

**CAA 2007-08 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY REPORT**  
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**[AB 23\(Ma\)](#) Alcoholic Beverage Control Act: cabaret theaters.**

**Introduced:** 12/04/2006

**Last Amend:** 05/08/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 18, Statutes of 2008.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** Y

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would allow those licensees operating a cabaret theater to admit persons under 21 years of age to theater performances at any time, provided that alcoholic beverages are not sold, served, or consumed on the premises during those performances. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 218\(Saldana\)](#) Hazardous waste: electronic waste.**

**Introduced:** 01/29/2007

**Last Amend:** 05/06/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 06/23/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would define the term "RoHS Directive" to mean that directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, cited as Directive 2002/95/EC, as amended on or before January 1, 2009, and would define the term "electronic equipment" for purposes of the bill's requirements to mean a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or that is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of electric currents or fields that falls within the scope of Article 2 of Directive 2002/96/EC, is designed for use with a voltage rating that does not exceed 1,000 volts for alternating current and 1,500 volts for direct current, and falls within the scope of Article 2.1 of the RoHS Directive. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 334\(Levine\)](#) Remote caller bingo.**

**Introduced:** 02/13/2007

**Last Amend:** 08/27/2008

**Status:** 09/30/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 734, Statutes of 2008.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/30/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would appropriate up to \$500,000, as determined by order of the Director of Finance, to the commission for use in the 2008-09 fiscal year for purposes relating to the regulation of remote caller bingo, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 624\(Coto\)](#) Foundations: diversity.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2007

**Last Amend:** 05/07/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on

06/23/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would require a private, corporate, or public operating foundation that is incorporated in this state with assets over \$250,000,000 to collect specified data pertaining to its governance and domestic grantmaking. The bill would require this information to include the racial and gender composition of the board of directors and staff of the foundation; if applicable, the number of grants and grant dollars awarded to organizations specifically serving specified ethnic communities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, disabled communities, and other underrepresented communities; the number of grants and grant dollars awarded to organizations where 50% or more of the board members or staff are ethnic minorities; and the number of grants and grant dollars awarded to predominantly low-income communities. The bill would require a foundation to disclose this information via its Internet Web site, if available, and to include this information in its annual report, as specified.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 830\(Ma\)](#) Vehicles: transportation of school pupils.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2007

**Last Amend:** 08/18/2008

**Status:** 09/30/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 649, Statutes of 2008.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/30/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would provide that a school, a school district, or the state would not be liable for transportation services provided by an operator of a charter-party carrier, as defined, for which the school or the school district has not contracted, arranged, or otherwise provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1252\(Caballero\)](#) Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006: Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 06/19/2008

**Status:** 06/30/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 39, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** Y

**Location:** 06/30/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the need to expedite the funding of planning, housing, and infill incentive programs to address housing and infrastructure needs, and to expedite funding to improve streets and roads, and to improve traffic congestion, safety, and air quality. The bill would also declare that the combined effects of the infrastructure improvements funded by the bill will be more housing that is closer to jobs; shorter, faster, and safer commutes with improved air quality; and a commensurate reduction in energy usage. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1277\(Benoit\)](#) Corporate tax: combined reporting: dividend elimination.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 06/01/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 08/30/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would clarify that the dividend elimination, as provided, is allowed regardless of whether the payer and payee are taxpayer members of the California combined unitary group return, or whether the payer or payee had previously filed California tax returns, as long as the payer and payee filed as members of a comparable unitary business outside of this state when the earnings and profits from which the dividends were paid arose. This bill would declare that these changes are declaratory of existing law. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 1552\(Feuer\)](#) Petroleum products: information.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 06/06/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 08/30/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would provide that those provisions do not prohibit the release by the State Board of Equalization to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission of data collected by the board that identifies by name, address, or telephone number, a business entity engaged in the retail sale within California of gasoline or diesel fuel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1696\(Bass\)](#) California Film Commission: financial assistance: motion picture production.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 09/15/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 08/30/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** Y

