexican immigrants.

This bill authorizes a nonprofit that represents Mexican Americans or Mexican immigrants to enter into negotiations with the Department of General Services to plan, construct, and maintain a memorial to Mexican Americans and Mexican immigrants who were forcibly deported from the United States during the Great Depression, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 859, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
(18 - 0)

SB-572 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - Surplus state real property: community land trusts.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services to sell, upon those terms and conditions the director determines are in the best interest of the state, all or any part of approximately 59,200 square feet of property, located at 5401 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles for purposes of redeveloping the property as an affordable housing or mixed-used housing project.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 770, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

SB-792 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - State property.

This bill would have required the Department of General Services (DGS) to update, by January 1, of each year, a complete and accurate inventory of all real property held by the state. Current law requires DGS to annually complete this inventory.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-803 (Becker) - Excess state land: development of affordable housing.

This bill would have required the Department of General Services (DGS) to, at least once every four years, verify a sample of the digitized inventory to ensure that the inventory is accurate. Current law requires DGS to conduct a comprehensive survey of all state-owned parcels every four years and to keep a digitized inventory of state-owned parcels that are suitable for affordable housing.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-958 (Dodd) - Surplus state property: County of Napa.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services to sell or exchange, at fair market value, the property known as Camp Coombs in the County of Napa to the County of Napa or the Napa County Regional and Open Space District by January 1, 2026, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 988, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1009 (Dahle) - Mount Shasta Fish Hatchery: lease.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services (DGS), with the consent of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, to lease to the Mt. Shasta Museum Association, at no cost, and subject to any other terms and

conditions that DGS deems appropriate, a portion of the Mount Shasta Fish Hatchery in the County of Siskiyou, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 127, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources & Water(11-0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(13-0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-1239 (Grove) - State vehicle fleet: zero-emission vehicles: raw materials: child labor.

This bill would have required the Department of General Services to require a zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) supplier to certify that any raw materials used in the manufacturing of a ZEV purchased for the state vehicle fleet comes from mining operations that are free of child labor.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-1336 (Archuleta) - Department of General Services: state property: Metropolitan State Hospital.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services, with the consent of the Department of State Hospitals, to lease to a nonprofit corporation or local government, seven buildings located at Metropolitan State Hospital in the City of Norwalk for the purposes of providing care, resources, and housing to persons with behavioral health needs or behavioral health disorders, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 473, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

AB-258 (Reyes) - Economic development: small businesses: Small Business Information Act: The Front Door internet web portal.

This bill requires the Small Business Advocate to establish an internet web portal that includes information currently required to be posted on the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development website along with various specified links. This bill also requires the California State Library to provide a link to the portal and requires the Department of General Services to provide a website with links to specified information.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 423, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development – (12 – 0)

AB-349 (Ramos) - Patton State Hospital: lease: housing and mental health services for homeless individuals.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services, with the consent of the Department of State Hospitals, to lease a building at Patton State Hospital to a nonprofit corporation or local government for purposes of providing services to elderly persons and providing housing to homeless individuals and providing mental health services to those individuals.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 325, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

AB-1635 (Ward) - Hillcrest property: leasing: housing development projects.

This bill would have required the Department of General Services, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into good faith negotiations to lease the Hillcrest property, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-2)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (8 - 0)	

Emergency Services

SB-265 (Hurtado) - Cybersecurity preparedness: critical infrastructure sectors.

This bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare and submit, by January 1, 2025, specified cybersecurity reports regarding the state’s critical infrastructure sectors to the Legislature, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

SB-402 (Wahab) – Emergency services: limiting police response.

This bill would have required 911 or other service center calls for service relating to mental health or homelessness, to be dispatched to fire district or department personel, EMS personnel, mental health personnel, or nonsworn unarmed police personnel and not to police officers, except as otherwise provided.

Status: The bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction.

SB-436 (Dodd) - Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act.

This bill, the California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act, would have required the Office of Emergency Service to develop a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework for state and federal agencies, electric utilities, municipalities, and other organizations to collaboratively plan and implement wildfire risk mitigation actions, a Wildfire Risk Baseline and Forecast for the

State of California, and an annual Wildfire Mitigation Scenarios Report, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-591 (Min) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center: consumer protection: credit reporting.

This bill would have required the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to submit a report to the Legislature on the feasibility, benefits, risks, and costs of requiring credit reporting bureaus and lenders to implement new information security tactics, as specified, by December 31, 2025.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-990 (Padilla) - Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: LGBTQ+ individuals.

This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan with proposed policies and best practices for local government and nongovernmental entities to equitably serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and plus communities during an emergency or natural disaster, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 322, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(12-1)

SB-1088 (Alvarado-Gil) - Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

This bill would have established the Rural Water Infrastructure for Community Wildfire Protection Program within the Office of Emergency Services, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Emergency Management - (8 - 0) Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Natural Resources and Water-
(11 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-1461 (Allen) - State of emergency and local emergency: landslide.

This bill would have added "landslide" to the conditions constituting a state of emergency or a local emergency, as specified.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (8 - 0) Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-277 (Rodriguez) - Extreme Weather Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center.

This bill would have codified the State-Federal Flood Operations Center in the Department of Water Resources, and would have required the Department and the Office of Emergency Services to report on forecasting and data that would improve flood response.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife (15- 0) Sen Natural Resources and Water –
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0) (11 – 0)

AB-296 (Rodriguez) - Office of Emergency Services: 9-1-1 Public Education Campaign.

This bill would have established the 911 Public Education Campaign, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, for the purposes of educating the public on when it is appropriate to call 911 for assistance, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Communications and Conveyance - (13 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

AB-474 (Rodriguez) - State Threat Assessment Center: transnational criminal organizations.

This bill would have required the State Threat Assessment Center and the California Office of Emergency Services to prioritize, to the greatest extent possible, cooperation with state and local efforts to disrupt and dismantle criminal networks trafficking opioid drugs that pose a threat to California.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Public Safety - (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Public Safety- (5 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 474 without my signature.

This bill would require the State Threat Assessment Center (STAC) to prioritize, to the greatest extent possible, cooperation with state and local efforts to illuminate, disrupt, degrade, and dismantle Transnational Criminal Organizations trafficking opioid drugs that pose a threat to California.

Tackling opioid trafficking by Transnational Criminal Organizations is a priority for my Administration, evidenced by our 2023 Master Plan for Tackling the Fentanyl and Opioid Crisis. We have invested over \$1 billion to help stop opioid trafficking and enforce the law, combat overdoses, support those with opioid use disorder, and raise awareness about the dangers of opioids.

The STAC currently has the authority to address and prioritize opioid trafficking, and it already does. Furthermore, the threats facing California are

constantly evolving, and law enforcement agencies need flexibility to shift priorities to meet this ever-changing threat landscape. This bill would limit this flexibility, with a detrimental impact on public safety and national security.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

AB-513 (Rodriguez) - California Individual Assistance Act.

This bill, the California Individual Assistance Act, would have established a grant program to provide financial assistance to local agencies, community-based organizations, and individuals for specified costs related to a disaster, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	

AB-570 (Gallagher) - Fire protection: Special District Fire Response Fund: county service areas.

This bill makes county service areas that are formed exclusively for fire protection services eligible for receiving grants that are funded by the Special District Fire Response Fund, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 334, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Emergency Management (7 - 0)	

AB-609 (Papan) - Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development: report on new technologies.

This bill would have required the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development, within the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to submit

a report to the Legislature assessing the feasibility to conduct an evaluation of innovative new aerial firefighting technologies.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water-
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	(11-0)

AB-619 (Vince Fong) - State government: emergency services: nonprofit service providers.

This bill would have authorized nonprofits that contract with a state agency to request to modify their service delivery methods during a declared state of emergency without exceeding their contract budgets and authorize those nonprofits to request flexibility in service provision and funding when disruptions occur, even if a state of emergency is not declared.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	

AB-781 (Maienschein) - Accessibility to emergency information and services: emergency shelters: persons with pets.

