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AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage.

A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

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Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd
	Robert				YMD
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Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05

Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 29 (Nava) Income taxation: credentialed teachers' credit.

I-12/06/2004

Status:

01/06/2005-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws for credentialed teachers, in an amount equal to specified amounts, depending upon years of service as a teacher. This credit is allowed for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2002, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2003, and before January 1, 2004, and for each taxable year beginning on and after January 1, 2006. This bill would allow that credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2004. This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Significant	Education	CCCEd
					CCSS

AB 39 (Walters) Charter schools: alternative authority.

I-12/06/2004

Status:

01/06/2005-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HIGHER ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Charter Schools Act of 1992 authorizes any one or more persons to submit a petition to the governing board of a school district to establish a charter school that operates independently from the existing school district structure as a method of accomplishing specified goals. The act provides that a charter school is generally exempt from the laws governing school districts, except as specified in the act. The act deems a charter school to be under the exclusive control of the officers of the public schools with regard to the appropriation of public moneys allocated to a charter school. The act requires a charter school to provide pupils with certain basic instructional services and to perform specified administrative functions. This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, establish a pilot program that would authorize the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, or the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to authorize no more than 10 campuses within their respective segments to approve and administer one charter school each. The bill would require the chartering authority to submit to the Legislature within 3 years of approving a charter school petition, and annually thereafter, a report regarding the effectiveness of that charter school in meeting specified requirements, including pupil performance objectives. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	CCCEd
				Education	CCSS

AB 49 (Benoit) Teacher credentialing: CBEST: exemption.

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a 2-year nonrenewable preliminary specialist instruction credential, solely for the purpose of instructing deaf or hearing-impaired pupils, to any prelingually deaf, as defined, candidate, upon medical or other appropriate professional verifications of that condition, if the candidate meets certain minimum requirements for the credential. The credential is limited to teaching pupils who are enrolled in state special schools or in special classes for pupils with hearing impairments. This bill, instead, would require the commission to issue a 2-year preliminary teaching credential or preliminary services credential to a candidate who is prelingually deaf and meets all of the requirements in law for the full, pertinent 5-year teaching or services credential, except that the candidate would be exempted from compliance with certain state basic skills proficiency testing requirements. The bill would limit the holder of the credential to teaching or providing services to deaf and hearing-impaired pupils who are enrolled in state special schools or in special classes for pupils with hearing impairments. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>CCSS</i>

AB 58 (Nunez) Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. A-01/04/2006**Status:**

01/18/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. This bill, on and after January 1, 2009, would delete the requirement that the calculation for existing school building capacity submitted in support of an application for new construction funds be adjusted as required for first priority status. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Economic Justice</i> <i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>CCSS</i>

AB 66 (Pavley) Kindergarten. A-05/19/2005**Status:**

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law generally requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before December 2 of that school year. Existing law also establishes the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program, to be implemented commencing in the 2006 -07 school year, and requires a participating school district to offer admission to kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year, only to children who will have their 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year and to make a corresponding change to the age at which a child is required to be admitted to the 1st grade, as specified. These pilot program provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2013, and are repealed as of January 1, 2014. This bill would , until July 1, 2015, authorize specified school districts to operate a 2-year kindergarten program with the approval of the parent or guardian, as specified, for a child who has not had his or her 5th birthday by a specified date of each school year.

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	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>DRE</i>

AB 103 (Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness. A-01/13/2006**Status:**

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California .

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AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program. A-04/11/2005**Status:**

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the

state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

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	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

Bill SPONSORED by Catholic Charities--

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

SB 5 (Morrow) Public postsecondary education standard: Student Bill of Rights. A-04/13/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the various segments of the public higher education system in the state. These segments include the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill would request the Regents of the University of California, and direct the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to develop guidelines and implement specified principles, relating to academic freedom, of a Student Bill of Rights.

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	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCCEd YMD CCSS DRE

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians. A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

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	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05

Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05

Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05

Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05

2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 349 (McClintock) Public postsecondary education: Nonresident admissions criteria. I-02/16/2005**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if he or she is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed an affidavit as specified, is exempted from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. This bill would delete a person without lawful immigration status from eligibility for paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	O	Significant	Immigrant Rights Education	CCCEd DHM

*Letter of opposition S Education 4-1-05***SB 753 (Morrow) Pupils: confidential medical services: parental notification.** A-04/27/2005**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would require a school district to send that notice separately, as specified, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life Education	CCCEd RLD FLD
	Robert				

*Letter of support S. Education 4-13-05
Letter of support S. Appropriations 5-13-05***CCoC****AB 10 (Daucher) Appropriate facility placement standards.** A-08/15/2005**Status:**

08/15/2005-In committee: Placed on Appropriations suspense file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of health facilities, including general acute care hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, by the State Department of Health Services. This bill would require the State Department of Health Services to select 3 voluntary pilot programs that utilize a documentation tool, if available, to be allowed to charge a fee for long-term care navigation services. The fee would be voluntary and would be charged to non-Medi-Cal seniors and persons with disabilities 18 years of age or older who are at risk for nursing home placement and who would like long-term care navigation services. The bill would declare that, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the fee revenue would serve as matching federal targeted case management dollars to provide funding for Medi-Cal eligible seniors and persons with disabilities at risk of nursing home placement to receive the same long-term care navigation services as persons who utilize the private pay method. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	N	Monitor	Health	SAD CCoC

*To comply with Olmstead decision.***AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage.** A-05/12/2005**Status:**

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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	Ned	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD
	Robert				

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Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 122 (Spitzer) Family day care.