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would create a financial assistance program, to be administered by the California Film Commission, for the productions of qualified motion pictures, as defined, in California, subject to specified limitations. This bill would require the commission to report to the Legislature, on or before June 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, on the diversity of the workforce employed by qualified motion pictures. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 1840\(Calderon, Charles\)](#) Sales and use taxes: retailers.**

**Introduced:** 01/24/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was UNFINISHED BUSINESS on 05/27/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would revise those provisions relating to the definition of a "retailer engaged in business in this state" and would clarify existing law by providing that a retailer is deemed to be engaged in business

in this state if a retailer has substantial nexus with this state, as provided by applicable federal and state law.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 1956\(Calderon, Charles\)](#) State Board of Equalization: sales and use taxes: tangible personal property: digital property report.**

**Introduced:** 02/13/2008

**Last Amend:** 03/24/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was REV. & TAX

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the State Board of Equalization, within 60 days of the effective date of this act, to submit a report to the Legislature on transactions involving digital property within this state, that includes, but is not limited to, a proposed regulation that would provide that sales of digital property are subject to tax for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law and the revenue impact of that regulation. This bill also makes findings and declarations regarding the taxation of electronic transmissions of information.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 1964\(Evans\)](#) Alcoholic beverages: nonprofit corporations.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2008

**Last Amend:** 03/28/2008

**Status:** 07/08/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 71, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 07/08/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would provide that a special temporary on-sale and off-sale license shall be issued only 3 times in a calendar year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 2084\(Ma\)](#) Theatrical and technical services: state property.**

**Introduced:** 02/19/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/23/2008

**Status:** 05/30/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/09/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the bureau to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on for-profit shows and theatrical events on state property, with recommendations for increasing the number of shows and events and for establishing standards to ensure their professional production and the proper compensation of workers, and would require state agencies to provide any information that the bureau requests. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Oppose unless Amended

**Notes:** Oppose unless amended (attached) sent 4/1/08

**[AB 2104\(Smyth\)](#) Pornography: unauthorized photographs of minors.**

**Introduced:** 02/19/2008

**Last Amend:** 05/19/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PUB. S. on 05/29/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would prohibit a person 21 years of age or older from preparing, posting, or publishing a photograph or image of a minor under 18 years of age on an Internet Web site containing obscene matter , except as specified . The bill would make a violation of that provision a crime, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or by a fine of no more than \$5,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 2188\(Arambula\)](#) Community Development Block Grant Program: funds.**

**Introduced:** 02/20/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 07/10/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 95, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 07/10/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would delete the repeal date specified in existing law.

**[AB 2354\(Galgiani\)](#) Sex offenses: obscene matter: punishment.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was PUB. S.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would instead provide that the offense is punishable by imprisonment in state prison and by a fine not exceeding \$10,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 2364\(Walters\)](#) Public works: volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/02/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was L. & E.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would delete the repeal date for the exclusion that applies to those specified volunteers, thereby making this exclusion permanent. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 2435\(Adams\)](#) Ownership rights: original works.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/06/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). Last location was PRINT

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 05/06/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Existing law provides that the author of any original work of authorship that is not fixed in any tangible medium of expression has an exclusive ownership in the representation or expression of that work as against all persons except one who originally and independently creates the same or similar work. Existing law also provides that the inventor or proprietor of any invention or design, with or without delineation, or other graphical representation, has an exclusive ownership in the invention or design, and in the representation or expression thereof, which continues so long as the invention or design and those representations or expressions remain in his or her possession. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 2471\(Karnette\)](#) Digital Arts Studio Partnership and Workforce Program Act.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/21/2008

**Status:** 09/27/2008-Vetoed by Governor

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/27/2008-A VETOED

**Summary:** Would require the Governor's office to establish an interagency agreement among various entities, and would require representatives from those entities to meet at least twice annually and to perform various duties with regard to the program. The bill would require the Governor's office to report to the Legislature annually on the program beginning March 1, 2010. The bill would also create the Digital Arts Studio Partnership Program Fund within the State Treasury to receive private moneys for purposes of the program.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 2537\(Furutani\)](#) Public works: volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/29/2008