This bill requires, upon the next update to a city or county's emergency plan, or whenever a city or county designates any number of emergency shelters, that emergency plan to be updated to designate emergency shelters able to accommodate persons with pets, as specified. Additionally, this bill requires a city or county, to the extent practicable, designate at least one cooling or warming center that can accommodate persons with pets, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 344, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

AB-1023 (Papan) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center: school cybersecurity.

This bill expands the scope of the California Cybersecurity Integration Center, within the California Office of Emergency Services, by explicitly requiring the Center to coordinate cyber threat information sharing with school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, and adds the California State Department of Education to the Center, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 555, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Education - (7 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

AB-1185 (Gabriel) - California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

This bill authorizes the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program to provide grants to an applicant that provides support to at-risk nonprofit organizations, as specified; prohibits consideration of prior history with or receipt of grant funding in evaluating applicants; and, requires consideration to whether an applicant is more likely to be a target of hate-motivated violence based on the demographic of the population served, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 566, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	

AB-1505 (Rodriguez) - Seismic retrofitting: soft story multifamily housing.

This bill authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to dedicate Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities application funding to specified projects to augment and support the Seismic Retrofitting Program for Soft Story Multifamily Housing.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)
Asm Insurance - (14 - 0)

AB-1770 (Committee on Emergency Management) - Emergency services: Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission: seismic mitigation and earthquake early warning technology.

This bill authorizes the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to coordinate with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the California Office of Emergency Services to take actions related to implementing and funding seismic mitigation activities and earthquake early warning technology, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 212, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-2232 (Maienschein) - Accessibility to emergency information and services: emergency shelters: persons with pets.

This bill specifies that, upon the next update to a city or county's emergency plan, that whenever a city or county designates any number of emergency warming centers, that it also, to the extent practicable, designate at least one warming center that can accommodate persons with pets.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 14, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

AB-2469 (Committee on Emergency Management) - Emergency Management Assistance Compact: California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program.

This bill extends the sunset dates for the Emergency Management Assistance Compact and the California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 402, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (11 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-2660 (Committee on Emergency Management) - Office of Emergency Services: federal grant funding.

This bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to provide to local operational areas and urban areas the maximum local share of federal grant funding administered by the OES from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program, as specified; required the OES to provide specified legislative committees with copies of agreements entered into with local governments to spend the state share of federal grant funding administered by the OES, as specified; and, authorized OES to retain up to three percent of that grant funding for administrative purposes, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management -(8 - 0)	

AB-2776 (Rodriguez) - Recovery from disaster or emergency: funding priority.

This bill would have authorized the Office of Emergency Services to prioritize funding and technical assistance under specified programs, including, but not limited to, for infrastructure and housing recovery projects in communities that suffered a loss in population and business due to a major federal disaster, state of emergency, or local emergency, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	

AB-2816 (Gipson) - School safety: School Mapping Data Grant Program.

This bill would have established the School Mapping Data Grant Program, under the administration of the Office of Emergency Services, to provide one-time grants to participating local educational agencies to enter into contracts with qualified vendors providing school mapping data for purposes of assisting public safety agencies in efficiently responding to on-campus emergencies at schools.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Education -7 - 0)
Asm Education - (6 - 0)	

AB-2983 (Rodriguez) - Office of Emergency Services: comprehensive wildfire mitigation program: impact on fire insurance.

This bill would have required the California Department of Insurance to be added to the California Wildfire Mitigation Program Board, as specified, and require the Board, when reviewing projects or proposals, to assess the extent to which the project or proposal would increase the availability of insurance policies covering damage from fire, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Insurance - 15 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and water
Asm Emergency Management-(7- 0)	(11-0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2983 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Wildfire Mitigation Program Board (Board) to assess the extent to which projects or proposals would increase the availability of insurance policies covering damage from fire and would add the

Department of Insurance to the Board.

While I appreciate the author's goal to add insurance considerations to the Board's work, this bill could lead to misleading expectations for homeowners as there is no guarantee that the additional assessments required by this bill would result in increased access to insurance. Further, the additional requirements for proposals or projects could lead some communities to opt out of critical wildfire mitigation work that could help prevent a homeowner from ever having to file an insurance claim, which ultimately supports the market and market rate stability.

Finally, implementation of this bill would result in ongoing General Fund costs in the millions of dollars not included in the budget. In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-3027 \(Bains\) - Crime: transnational repression.](#)

This bill would have required Office of Emergency Services to develop a transnational repression recognition and response training, and would have required the Office of Emergency Services to regularly update the training to address emerging threats and information on tactics used by foreign governments.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Public Safety – (5 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management -(8 - 0)	
Asm Public Safety - (8 - 0)	

ACR-151 (Calderon) - Nonstructural seismic technologies.

This resolution states the Legislature’s support for giving priority to vetted nonstructural seismic technologies for the reduction in loss of life and property damage and for rapid post-earthquake economic recovery.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Res. Chapter 188, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0) Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management – (8 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(10-0)

Horse racing

AB-1074 (Alanis) - Horse racing: fairs: satellite wagering facilities.

This bill deems a thoroughbred racing association or racing fair in the Southern or Central zone as operating in the Northern zone for purposes of conducting wagering and making and receiving required distributions from those wagers if or when there is no live thoroughbred racing occurring in the Northern zone after July 1, 2024, as specified; and, authorizes any fair in the County of Stanislaus, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture and the authorization of the California Horse Racing Board, to operate one satellite wagering facility within the boundaries of the fair, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 275, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-1174 (Joe Patterson) - Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

This bill would have explicitly required particular agreements to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site. The bill would have also made nonsubstantive changes, including deleting obsolete language.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization(20-0)

AB-1679 (Santiago) – Horse racing: out-of-thoroughbred races: New York Stakes.

This bill would have added the New York Stakes to the group of races which are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races in California.

Status: The bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(20 - 0)

AB-1768 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Horse racing.

This bill modifies various aspects of the California Horse Racing Law, including service of civil procedures, licensing periods, the designation of certain staff as peace officers, and an exemption for the Pegasus World Cup from the 50 race-per-day import limitation, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of the State, Chapter 354, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (22 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1946 (Alanis) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Whitney Stakes.

This bill adds the Whitney Stakes to the group of out-of-state horseraces that are exempt from the 50 races-per-day limit on imported races into California.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 366, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

AB-3179 (Juan Carrillo) – Horse racing: mini-satellite wagering facilities.

This bill would have explicitly required identified agreements to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site. The bill would also have made nonsubstantive changes, including deleting obsolete language.

Status: The bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

AB-3261 (Mike Fong) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races.

This bill raises the existing limit on the importation of out-of-state thoroughbred races, for the purposes of accepting wagers on those races, from 50 to 75 out-of-state races-per-day; and, prohibits, when the total number of those races imported is between 51 and 75 races-per-day, a thoroughbred association or fair from accepting wagers on those races commencing after 5:00 p.m. without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live race meeting in the County of Orange or the County of Sacramento.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 439, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

Public Gaming

SB-346 (Ochoa Bogh) - Gambling Control Act.

This bill would have required the California Gambling Control Commission to post a public record of every vote on its Internet Web site no later than two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-549 (Newman) - Gaming: Tribal Nations Access to Justice Act.

This bill authorizes a California Indian tribe to bring an action in superior court against a cardroom and third party providers seeking a declaration as to whether a controlled game operated by a cardroom and banked by a third-party provider constitutes a banking card game that violates state law, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 860, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -
(15 - 1)

Asm Judiciary - (6 - 0)

SB-650 (Dodd) - Gaming: charitable raffles.

This bill deletes the January 1, 2024, sunset that allows eligible nonprofit organizations that are established or affiliated with various professional sports teams to conduct 50/50 raffles, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 406, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -
(20 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

SB-884 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Gambling Control Act.