**Status:** 09/30/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 678, Statutes of 2008.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/30/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would extend, until January 1, 2012, the exclusion from the application of the law governing "public works," any work performed by a volunteer, a volunteer coordinator, or by members of the California Conservation Corps or of certified Community Conservation Corps, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 2610\(Davis\)](#) Salvageable personal property: unattended collection boxes.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 07/10/2008

**Status:** 09/27/2008-Vetoed by Governor

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/27/2008-A VETOED

**Summary:** Would authorize a county to prohibit a person or an eligible organization, as defined, from placing, using, or employing a collection box, as defined, for solicitation purposes and would authorize the local jurisdiction to charge an annual fee for the permit in an amount to be determined by the local jurisdiction that shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of administering the program. The bill would require the revenue from these fees to be used for the administration of the local jurisdiction's permit program. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, and would require that the revenue collected from these penalties be used to fund the enforcement of the local jurisdiction's permit program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 2612\(Plescica\)](#) Ticket sellers.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/06/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). Last location was PRINT

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 05/06/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would make a nonsubstantive, technical change to that provision.

**[AB 2676\(Calderon, Charles\)](#) Taxation: transient occupancy tax.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/06/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). Last location was L. GOV.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 05/06/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would make legislative findings and declarations regarding transient occupancy tax, and the retroactive imposition of those taxes by certain local taxing authorities. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[AB 2687\(Krekorian\)](#) Parks and nature education facilities.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/06/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was RLS. on 08/30/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the department to establish a program to offer grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible projects submitted by eligible nonprofit organizations, and public institutions, including natural history museums, aquariums, nature education and research facilities, and botanical gardens. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**[AB 2728\(Karnette\)](#) Arts Council: funding.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/23/2008

**Status:** 05/30/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/09/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would , on and after a specified date, require that 20% of all revenues derived from the payment of the tax imposed, as provided, in connection with the sale, or the storage, use, or other consumption, of a work of art, as defined, and remitted to the State Board of Equalization by the taxpayers engaged in specified lines of business be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the California Arts Council to be used exclusively for specified purposes, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** 3/20/08: Support with author's amendments.

4/3/08: Support letter (attached) sent 4/3/08

**[AB 2732\(Levine\)](#) Public-private partnerships: study.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/08/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was TRANS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study regarding the impacts of private-public partnerships, as defined, for transportation and other types of infrastructure projects, and transmit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by October 31, 2009.

**[AB 2750\(Krekorian\)](#) Music piracy: restitution.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2008

**Status:** 09/27/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 468, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/27/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would instead require a person convicted of a violation of any of the above-mentioned crimes to make restitution, as specified, to the owner or lawful producer, or trade association acting on behalf of the owner or lawful producer, of the phonograph record, disc, wire, tape, film, or other device or article from which the sound or visual images were derived that suffered economic loss resulting from the violation. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** Support letter (attached) sent 4/23/08

**[AB 2796\(Nava\)](#) Office of Emergency Services: statewide registry.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/04/2008