This bill changes the word “authorized” to “conducted” from a specified definition of “gambling enterprise employee” and “key employee” for purposes of the Gambling Control Act.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 79, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

SB-1044 (Seyarto) - Bingo: overhead costs.

This bill increases the monthly limit on bingo overhead costs to \$3,000 per month and annually increases the limit by the annual average percentage in the California Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI).

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 128, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	

SB-1145 (Alvarado-Gil) - Gambling Control Act.

This bill would have required the California Gambling Control Commission to post a public record of every vote on its internet web site no later than two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1519 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Gambling Control Act.

This bill authorizes the California Gambling Control Commission to not apply certain provisions in the Gambling Control Act to a person whose license was denied solely because the person failed to clearly establish eligibility and qualifications for licensure, as specified. Additionally, the bill clarifies that an applicant with an out-of-state conviction, within 10 years of applying, may also be considered for licensure if the conviction has been expunged under the laws of the state in which the conviction occurred.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 138, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	

SB-1523 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California State Lottery

This bill clarifies that a business may place, operate, or send communications using electronic communication equipment, located within the State of California, relating to the operation of a lawful lottery conducted in any other state, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 496, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1524 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California Gambling Control Commission.

This bill would have reduced the time by which the Governor must fill a vacancy on the California Gambling Control Commission from 60 to 45 days.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

AB-224 (Aguiar-Curry) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

This bill would have increased, from 10 to 12 members, the membership of the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC) and required the additional members to include one representative of academia who possesses knowledge on matters related to gaming and one representative from the Bureau of Gambling Control. Additionally, this bill would have required the executive director of the California Gambling Control Commission to convene the GPAC at least twice every year, rather than from time to time.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(22 - 0)

AB-341 (Ramos) - Gambling: local moratorium.

This bill reinstates a gambling moratorium until January 1, 2043, related to the expansion of cardroom gaming and the issuance of new gambling licenses in the state, except as provided. Additionally, this bill authorizes a local jurisdiction to amend its local ordinance to increase the number of gambling tables that may be operated in a gambling establishment that operates fewer than 20 tables, by up to two additional tables the first year and up to two additional tables every four years thereafter, not to exceed 10 additional tables, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of the State, Chapter 8, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 1) Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (68 - 1) Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 1)

AB-553 (Ramos) - Department of Justice: Bureau of Gambling Control.

This bill requires the Department of Justice to develop and implement a policy and procedure for employees assigned to the Bureau of Gambling Control to formally track those hours and other expenses that can be charged to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 533, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (80 - 0) Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(19 - 0)

AB-782 (Lackey) - Gambling Control Act: limited liability companies: licensure.

This bill would have increased the time period from 30 to 60 calendar days that a limited liability company must provide the Department of Justice, a copy of its annual federal income tax return, after the return is filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(20 - 0)

AB-1271 (Gipson) - Gambling Control Act: licenses.

This bill recasts provisions relating to key employees working at different gambling establishments, as specified. This bill also authorizes the California Gambling Control Commission to adopt regulations, for any applicant who possesses a state gambling license in good standing, as specified. Finally, this bill provides that a work permit entitles the holder to work for any gambling enterprise, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 302, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(22 - 0)

AB-1769 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California State Lottery: quarterly reports.

This bill would have required specified quarterly reports of the operation of the California State Lottery that are currently required to be completed by the California State Lottery Commission to also be provided to the Senate and Assembly Governmental Organization Committees.

Status: Held on the Senate Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -
(22 - 0)

AB-1935 (Blanca Rubio) - Gaming: Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

This bill suspends, for the two-year period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025, the payment or collection of any quarterly payments required to be made by any gaming tribe to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 93, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-2886 (Aguiar-Curry) - Gambling Control Act: injunctive relief.

This bill would have extended the effective time of a temporary injunction or other provisional order to restrain, stay, or otherwise interfere with an action by the Department of Justice or the California Gambling Control Commission.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)	

State Agencies

SB-59 (Skinner) - Menstrual Product Accessibility Act.

This bill would have required all women's restrooms, all-gender restrooms, and at least one men's restroom in a building owned and used by the state to be stocked with menstrual products, as specified, available and accessible to employees and the public, free of cost, at all times.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (4 - 0)
Sen Health – (10-1)
Sen Governmental Organization(9- 0)

SB-74 (Dodd) - State entities: state-owned or state-issued devices: social media platforms.

This bill would have required state entities to prohibit the downloading or installation of high-risk social media applications on those entities’ state-owned or state-issued devices if a country or entity of concern owns or controls the social media company, as specified.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Asm Appropriations – (16 – 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Accountability and	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-259 (Seyarto) - Reports submitted to legislative committees.

This bill requires a state agency to post on its internet website any report required or requested by law, or identified in the Legislative Analyst Office’s Supplemental Report of the Budget Act, and requires Legislative Counsel to make available to the public a link to the list of state and local agency reports submitted by state and local agencies to a committee of the Legislature or to the Members of either house of the Legislature generally, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 148, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Accountability and	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)
Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

SB-313 (Dodd) - Department of Technology: Office of Artificial Intelligence: state agency public interface: use of AI.

This bill would have established the Office of Artificial Intelligence within the California Department of Technology and would have required a state agency to

disclose when it utilizes artificial intelligence to communicate with a person and provide instructions on how to communicate with a real person from the state agency, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Judiciary – (11 – 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

SB-336 (Umberg) - State grant programs: negotiated cost rate agreements.

This bill would have required state agencies administering a grant program to reimburse a grantee’s indirect costs at one of three specified rates requested by the grantee in its state grant program application, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 336 without my signature.

This bill requires a state agency administering a grant program to reimburse grantees for indirect costs related to the grant program at one of four rate structures, as requested by the grantee in its state grant application.

Nonprofits provide valuable resources and services, often to our most underserved communities, which is why I signed AB 590 last year to authorize advance payments to nonprofit organizations. While funding agencies understand the need to cover indirect costs, this bill could have unintended consequences by allocating a significant amount of grant funding toward indirect costs, rather than project implementation, which would create cost pressures to balance services to Californians. I encourage the Legislature to continue working on this issue to find a balance between funding indirect costs and project implementation.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

SB-398 (Wahab) - Department of Technology: advanced technology: research.

This bill, the Artificial Intelligence for California Research Act, would have required the Department of Technology, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to develop and implement a comprehensive research plan to study the feasibility of using advanced technology to improve state and local government services. The bill would have required the research plan to include, among other things, an analysis of the potential benefits and risks of using artificial intelligence technology in government services, as specified.

Status: Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-416 (Laird) - State agencies: building and renovation projects: LEED certification.

This bill requires any new building or major renovation project undertaken by a state agency on or after January 1, 2024, to obtain the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Gold or higher certification, except as provided.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (68 - 4)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 2)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Accountability and	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

SB-435 (Gonzalez) - State agencies: collection of demographic data.

This bill would have required the State Department of Social Services, in the course of collecting demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of California residents for any report on the CalFresh program, to use separate collection categories and tabulations for each major Latino group, Mesoamerican Indigenous nation, and Mesoamerican Indigenous language, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

Asm Human Services - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(10-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 435 without my signature.

This bill would require the CalFresh program, within the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to use separate data collection categories for specified Latino groups, Mesoamerican Indigenous nations, and Mesoamerican Indigenous language groups when collecting and reporting demographic data.

Providing more detailed health and demographic information for Latino groups and Mesoamerican Indigenous nations is important to inform our services and supports and to help identify disparities. To this end, my Administration is actively monitoring and reviewing the United States Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) update to federal standards for collection and reporting of race and ethnicity information, and looks forward to engaging stakeholders in this effort. California is required to submit data to the federal government using these federal standards, and programs that receive federal funding must also use these standards. As such, implementing a different framework for data collection in California prior to the release of updated federal standards is premature.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

SB-574 (Wahab) - Public agencies: project labor agreements.