**Status:** 09/27/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 363, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/27/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize the office to establish a statewide registry of private businesses and nonprofit organizations that are interested in donating, under certain conditions, services, goods, labor, equipment, resources, or dispensaries or other facilities to prepare the state for emergencies and disasters, and would impose certain duties on these entities in this regard. By making these entities subject to a criminal penalty for violation of the act, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would relieve a private business or nonprofit organization included on the statewide registry from civil liability for a death, injury, illness, or other damage to a person or property caused by its donation of services, goods, labor, equipment, resources, or dispensaries or other facilities during a declared state of war, state of emergency, or state of local emergency, except for liability caused by its grossly negligent act or omission, or willful or wanton misconduct. This bill would also prohibit a private business or nonprofit organization included on the statewide registry from being held civilly liable for civil damages alleged to have resulted from specified emergency medical services training. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 2888\(La Malfa\)](#) Businesses: services for minors.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 03/25/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was B. & P.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require any person, entity, group, or organization, whether operating as a nonprofit or for-profit business, to require any person hired as an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer to work directly and in an unaccompanied setting with minor children to go through a criminal background check, including being fingerprinted. The bill would prohibit a person, entity, group, or organization from hiring any person to work directly and in an unaccompanied setting with minor children if that person is required to register as a sex offender for a crime where the victim was a minor. A violation of that prohibition would be punishable by a civil fine of up to \$10,000. Moneys from those fines would be placed in the Safe Sports Fund, which the bill would create, and would be available, upon appropriation, to compensate victims of sexual offenses who were minors at the time of the offense, and their families.

**Position:** Watch

**[AB 2914\(Calderon, Charles\)](#) Taxation: Adult Entertainment Impact Fund.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 06/19/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. on 08/08/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would impose a tax on the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property that is adult material, as defined, in this state at a rate of 8.3%. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that all revenues, less refunds and the costs of the administration of the tax, derived from the tax be transferred to the Adult Entertainment Impact Fund, which would be created by this bill. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 3071](#) (Committee on Governmental Organization) Alcoholic beverages.**

**Introduced:** 03/13/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/19/2008

**Status:** 09/28/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 508, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/28/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would exempt winegrowers' premises from the definition of "public premises." This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[ABX1 1](#) (Nunez) Health care reform.**

**Introduced:** 09/11/2007

**Last Amend:** 01/16/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was HEALTH on 01/24/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require the agency, in consultation with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), to assume lead agency responsibility for professional review and development of best practice standards for high-cost chronic diseases that state health care programs would be required to implement upon their adoption. The bill would additionally require the agency, in consultation with PERS and health care provider groups, to develop health care provider performance measurement benchmarks, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[ABX1 2](#) (Nunez) Health care reform.**

**Introduced:** 09/11/2007

**Last Amend:** 11/08/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was HEALTH on 11/14/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would on and after July 1, 2010, require all California residents, as defined, to obtain minimum health care coverage, as defined, and would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, subject to an appropriation of funds therefor, to establish methods to inform individuals of that requirement and to enforce the requirement by entering into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board and through other specified means. However, compliance with the requirement to obtain minimum health care coverage would not be required until the provisions relating to enforcement are implemented. The bill would also require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services to, among other things, track and assess the effects of this act, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[ABX1 3](#) (Dymally) Health care coverage.**

**Introduced:** 09/13/2007

**Last Amend:** 11/08/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was HEALTH on 11/08/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan and a health insurer to continue until January 1, 2009, to provide coverage to each individual who was terminated from the pilot program, with the benefits and premium for that coverage being determined by MRMIB, and to send those individuals a notice developed by MRMIB. The bill would, effective January 1, 2009, require a health care service plan and a health insurer to elect to either make available all of its group or individual health benefit plans to individuals in each service area, or to alternatively pay a fee covering its market share, as determined by MRMIB, of MRMIP's costs. The bill would require plans and insurers that elect not to pay the fee to annually submit their proposed health benefit plan rates for approval to the Director of Managed Health Care or the Insurance Commissioner, as applicable. Because the fee would be deposited in the fund, the bill would make an appropriation by increasing the amount of revenue in a continuously appropriated fund. The bill would require MRMIB to appoint a panel to advise it regarding implementation of the fees. The bill would make conversion coverage and coverage for a federally eligible defined individual, on and after January 1, 2009, available through MRMIP, as specified, upon a waiver being obtained from the federal government and would make individuals with that coverage as well as those who were covered under the pilot program on or after July 1, 2008, eligible for enrollment in MRMIP, as specified. The bill would specify the manner in which the premium is calculated for a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy that offers services through a preferred provider arrangement for a federally eligible defined individual. The bill would revise other provisions governing MRMIP. The bill would enact other related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[ABX1 4\(Nakanishi\)](#) Income tax: health savings accounts.**

**Introduced:** 09/18/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PRINT on 09/18/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would allow a deduction in connection with health savings accounts in conformity with federal law. In general, the deduction would be an amount equal to the aggregate amount paid in cash during the taxable year by, or on behalf of, an eligible individual, as defined, to a health savings account of that individual, as provided. This bill would also provide related conformity to that federal law with respect to treatment of the account as a tax-exempt trust, the allowance of rollovers from Archer Medical Savings Accounts, health flexible spending arrangements, or health reimbursement accounts to a health savings account, and penalties in connection therewith. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[ABX1 5\(Nakanishi\)](#) Income and corporation taxes: credits: health savings account.**

**Introduced:** 09/18/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PRINT on 09/18/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would authorize a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and before January 1, 2013, in an amount equal to 15% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, during the taxable year for qualified health insurance, as defined, for specified employees of the taxpayer. This bill would also require the Franchise Tax Board and the

Legislative Analyst to report on the usage and effectiveness of the credit, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[ABX1 7\(Nakanishi\)](#) California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program: eligibility.**

**Introduced:** 09/18/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PRINT on 09/18/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would change the eligibility criteria for MRMIP by requiring rejection by at least 2 private health plans.

**[ABX1 8\(Villines\)](#) Health care.**

**Introduced:** 11/06/2007

**Last Amend:** 11/08/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was HEALTH on 11/14/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would create the California Physician Assistant Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program within the foundation to provide scholarships to physician assistant students and to repay qualifying educational loans of physician assistants who practice in medically underserved areas of the state and in specified clinics. The bill would establish the California Physician Assistant Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program Fund in the State Treasury and would make its revenue available for expenditure for the program upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would direct the deposit of voluntary contributions made by a physician assistant upon renewal of his or her license into the fund. The bill would require the foundation to report to the Legislature on the program, as specified. The bill would make implementation of the program contingent upon sufficient revenue being available in the fund for those purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[ABX3 26\(Jeffries\)](#) Public works: exemption: volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 08/29/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PRINT on 08/29/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would extend, until January 1, 2012, the exemption from the definition of "public works" for any work performed by a volunteer, a volunteer coordinator, or by members of the California Conservation Corps or of certified Community Conservation Corps.

**[ACR 85\(Jones\)](#) Arts Month.**

**Introduced:** 01/09/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was RLS. on 05/01/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** N  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would proclaim the month of February 2008 as Arts Month. This measure also would declare the intent of the Legislature to seriously address how the state can better organize itself to preserve and foster the state's world-class arts and cultural environment. This measure would recognize the economic, educational, and civic value of preservation, public presentation, and promotion of the arts, culture, and cultural heritage that provides access for all Californians. This measure would declare that the Legislature welcomes recommendations on additional actions, as appropriate, to preserve the state's cultural and historic resources and to strengthen administrative structures in state government responsible for administration of those resources.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** CAA Support letter for ACR 85 (letter attached), 1/10/08

**[ACR 88\(Fuller\)](#) Arts Education Month.**

**Introduced:** 01/16/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PRINT on 01/16/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would declare March 2008 to be Arts Education Month and would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** 2/19/08: Support letter, 2/18 (attached)

**[ACR 100\(Villines\)](#) California Museum Month.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/07/2008

**Status:** 04/21/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 23, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 04/21/2008-A CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would proclaim May 2008, as California Museum Month.