This bill would have prohibited a state agency from undertaking a major construction project, defined as a project that will exceed \$35 million dollars, unless that project is governed by a project labor agreement (PLA) and if that PLA includes a community benefit goal, as defined.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-637 (Min) – Financial Institutions doing institutions doing business with firearms manufacturers: ban on doing business with the state.

This bill would have prohibited a state agency from entering into a contract with, depositing state funds with, or receiving a loan from a financial institution that invests in or makes loans to a company that manufactures firearms or ammunition, as specified.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

SB-822 (Durazo) - Workforce development: Interagency High Road Team.

This bill would have established the California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assist state agencies in advancing high quality jobs with investments in the broadband, energy, resources, technology, and transportation sectors; expanded access to those jobs through education and training; and required specified state agencies to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the California Workforce Development Board to coordinate economic and workforce development planning, analysis, and implementation activities, as well as incorporate high road evaluation metrics in the state agency procurement processes, contracts, and incentive programs.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (68 - 9)	Senate Floor - (31 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (60 - 12)	Senate Floor - (31 - 8)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Labor and Employment - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization (8- 5)
	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 1)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 822 without my signature.

This bill creates the Interagency High Road Act and requires the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) to consult with stakeholders, including public input, on the development and evaluation of high road metrics. It also requires certain state agencies to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the CWDB

to incorporate high road evaluation metrics in the state agency's procurement processes, contracts, and incentive programs.

I strongly support efforts to maximize state and federal funding opportunities while delivering high quality jobs that increase opportunity for all communities and decrease disparities in historically disadvantaged areas. To further this work, I issued an Executive Order to accelerate clean infrastructure projects with an all-of-government strategy for planning and development and tracking progress toward equity goals that support disadvantaged communities - including good jobs. California's Infrastructure Strike Team is also driving collaboration across state agencies - including in the area of workforce training and development. Additionally, the Department of General Services and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development are supporting implementation of AB 2019 (2022), to advance equitable inclusion and utilization of small and diverse businesses in California's state procurement and contracting opportunities.

Additionally, I have signed several bills that ensure public contracting dollars are also investing in human infrastructure, including SB 150 that requires the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Government Operations Agency, and the State Transportation Agency to convene relevant stakeholders and draft recommendations to ensure that investments maximize benefits to marginalized and disadvantaged communities. The recommendations are due by March 30, 2024.

It is advisable to allow time for those policies to be implemented before adding more requirements that may duplicate efforts.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-896 \(Dodd\) - Artificial Intelligence Accountability Act.](#)

This bill, The Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Accountability Act, requires among other things, the Department of Technology, under the guidance of various other state entities, to report to the Governor as required by Executive Order (EO) N-12-23; requires the Office of Emergency Services, as appropriate, to perform a risk analysis of potential threats posed by the use of GenAI to California's critical infrastructure, as specified; and, requires a state agency or department that utilizes GenAI to directly communicate with a

person regarding government services and benefits to ensure that those communications include a disclaimer, as specified, and information describing how the person may contact a human employee, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 928, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Governor's Signing Message:

Governor's signing message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 896, known as the Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Accountability Act, which requires the California Department of Technology (CDT) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to update specified reports called for in Executive Order N-12-23.

On September 6, 2023, I signed an Executive Order (EO) that underscores California's commitment to developing a deliberative and responsible process for the evaluation and deployment of AI within state government. Over the last year, my Administration has worked tirelessly to study the development, use and risks of AI, including potential threats to, and vulnerabilities of, California's critical infrastructure, including those that could lead to mass casualty events.

SB 896 codifies several important aspects of this EO, including direction to CalOES to perform risk analyses on potential threats posed by the use of GenAI to California's critical infrastructure. Under this direction, CalOES has been working with frontier model companies to analyze energy infrastructure risks and convened power sector providers to share threats and security strategies. Building on this work, and in signing this bill, I am further directing CalOES to undertake the same risk assessment with water infrastructure providers in the coming year, and the communications sector shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

SB-984 (Wahab) - Public agencies: project labor agreements.

This bill would have required the Judicial Council and the California State University, by January 1, 2027, to identify and select a minimum of three major construction projects and subject those projects to a Project Labor Agreement, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 3)	Senate Floor - (31 - 8)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (28 - 10)
Asm Labor and Employment - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement
	Sen Governmental Organization(10-5)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 984 without my signature.

This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2027, the Judicial Council and the California State University (CSU) to each identify and select a minimum of three major construction projects and subject those projects to a Project Labor Agreement (PLA).

While I am generally supportive of PLAs as an option for public works projects, the new requirements proposed in this bill could result in additional cost pressures that were not accounted for in this year's budget.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

SB-1073 (Skinner) - State acquisition of goods and services: low-carbon cement or concrete products.

This bill would have authorized state agencies to enter into forward contracts to purchase low-carbon cement or concrete products up to 10 years in advance, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Environmental Quality - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(13-0)

SB-1114 (Niello) - State agencies: budget and personnel disclosure.

This bill would have required a state agency that has an internet website to post a brief disclosure on its total personnel and total authorized budget, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

SB-1220 (Limón) - Public benefits contracts: phone operator jobs.

This bill would have prohibited state and local agencies from contracting for using call center services related to public benefits that use artificial intelligence or automated decision-making systems that eliminate or automate workers' core functions, with certain exceptions.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 8)	Senate Floor - (31 - 8)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)	Senate Floor - (32 - 7)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (7 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Local Government - (5 - 1)
	Sen Governmental Organization(10-3)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 1220 without my signature.

This bill prohibits state and local agencies from using public benefit-related call

center services that use artificial intelligence (AI) or automated decision-making systems (ADS) that eliminate or automate the core job function of a worker. This bill also extends to local governments an existing state requirement that public benefit-related call center services be performed solely by workers employed in California.

Technology can and should enhance the experience of the workforce - by making work more efficient and pushing us to attain new heights of achievement and innovation. At the same time, we must consider appropriate guardrails and control the risks posed by this technology.

On September 6, 2023, I signed Executive Order (EO) N-12-23 to underscore our commitment to developing a responsible process for the evaluation and deployment of AI within state government. Through the implementation of this EO, the state will soon issue criteria to evaluate the impact of AI on the state workforce, as well as guidelines on how state agencies and departments can support their employees.

Further, thanks to legislation enacted last year, my Administration is developing a comprehensive inventory of high-risk ADS that assist or replace human decision-making and significantly impact individuals. Analyzing these systems will help guide future actions and policies regarding the use of AI across the state, including in call centers for public benefit programs.

Given that my Administration is actively undergoing efforts to identify, inventory, and analyze these systems, in addition to the efforts underway in my EO, imposing a prohibition on AI or ADS at this stage would be premature.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

[SB-1402 \(Min\) - 30x30 goal: state agencies: adoption, revision, or establishment of plans, policies, and regulations.](#)

This bill would have required all state agencies, boards, offices, commissions, and conservancies to consider the 30x30 goal when adopting, revising, or establishing plans, policies, or regulations that directly affect the use of coastal waters or land, management of natural resources, or biodiversity conservation.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(10 - 1)	Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Asm Natural Resources - (6 - 3)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (8 - 3)
	Sen Governmental Organization(9 - 3)

AB-38 (Lee) - Light pollution control.

This bill would have required, beginning January 1, 2024, a state agency to ensure newly installed outdoor lighting fixtures on state-owned, -leased, or -managed structures meet specified requirements with the goal of minimizing energy use and light pollution and preserving the natural night environment.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (65 - 5)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-2)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)	
Asm Business and Professions(15 - 2)	

AB-258 (Reyes) - Economic development: small businesses: Small Business Information Act: The Front Door internet web portal.

This bill requires the Small Business Advocate to establish an internet web portal that includes information currently required to be posted on the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development website along with various specified links. This bill also requires the California State Library to provide a link to the portal and requires the Department of General Services to provide a website with links to specified information.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 423, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)	

AB-302 (Ward) - Department of Technology: high-risk automated decision systems: inventory.