**Position:** Support

**[SB 157\(Wiggins\)](#) Alcoholic beverages: winegrower's license.**

**Introduced:** 01/30/2007

**Last Amend:** 07/02/2008

**Status:** 09/26/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 337, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Location:** 09/26/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would expand the list of organizations that are exempt from taxation that are authorized to sponsor specified events. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 261\(Romero\)](#) Emergency medical services: the Trauma Care Fund: state regional trauma system.**

**Introduced:** 02/14/2007  
**Last Amend:** 08/20/2007  
**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 08/30/2007)  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would delete from the criteria for local distribution of those funds , consideration of whether the acquisition is demonstrated to be essential for trauma services within a specified hospital and whether coordination or payment of prescribed care and transportation services may be provided as necessary without undue delay . The bill would designate 10% of those funds for reimbursement for out-of-county indigent trauma care patients . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 349\(Perata\)](#) Health care coverage: electronic billing.**

**Introduced:** 02/20/2007  
**Last Amend:** 08/07/2008  
**Status:** 09/27/2008-Vetoed by Governor  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Location:** 09/27/2008-S VETOED

**Summary:** Would require that, if a subscriber or enrollee of a health care service plan or a policyholder or certificate holder of a health insurer does not consent to electronic billing, the plan or insurer shall provide a paper copy of any bill directed to that subscriber, enrollee, policyholder, or certificate holder at no charge. By imposing new requirements on health care service plans, the willful violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 351\(Negrete McLeod\)](#) Alcoholic beverages: advertising.**

**Introduced:** 02/20/2007  
**Last Amend:** 06/13/2007  
**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 08/19/2008)  
**Is Fiscal:** Y  
**Is Urgency:** N  
**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would expand the exceptions to existing law to allow beer manufacturers, winegrowers, distilled spirits rectifiers, distilled spirits manufacturers, or distilled spirits manufacturer's agents to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, on-sale retail licensees at specified facilities for a safe ride home program operated by, or funded by, the purchaser at the specified facility. This bill would provide that any advertising space and time purchased for the safe ride home program would be in

addition to advertising purchased under the existing exceptions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 593\(Margett\)](#) Department of Transportation: retention proceeds.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2007

**Last Amend:** 06/24/2008

**Status:** 09/26/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 341, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/26/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would prohibit the Department of Transportation from withholding retention proceeds when making progress payments for work performed by a contractor. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[SB 677\(Ridley-Thomas\)](#) Economic development: California Film Commission.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 01/07/2008

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was DESK on 01/30/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would change the name of the commission to the California Film and Entertainment Commission .

**Position:** Support

**[SB 747\(Corbett\)](#) Disabled persons: equal access rights.**

**Introduced:** 02/23/2007

**Last Amend:** 04/24/2007

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was DESK on 06/04/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-A DEAD

**Summary:** Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that will promote increased compliance by businesses with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, state laws that govern access to public facilities, and federal and state regulations adopted pursuant to those laws, through education and certification programs, with the complementary goal of reducing litigation that seeks attorney's fees and damages without facilitating compliance with those laws.

**[SB 1173\(Scott\)](#) Unemployment insurance: employers: motion picture industry.**

**Introduced:** 02/08/2008

**Last Amend:** 06/18/2008

**Status:** 09/27/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 391, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/27/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would extend to 45 days the time period within which a motion picture payroll services company that quits business must notify the motion picture production companies and allied motion picture services of its intent to quit business, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[SB 1328\(Cedillo\)](#) Remote caller bingo.**

**Introduced:** 02/20/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/16/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was G.O.

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would permit cities, counties, and cities and counties to allow remote caller bingo games, defined as bingo games in which the organization conducting the game uses audio or video technology to link electronically any of its in-state facilities for the purpose of the remote calling of a game from a single location to multiple locations owned, leased, or rented by that organization or by an affiliated organization. The bill would allow for an award of any denomination, would limit the operation of remote caller bingo games to organizations that have been incorporated or in existence for 3 years or more, and would allow the organization conducting the game to pay for technical, financial, and security personnel from bingo game revenues, with certain limitations. It would prohibit the value of prizes awarded during the conduct of any remote caller bingo game from exceeding 37% of the gross receipts for that game, and would require that all prize money exceeding state and federal exemption limits on prize money be subject to withholding at the prevailing federal and state tax schedule rate. The bill would require remote caller bingo games to be played using traditional paper bingo cards and daubers, and would prohibit certain locations from participating in the games. The bill would make related changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Support

**[SB 1345\(Ashburn\)](#) Public works: exemption: volunteers.**

**Introduced:** 02/20/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was SENATE

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would delete the January 1, 2009 repeal date, thereby extending the exemption for the work performed by a volunteer, a volunteer coordinator, or by members of the California Conservation Corps or of certified Community Conservation Corps, as provided, indefinitely.

**[SB 1369\(Cedillo\)](#) Remote caller bingo.**

**Introduced:** 02/21/2008

**Last Amend:** 08/25/2008

**Status:** 09/30/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 748, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/30/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would also permit cities, counties, and cities and counties to allow bingo games to be conducted by charitable organizations affiliated with a school district for charitable purposes. The bill would modify the definition of bingo to mean a game of chance in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols that are marked or covered by the player on a tangible card in the player's possession and that conform to numbers or symbols, selected at random and announced by a live caller. The bill would prohibit the use of electronics or video displays in connection with a bingo game, except as specified, and would also increase the allowable value of prizes for a bingo game to \$500. By

changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 1637\(Torlakson\)](#) The California Technology Assistance Project.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 06/30/2008

**Status:** 09/28/2008-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 530, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/28/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would instead provide that these provisions would remain in effect until January 1, 2014.

**[SB 1683\(Oropeza\)](#) Corporate tax: net income: charitable contributions.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/06/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). Last location was RLS.

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 05/06/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** The Corporation Tax Law allows various deductions in computing the income that is subject to the taxes imposed by that law, including a deduction for a charitable contribution made by a taxpayer during the taxable year, as provided. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions allowing a deduction for a charitable contribution, as specified.

**[SB 1765\(Kuehl\)](#) Motion picture, television, and radio contracts: 3rd-party rights.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:** 04/23/2008

**Status:** 06/02/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(11). Last location was INACTIVE FILE

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 06/02/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would prohibit the holder of rights in a motion picture, television program or series, or radio program from selling or licensing those rights to an affiliated entity for less than their fair market value, as defined, where a 3rd party is entitled to receive payment based on the proceeds from the sale or licensure. The bill would provide that, where an action is brought to enforce this prohibition by the Attorney General or a district attorney, the court shall assess against a guilty party a civil penalty of \$100 per violation. The bill would provide that a violation of its provisions would not be a crime. The bill would not apply to a governmental entity.

**[SBX1 1\(Perata\)](#) Health care reform.**

**Introduced:** 09/11/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was HEALTH on 01/10/2008)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact comprehensive health care reform.

**[SBX1 2\(Perata\)](#) Health care reform.**

**Introduced:** 09/11/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was RLS. on 09/11/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact comprehensive health care reform.

**[SCR 70\(Scott\)](#) Arts Council: Arts Day.**

**Introduced:** 01/14/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 05/22/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 44, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 05/22/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would recognize the Arts Council's more than 30 years of service to the state's residents and visitors. It would also proclaim October 3, 2008, as Arts Day.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** Support letter, 1/15/08 (attached)

**[SCR 82\(Maldonado\)](#) Arts Education Month.**

**Introduced:** 02/22/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 04/29/2008-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 26, Statutes of 2008

**Is Fiscal:** N

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 04/29/2008-S CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would declare March 2008 to be Arts Education Month and would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts.

**Position:** Support

**Notes:** 3/20/08: Letter forthcoming

**[SJRX1 1\(Battin\)](#) Federal health care mandate reimbursement.**

**Introduced:** 10/17/2007

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 08/31/2008-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was RLS. on 10/17/2007)

**Is Fiscal:** Y

**Is Urgency:** N

**Location:** 09/24/2008-S DEAD

**Summary:** Would memorialize the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation that would provide full reimbursement for the costs of providing federally mandated health care services to anyone, regardless of immigration status.

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