This bill requires the California Department of Technology, in coordination with other interagency bodies, to conduct a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems used by state agencies on or before September 1, 2024, and report the findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 800, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

AB-437 (Jackson) - State government: equity.

This bill requires state agencies and departments, in carrying out their duties, to consider the use of more inclusive practices to advance equity, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 8)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 1)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-3)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (4 - 0)	

AB-590 (Hart) - State-funded assistance grants and contracts: advance payments.

This bill authorizes a state agency administering a grant program to provide for advance payments to a recipient 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 535, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

Governor's Signing Message:

I am signing Assembly Bill 590, which authorizes state agencies that administer grants to or contracts with nonprofit organizations to advance a payment of up to 25 percent of the total grant or contract amount awarded to the nonprofit organization, subject to specified eligibility, reporting and accounting requirements.

Last year, I signed AB 156, a budget trailer bill, which authorized a pilot program for advanced payments similar to this bill for a limited number of entities and required the Department of Finance to report on the outcomes of this pilot by January 10, 2025. While I am signing this bill, I believe we should revisit this policy following the release of the report specified in AB 156, to ensure any necessary adjustments or safeguards identified by the report are enacted.

I am committed to expanding equitable access to state grants and contracts, and the utilization of advance payments is a strategy that may support various nonprofits working with disadvantaged, low-income, and under-resourced communities. However, a measured approach is key in the implementation of this bill. I look forward to working with the legislature and stakeholders on the implementation of this bill, as well as revisiting this issue for any subsequent changes deemed necessary following the release of the pilot program report.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

AB-696 (Lowenthal) - State agency grants and contracts.

This bill would have enacted the California State Grants and Contracts Modernization Act and required a state agency that administers a grant or enters into a contract to provide for and accept electronic signatures and offer the option of payment by electronic funds, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	

AB-749 (Irwin) - State agencies: information security: uniform standards.

This bill would have required state agencies to implement a “Zero Trust” cybersecurity architecture, as specified, including multifactor authentication, enterprise endpoint detection and response solutions, and robust logging practices, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	

AB-988 (Mathis) - Miles Hall Lifeline and Suicide Prevention Act: veteran and military data reporting.

This bill requires an entity receiving funds from the 988 State Suicide and Behavioral Health Crisis Services Fund to report on the number of individuals served who self-identified as veterans or active military personnel, if known.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 460, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Communications and Conveyance - (13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1135 (Lowenthal) - State agencies: toll-free and non-toll-free telephone lines: Department of Technology.

This bill requires state agencies to transition from the use of toll-free telephone numbers to non-toll-free telephone numbers as the primary method for the public to make a voice call to contact the agency, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 1)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-2)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1)	

Asm Communications and
Conveyance - (10 - 1)

AB-1163 (Luz Rivas) - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Disparities Reduction Act.

This bill expands the data collection requirements in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Disparities Reduction Act, to additionally apply to the State Department of State Hospitals, the Department of Rehabilitation, the State Department of Developmental Services, and the Department of Community Services and Development, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of the State, Chapter 832, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (64 - 3)	Senate Floor - (31 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 2)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (4 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-0)

AB-1381 (Weber) - Employment protections: call centers.

This bill would have required each state agency that enters into a contract with a private entity for call center work to ensure that no later than January 1, 2026, at least 90% of the call center work is conducted in California with specified exemptions. In addition, the bill would have provided that state contracts with a private entity for programs or services in which call center work is included to prioritize the work being conducted in California, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 15)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 2)
Asm Labor and Employment - (5 - 0)

AB-1511 (Santiago) - State government: Ethnic and Community Media Program.

This bill requires state agencies that expend funds on marketing, advertising, or outreach to develop a plan for increasing expenditures directed to ethnic media outlets and community media outlets, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 352, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)	

AB-1713 (Gipson) – State and local agencies: federal: reports.

This bill would have required a state or local agency that receives federal funds subject to an expiration date to submit a written report to the Legislature or the local agency's legislative body, respectively, with a summary on the status of expenditure of those funds if at least 50% of those funds remain unspent.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)
Asm Accountability and
Administrative Review - (6 - 0)

AB-1759 (Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review) - State archives.

This bill requires state agencies to notify the Secretary of State (SOS) when records are digitized, regardless of whether this is accomplished by a third party vendor. Additionally, the bill requires the Records Management Coordinator of a state agency to notify the SOS when a record is lost or destroyed.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 145, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	

AB-2068 (Ortega) - Employment protections: call centers.

This bill requires each state agency that enters into a contract with a private entity solely for call center work, to provide a report to the Department of General Services that contains specified data.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 697, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 7)
Assembly Floor - (66 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and
Asm Labor and Employment - (7 - 0)	- (5 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(12-1)

AB-2777 (Calderon) - Office of Information Security: Baseline Information Security Score.

This bill would have required the Office of Information Security to develop and calculate a Baseline Information Security Score metric to estimate the information security status of applicable state agencies, departments, and offices, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Privacy and Consumer	
Protection - (11 - 0)	

AB-3211 (Wicks) - California Provenance, Authenticity and Watermarking Standards.

This bill would have established the California Digital Content Provenance Standards Act, requiring a generative AI provider to, among other things, take certain actions to assist in the disclosure of provenance data. This bill would have required an online platform, as defined, to, among other things, use labels to disclose provenance data found in synthetic content, as specified. This bill would have required platforms to produce transparency reports. The bill would have required recording device manufacturers to enable options for embedding provenance data into recordings.

Status: Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-2)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	Sen Judiciary – (8 – 2)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (10 - 0)	

State Controller

AB-1348 (Grayson) - State government: Controller: claims audits.

This bill would have authorized the State Controller (Controller) to conduct financial and compliance audits of state ballot propositions passed by the electorate, as well as any audits necessary to carry out the Controller’s constitutional and statutory duties.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0)	

State Emblems, Seals and Official Acts

SB-732 (Menjivar) - Bats.

This bill designates the pallid bat (Antrozous pallidus) as the official state bat of California.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 502, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-1)

SB-1278 (Laird) - World AIDS Day.

This bill requires the Governor to annually proclaim December 1 as World AIDS Day.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 30, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
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Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1407 (Nguyen) - State Capitol: victims and survivors of communism monument.

This bill authorizes a nonprofit organization representing victims of survivors of communism, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to construct and maintain a monument to the victims and survivors of communism on the grounds of the State Capitol, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 256, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 1)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Rules - (11 - 0)	

SCR-47 (Glazer) - Chief Justice Rose Elizabeth Bird Justice For All Plaza.

This resolution designates the plaza at the center of the California State Capitol World Peace Rose Garden in the City of Sacramento as the Chief Justice Rose Elizabeth Bird Justice For All Plaza.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 141, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 11)	Senate Floor - (30 - 7)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-2)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (4 - 2)	

AB-261 (Kalra) - Mushrooms.

This bill establishes the California Golden Chanterelle (*Cantharellus californicus*) as the official state mushroom.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 644, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (22 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-298 (Mathis) - Honoring Our Blind Veterans Act.

This bill authorizes a nonprofit organization that represents blind veterans to plan, construct, and maintain a Braille American flag to serve as a monument to the blind veterans of California and the United States in the California State Capitol Building, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 299, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (66 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1452 (Mathis) - State Capitol: Iraq Afghanistan Kuwait Veterans Memorial monument.

This bill authorizes a nonprofit organization representing veterans of the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait, and in consultation with the Department of General Services, to plan, construct, and maintain a monument to those veterans of the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait on the grounds of the State Capitol, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 371, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (66 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-1459 (Ramos) - State Capitol: mural honoring Native Americans.

This bill requires the incorporation of a mural honoring Native Americans in California in one of the main hearing rooms in the to-be-constructed State Capitol Building Annex or the restored, rehabilitated, renovated, or reconstructed Annex, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 690, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (66 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	

AB-1797 (Wood) - State crustacean.

This bill establishes the Dungeness crab (*Matacarcinus magister*) as the official state crustacean.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 667, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(13 - 0)	

AB-1850 (Pellerin) - State slug.

This bill establishes the banana slug (*Ariolimax*) as the official state slug.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 668, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 1)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)

AB-2504 (Dixon) - State seashell.

This bill establishes the shell of the black abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) as the official state seashell.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of Senate, Chapter 669, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife(13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)

AB-3089 (Jones-Sawyer) - Chattel slavery: formal apology.

This bill states that the State of California recognizes and accepts responsibility for all of the harms committed by the state in connection with chattel slavery and its enduring legacy, issues an apology from the State of California for perpetuating the harms African Americans face through state and private action, and requires a plaque memorializing the apology to be installed in the State Capitol.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of Senate, Chapter 624, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	Sen Judiciary – (9 - 0)

State Fire Marshal

SB-577 (Hurtado) - California Fire Service Training and Education Program: California Fire and Arson Training Act: fees.

This bill would have limited the ability of the State Fire Marshal to establish and collect admission and other fees associated with the California Fire Services Training and Education Program and the California Fire and Arson Training Act only to the extent that state appropriations and other funding sources are insufficient to cover the necessary associated costs, as specified.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management -(6 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)	
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)	

SB-1014 (Dodd) - Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act.

This bill would have required the Office of the State Fire Marshal to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework and make the Framework available as a planning tool for entities likely to engage in statewide wildfire risk mitigation actions.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (10 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1101 (Limón) - Fire prevention: prescribed fire: state contracts: maps.

This bill streamlines contracting requirements for the provision of logistical support for large-scale prescribed fire operations by the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CalFire). Further, the bill requires CalFire to map a comprehensive network of potential operational delineations for strategic wildfire response or the proactive use of prescribed fire, and map the severity of wildfire impacts.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 778, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (8 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (11 - 0)

SB-1152 (Limón) - State Fire Marshal: fire safety: regulations: lithium-based batteries.

This bill requires the California State Fire Marshal, before the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code, to propose to the California Building Standards Commission updates to the fire standards relating to requirements for lithium-based battery systems, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 781, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (8 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-1215 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Fire protection: Office of the State Fire Marshal: State Board of Fire Services: membership: quorum.

This bill makes various changes to the administration and operation of the State Board of Fire Services within the Office of the State Fire Marshal, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 133, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

SB-1271 (Min) - Electric bicycles, powered mobility devices, and storage batteries.

This bill prohibits a person from selling, leasing, renting or offering for sale, lease or rent an electric bicycle unless the battery has been tested by an accredited testing laboratory for compliance with certain standards and modifies the definition of an e-bike.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 791, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)
Asm Transportation - (12 - 0)	Sen Transportation - (13 - 0)

SB-1431 (Cortese) - San José State University: fire building protection standards.

This bill would have shifted authority from the State Fire Marshal to the California State University's (CSU) Office of Fire Safety for the purpose of fire or life safety activities, other safety-related activities, plan checks, inspections, or certificates of occupancy relative to the development of a project known as Spartan Village on the Paseo located at CSU San Jose.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Sen Education - (7 - 0)

AB-267 (Bauer-Kahan) - Fire protection: tents: nonflammable materials.

This bill adjusts fire safety regulations for fabric structures such as tents by raising the gathering size limit from 10 to 15 people before non-flammability rules apply and provides exceptions for certain types of tents designed for children's play, camping, backpacking, or mountaineering. This bill also

stipulates that tents intended for less than 15 occupants must meet specific flammability standards to be classified as flame-retardant, including that such a tent constructed with fabric entirely from synthetic fibers shall be classified as being made from flame-retardant fabrics or materials.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 798, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

AB-835 (Lee) - State Fire Marshal: building standards: single-exit, single stairway multiunit residential buildings: report.

This bill requires the California State Fire Marshal to research standards for single-exit, single stairway apartment houses, with more than two dwelling units, in buildings above three stories, as specified, and to provide a report to the relevant legislative committees by January 1, 2026, as specified. This bill repeals that requirement on January 1, 2028.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 345, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Emergency Management -(7 - 0)	

AB-1403 (Garcia) - Public safety: fireworks: enforcement: funding.

This bill requires the State Fire Marshal, by January 1, 2025, to collect and analyze data about firework-related fires, damages, and arrests; submit a workload analysis to the relevant committees of the Legislature and train local authorities on relevant regulations related to fireworks, as specified. Additionally, this bill authorizes and limits local jurisdictional fees covering costs related to fireworks sales permits, inspection, public education, enforcement, and fire operation efforts, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State 368, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Environmental Quality – (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

AB-3150 (Quirk-Silva) - Fire safety: fire hazard severity zones: defensible space: State Fire Marshal.

This bill would have revised existing fire safety laws by requiring the State Fire Marshal to review and update fire hazard severity zones every five years, involve public agencies and other entities in fire hazard assessments, and adopt updated regulations for defensible space and fuel management. In addition, this bill would have shifted responsibilities for maintaining fire safety standards from the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to the State Fire Marshal and expand the definition of a person responsible for maintaining defensible space to include certain public agencies.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Emergency Management -(8 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (8 - 2)
Asm Natural Resources- (11 - 0)	

State Government Organization

SB-721 (Becker) - California Interagency AI Working Group.

This bill would have established the California Interagency Artificial Intelligence (AI) Working Group consisting of 11 members with expertise in computer science, AI, technology, workforce development, and data privacy to report to the Legislature regarding the implications of AI by January 1, 2025, and every two years thereafter.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)
Sen Judiciary – (11 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-1)

SB-893 (Padilla) - California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub.

This bill would have required the Government Operations Agency, the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, the California Privacy Protection Agency, and the California Department of Technology to establish the California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations – (7 – 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)

SB-942 (Becker) - California AI Transparency Act.

This bill places obligations on businesses that provide generative artificial intelligence (AI) systems to make accessible tools to detect whether specified content was generated by those systems. These “covered providers” are required to offer visible, and include imperceptible, markings on AI-generated content to identify it as such.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 291, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 1)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-1)
	Sen Judiciary – (10 – 1)

SB-1047 (Wiener) - Safe and Secure Innovation for Frontier Artificial Intelligence Models Act.

This bill would have required developers of powerful artificial intelligence models and those providing the computing power to train such models to put appropriate safeguards and policies into place to prevent critical harms. Additionally, this bill would have established a state entity to oversee the development of these models and calls for the creation of a consortium to develop a framework for a public cloud computing cluster.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (48 - 16)	Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)	Senate Floor - (32 - 1)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)
	Sen Judiciary – (9 – 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 1047 without my signature.

This bill would require developers of large artificial intelligence (AI) models, and those providing the computing power to train such models, to put certain safeguards and policies in place to prevent catastrophic harm. The bill would also establish the Board of Frontier Models - a state entity - to oversee the development of these models.

California is home to 32 of the world's 50 leading AI companies, pioneers in one of the most significant technological advances in modern history. We lead in this space because of our research and education institutions, our diverse and motivated workforce, and our free-spirited cultivation of intellectual freedom. As stewards and innovators of the future, I take seriously the responsibility to regulate this industry.

This year, the Legislature sent me several thoughtful proposals to regulate AI companies in response to current, rapidly evolving risks - including threats to our democratic process, the spread of misinformation and deepfakes, risks to online privacy, threats to critical infrastructure, and disruptions in the workforce. These bills, and actions by my Administration, are guided by principles of accountability, fairness, and transparency of AI systems and deployment of AI technology in California.

SB 1047 magnified the conversation about threats that could emerge from the deployment of AI. Key to the debate is whether the threshold for regulation should be based on the cost and number of computations needed to develop an AI model, or whether we should evaluate the system's actual risks regardless of these factors. This global discussion is occurring as the capabilities of AI continue to scale at an impressive pace. At the same time, the strategies and solutions for addressing the risk of catastrophic harm are rapidly evolving.

By focusing only on the most expensive and large-scale models, SB 1047

establishes a regulatory framework that could give the public a false sense of security about controlling this fast-moving technology. Smaller, specialized models may emerge as equally or even more dangerous than the models targeted by SB 1047 - at the potential expense of curtailing the very innovation that fuels advancement in favor of the public good.

Adaptability is critical as we race to regulate a technology still in its infancy. This will require a delicate balance. While well-intentioned, SB 1047 does not take into account whether an AI system is deployed in high-risk environments, involves critical decision-making or the use of sensitive data.. Instead, the bill applies stringent standards to even the most basic functions - so long as a large system deploys it. I do not believe this is the best approach to protecting the public from real threats posed by the technology.

Let me be clear - I agree with the author - we cannot afford to wait for a major catastrophe to occur before taking action to protect the public. California will not abandon its responsibility. Safety protocols must be adopted. Proactive guardrails should be implemented, and severe consequences for bad actors must be clear and enforceable. I do not agree, however, that to keep the public safe, we must settle for a solution that is not informed by an empirical trajectory analysis of AI systems and capabilities. Ultimately, any framework for effectively regulating AI needs to keep pace with the technology itself.

To those who say there's no problem here to solve, or that California does not have a role in regulating potential national security implications of this technology, I disagree. A California-only approach may well be warranted - especially absent federal action by Congress - but it must be based on empirical evidence and science. The U.S. AI Safety Institute, under the National Institute of Science and Technology, is developing guidance on national security risks, informed by evidence-based approaches, to guard against demonstrable risks to public safety. Under an Executive Order I issued in September 2023, agencies within my Administration are performing risk analyses of the potential threats and vulnerabilities to California's critical infrastructure using AI. These are just a few examples of the many endeavors underway, led by experts, to inform policymakers on AI risk management practices that are rooted in science and fact. And endeavors like these have led to the introduction of over a dozen bills regulating specific, known risks posed by AI, that I have signed in the last 30 days.

I am committed to working with the Legislature, federal partners, technology

experts, ethicists, and academia, to find the appropriate path forward, including legislation and regulation. Given the stakes - protecting against actual threats without unnecessarily thwarting the promise of this technology to advance the public good - we must get this right.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

SB-1104 (Niello) - Office of Regulatory Counsel

This bill would have established the Office of Regulatory Counsel (ORC), in the Governor's office, and would have tasked the ORC with drafting and assisting in the preparation, consideration, amendment, and repeal of regulations for a state agency, before the state agency submits a proposed action regarding that regulation to the Office of Administrative Law.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-1436 (Allen) - California Tax Policy Oversight Board.

This bill would have created the California Tax Policy Oversight Board, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization(11-1)

Sen Revenue and Taxation - (6 - 0)

SB-1403 (Bradford) - California American Freedmen Affairs Agency.

This bill would have established the California American Freedmen Affairs Agency, which would implement the recommendations of the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, with a Special Consideration for African Americans Who are Descendants of Persons Enslaved in the United States, as approved by the Legislature and the Governor.

Status: Held on the Assembly Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 3)

Senate Floor - (30 - 7)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Sen Governmental Organization(11-2)
Sen Judiciary - (8 - 1)

AB-469 (Vince Fong) - California Public Records Act Ombudsperson.

This bill would have established the position of the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson, subject to appropriation, to review a denial of a state agency to an original request by a member of the public to access records under the provisions of the California Public Records Act, as provided. This bill repeals these provisions on January 1, 2027.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Accountability and
Administrative Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 469 without my signature.

This bill, subject to appropriation, would create the Office of the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson within state government. The ombudsperson would be appointed by the Governor, and would be tasked with determining whether denials of public records requests by state agencies complied with the California Public Records Act.

State agencies diligently comply with the Public Records Act, and relief is currently available through the courts for those who feel an agency's decision was incorrect. This bill would create an unnecessary layer of review by an official who would interpret the law in a manner that may or may not be consistent with case law. Additionally, establishment of this office would result in tens of millions of dollars in cost pressures not considered in the annual budget process.

In partnership with the Legislature, we enacted a budget that closed a shortfall of more than \$30 billion through balanced solutions that avoided deep program cuts and protected education, health care, climate, public safety, and social service programs that are relied on by millions of Californians. This year, however, the Legislature sent me bills outside of this budget process that, if all enacted, would add nearly \$19 billion of unaccounted costs in the budget, of which \$11 billion would be ongoing.

With our state facing continuing economic risk and revenue uncertainty, it is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications, such as this measure.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-1142 \(Mike Fong\) – Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California.](#)

The bill would have established the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in California as the statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning entity.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee’s Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Education - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	
Asm Higher Education - (9 - 0)	

State Procurement and Contracts

[SB-557 \(Limón\) - California Prompt Payment Act: nonprofit organizations.](#)

This bill would have expanded the definition of a grant, for the purposes of the California Prompt Payment Act, requiring timely payments to include nonprofits by changing what is considered a grant and set a specific monetary threshold of \$250 or 5% of the invoiced amount (whichever is lower) for when a state agency can dispute a bill related to property or services delivered.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Accountability and

Administrative Review - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -
(14-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 557 without my signature.

This bill would extend Prompt Payment Act requirements and penalties to all grants to nonprofit organizations and makes nonprofit organizations eligible for the higher penalty rate paid to small businesses, regardless of the size of the grant or contract.

Additionally, for disputed invoices regarding the quantity of goods or services delivered to or accepted by the state, this bill would provide that the dispute suspends the requirement to pay within 45 days only if the disputed portion exceeds five percent of the invoiced amount or \$250, whichever is less. This provision would cover all state contractors and grantees, not just nonprofit organizations.

I appreciate the role nonprofit organizations play in supporting our state's communities and economy, and I thank the author for the continued commitment to this critical sector. However, being able to suspend the 45-day requirement in a dispute over the quantity of goods or services provided is essential to the state's fiduciary responsibility and accountability as a distributor of public funds. Moreover, establishing a minimum discrepancy amount to suspend the 45-day requirement could pressure state employees to pay invoices with missing documentation to avoid having to report a late payment penalty.

My Administration remains committed to working with nonprofit organizations to support the sector's ability to deliver programs and support communities, while also balancing the need for accountability for state funds. I look forward to working with stakeholders on the implementation of related efforts, and I encourage the author and stakeholders to continue working with my administration on the overarching goals of this bill, while addressing

accountability concerns.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-892 \(Padilla\) - Public contracts: automated decision systems: AI risk management standards.](#)

This bill would have required the California Department of Technology (CDT) to develop and adopt regulations to create an automated decision system (ADS) procurement standard, as specified, and would have prohibited a state agency from procuring ADS, entering into a contract for ADS, or any service that utilizes ADS, until CDT has adopted regulations creating an ADS procurement standards, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (8 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 892 without my signature.

This bill would task the California Department of Technology (CDT) to create an automated decision system procurement standard that complies with various requirements specified in the bill. Beginning on January 1, 2027, every state contract for an automated decision system would have to comply with these new regulations.

My administration shares the author's commitment to ensuring the safe deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) and automated decision systems. Last year, I signed AB 302 (Ward, 2023), requiring CDT to conduct a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems that state agencies use, develop, or procure. And last September, I issued Executive Order 12-23, which, among other provisions, requires state agencies and departments to develop guardrails and deploy AI ethically and responsibly throughout state

government to protect against potential risks.

Unfortunately, several aspects of this bill disrupt that ongoing work, including existing information technology modernization efforts, which would lead to implementation delays and higher expenses for critical projects. Additionally, this bill creates new and ongoing General Fund costs not included in the 2024 Budget Act.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-1157 \(Hurtado\) - State contracts: certification process.](#)

This bill would have revised current state contracting requirements for the procurement or laundering of garments, corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, and supplies to comply with specified human trafficking prohibitions and a detailed series of labor standards, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Labor, Public Employment and
Retirement - (5 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

[SB-1179 \(Durazo\) - Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2024.](#)

This bill would have required the California Department of Technology, in coordination with the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of General Services, to develop and establish the Net Equality Program. The bill would have also required the state and state agencies to only enter into a procurement contract with an internet service provider doing business in

California that offers affordable home internet service to all eligible households, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1207 (Dahle) - Buy Clean California Act: eligible materials.

This bill, for the purposes of the Buy Clean California Act, expands the definition of “eligible materials” to include all insulation rather than only mineral wool board insulation.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 325, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Environmental Quality - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

SB-1246 (Limón) - California Prompt Payment Act: nonprofit organizations.

This bill would have deleted, for the purposes of the California Prompt Payment Act (PPA), the definition of the term “grant” from the PPA and deleted the \$500,000 exception in existing law and provided that only specified late payment penalties apply to a signed final agreement for a grant, as specified, or a grant by any state agency to a nonprofit organization.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 1246 without my signature.

This bill would extend Prompt Payment Act requirements and penalties to all grants to nonprofit organizations and delete the \$500,000 threshold on contracts or grants with nonprofits eligible for late payment penalties.

Nonprofit organizations play a critical role in supporting our state's communities, and I commend the author's continued effort to support these organizations. I also understand the goal of ensuring that our nonprofit partners are receiving payments in a timely manner; however, this broad expansion will have a significant impact across all state agencies that are currently working to decrease administrative costs.

I believe a more focused evaluation of this issue is warranted, to help ensure nonprofits are provided the financial stability they need while taking into account the unintended consequences when broad requirements are placed across the state's disparate range of programs. I encourage the author and stakeholders to continue working with my administration on an approach to advance the goals of this bill while considering the current fiscal environment and the totality of the impacts.

In partnership with the Legislature this year, my Administration has enacted a balanced budget that avoids deep program cuts to vital services and protected investments in education, health care, climate, public safety, housing, and social service programs that millions of Californians rely on. It is important to remain disciplined when considering bills with significant fiscal implications that are not included in the budget, such as this measure.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-1325 \(Durazo\) - Public contracts: best value procurement: equipment.](#)

This bill would have authorized a state or local agency to award contracts through a best value procurement method for the purchase of equipment with a base value of \$250,000 or more, as specified. This bill would have authorized a public entity to award all contracts purchase of municipal fleets using a best value procurement method that includes a high road jobs plan policy, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Local Government - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 8)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Local Government - (5 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization (9- 5)

AB-860 (Valencia) - Grant programs: administration.

This bill would have streamlined the process of applying for and receiving small state grants, particularly those not exceeding \$20,000 and with a duration of less than 12 months, and require the creation of a more accessible and equitable grant application process, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(15-0)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

Asm Accountability and

Administrative Review - (7 - 0)

AB-1588 (Wilson) - Communications: fees: lifeline service: broadband.

This bill would have established the Net Equality Program, which allows a state agency to enter into a procurement contract with a California internet service provider (ISP) only if the ISP offers affordable home internet service, as defined, or participates in any other state or federal program that offers broadband affordability assistance to qualified households.

Status: This bill was amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (51 - 14)

Assembly Floor - (49 - 10)

Assembly Appropriations - (12 - 3)

Asm Communications and

Conveyance - (7 - 3)

AB-2322 (Hart) - Grant programs: administration.

This bill would have streamlined the process of applying for and receiving small state grants, particularly those not exceeding \$20,000 and with a duration of

less than 12 months, and requires the creation of a more accessible and equitable grant application process, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization(21-0)	

AB-2543 (Arambula) - Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: eligibility.

This bill specifies, for purposes of the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act, that the act is a state law that provides assistance and services for persons regardless of immigration status within the meaning of a specified provision in federal law. In doing so, this bill allows a small business owner who does not have proof of lawful status in the United States to access certain state benefits afforded to small business owners, such as state procurement opportunities.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 407, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (64 - 9)	Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Assembly Floor - (61 - 10)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 4)	Sen Governmental Organization(10-5)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)	

AB-3017 (Hart) - State-funded assistance grants and contracts: advance payments: tribes.

This bill authorizes a state agency administering a grant program to provide for advance payments to a federally recognized Indian tribe and, subject to certain conditions, authorizes a grantee to make an advance payment to a sub-recipient, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 664, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	

Asm Governmental Organization -
(21 - 0)

AB-3193 (Calderon) - State acquisitions of goods and services: rehabilitation services.

This bill authorizes the Department of Rehabilitation to award a contract for rehabilitative services without competition or advertising, provided the value of the purchase is less than \$10,000 and involves an assistive technology device or service, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 253, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Human Services - (5 - 0)
Asm Human Services - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization(12-0)

Tribal State Compacts

SB-736 (McGuire) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California (State) and the Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians (hereafter "Tribe), executed on March 30, 2023. Additionally, this bill ratifies the second amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact between the State and the Tribe, executed on May 15, 2023.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 11, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
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SB-771 (Dodd) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

The bill ratifies the tribal state gaming compacts between the State of California and the Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria, the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California, the Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria, California, the Resighini Rancheria, and the Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, as specified.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 888, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

SB-931 (Dodd) – Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies four separate tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and the Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation, California, the La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation, California, the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, and the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Band of Rancheria, California. Additionally, the bill ratifies three separate amendments to the tribal-state gaming compacts entered into between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California, the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California, and the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 320, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-498 (Aguiar-Curry) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 9, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-854 (Ramos) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Redding Rancheria, California.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 272, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

AB-1658 (Santiago) – Tribal gaming: compact amendment ratification.

This bill ratifies 22 separate amendments to extend the terms, until December 31, 2024, of the 1999 tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified tribes.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 852, Statutes of 2023

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-2032 (Jim Patterson) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California, executed on January 16, 2024.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 304, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-2656 (Ramos) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and Table Mountain Rancheria.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-3276 (Ramos) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Tule River Indian Tribe of California.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 319, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 0)

Miscellaneous

SB-925 (Wiener) - Legislative review of state agency action.

This bill changes, from 10 to nine days, the objection period that members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) can raise before the chairperson of the JLBC can waive the 60-day notification period required by a state agency to notify the JLBC of a change to a federal aid allocation formula.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Local Government - (8 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SB-978 (Seyarto) - State government: budget: state publications: format.

This bill requires the Department of Finance and California State Library to ensure certain electronic information is available in a machine readable format.

Status: Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 451, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -
(19 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

SCR-58 (Glazer) - Native Americans: recognition.

This resolution would have proposed to incorporate recognition of Native Americans in the order of business of the Assembly and Senate Floor Sessions to acknowledge Native Americans as the original custodians of California and commend California Indian nations for their outstanding historical and present contributions to this great state. In addition, the resolution would have urged other public bodies in California to expand recognition for Native Americans during official government activities.

Status: Held at the Assembly Desk

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(11-0)

SR-88 (Glazer) - Native Americans.

This resolution provides that the Senate Rules Committee incorporate recognition of Native Americans in the order of business to acknowledge Native Americans as the original custodians of California and commend California Indian nations for their outstanding historical and present contributions to this great state. This resolution urges other public bodies in California to expand recognition for California’s tribal nations and their citizens during official government activities.

Status: Adopted

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(16-0)

AB-2832 (Ward) - Economic development: international trade and investment.

This bill authorizes funds expended from the California Agricultural Export Promotion Account to be used for additional activities to promote the sale of agricultural products of California in foreign markets and expands the current authority for the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to promote international trade and investment.

Status: Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 577, Statutes of 2024

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (60 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(14-0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and

Asm Jobs, Economic Development,

Economic Development - (11 - 0)

AB-3006 (Zbur) - Energy: offshore wind generation.

This bill would have amended the definition of “infrastructure” for purposes of the Governor’s annual infrastructure plan to include port infrastructure for offshore wind energy development, and would have required the Governor, in consultation with specified entities, to assess related federal, state, and local funding opportunities.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)
Asm Utilities and Energy - (16 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization(11-2)
Sen Energy, Utilities and
Communications - (15 - 2)

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