A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services regulates the licensure and operation of various types of child day care facilities, including, but not limited to, family day care homes and day care centers. Existing law designates the minimum required amount of either liability insurance or a bond, that a family day care home for children is required to maintain to cover injury to clients and guests sustained on account of the negligence of the licensee or its employees. Existing law authorizes a family day care home, in lieu of that insurance or bond, to maintain a file of affidavits signed by each parent with a child enrolled in the home, stating that the parent has been informed that the family day care home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. Violation of the provisions relating to child day care facilities is a misdemeanor. This bill would require each family day care home provider to submit to the department a provider affidavit, under penalty of perjury, stating either that the family day care home provider carries liability insurance or a bond, or has informed each parent of the children receiving care at the home that the home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life Education	CCSS DRE CCoC

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

Bill SPONSORED by Catholic Charities--

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 1664 (De La Torre) Naturalization Services Program.

A-07/06/2005

Status:

07/06/2005-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., F. & I.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process. The bill would require the department to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve AI	S	Significant	Social Services	CCoC

AJR 41 (Nation) Immigrant children. I-02/02/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Introduced. To print.

Calendar:

Summary:

This measure would urge the Congress and the President of the United States to protect unlawful immigrant children by amending the federal immigration law to permit unlawful immigrant children to have an immigration specialist assigned to them prior to their emancipation. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve AI	S	Major	Immigrant Rights	SAD DHM CCoC

SB 24 (Ortiz) Hospital charity care. A-05/02/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, which is charged with enforcement of various provisions of law relating to health facilities, including hospitals, as defined. This bill would require each general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, and special hospital, except a facility owned or operated by the State Department of Mental Health or the Department of Corrections, to develop a charity care and reduced payment policy, as defined, specifying the financial criteria and procedure used by the hospital to determine whether a patient is eligible for defined charity care or payment allowances, and a charity care and reduced payment application, as defined, in accordance with requirements established by the bill. It would require each hospital to perform various functions in this regard, including notifying patients of the hospital's charity care and reduced payment policy in a language-appropriate manner. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	N	Monitor	Health	SAD CCoC

SB 167 (Speier) Seismic and patient safety. A-06/29/2005

Status:

07/05/2005-Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.(AYES 14. NOES 0.) (PASS)

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, after January 1, 2008, any general acute care hospital building that is determined to be a potential risk of collapse or pose significant loss of life may only be used for nonacute care hospital purposes. Existing law requires owners of all acute care inpatient hospitals, by January 1, 2030, to either demolish, replace, or change to nonacute care use all hospital buildings not in substantial compliance with the regulations and standards developed by the office or to seismically retrofit all acute care inpatient hospital buildings so that they are in substantial compliance with the regulations and standards developed by the office. This bill would exempt any hospital that is subject to state seismic safety standards for hospitals from the 2008 deadline if the governing body adopts and submits to the State Department of Health Services by July 1, 2006, a resolution that the governing body commits to comply with the January 1, 2030, seismic safety standards by January 1, 2020, if certain conditions are met, and would make violation of these provisions subject to licensure revocation and nonrenewal. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Health	CCoC

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians. A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

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	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC

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Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 437 (Escutia) California Healthy Kids Insurance Program.

A-09/02/2005

Status:

09/07/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Keene.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes various public programs to provide health care coverage to eligible children, including the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services and county welfare agencies, and the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Children through 18 years of age are eligible for health care coverage under these programs if they meet certain household income and other requirements. Existing law authorizes information sharing with respect to children eligible for free school lunches in order to facilitate their enrollment in the health care programs. This bill would create the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program, which would consist of the portion of the Medi-Cal program that provides health care coverage to children and the Healthy Families Program. The bill would require that the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program be operated as a joint partnership by the State Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board in a streamlined manner, with eligible children to be enrolled in one program or the other, as appropriate. The bill would accelerate the process for making eligibility determinations for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by authorizing the administering agencies to rely on income eligibility determinations made by other public assistance programs, including reduced price school lunch programs, the California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Food Stamp Program. The bill would authorize applicants for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program to self-certify their family income and other eligibility factors, and would provide for the administering agency to request documentation and verify information only to the extent necessary to determine eligibility and as required by federal law. The bill would expand eligibility for the Healthy Families Program and the Healthy Families Program element of the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by allowing children with family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level to qualify and by otherwise liberalizing enrollment requirements. The bill would enact certain privacy and confidentiality provisions relative to Healthy Families Program applicants and enrollees. The bill would create the California Healthy Kids Expert Panel to advise the administering agencies on various matters. The bill would require the administering agencies to award local enrollment investment grants from available funds to local and regional children's health initiative activities designed to increase and retain the enrollment of children in health care coverage. The bill would require the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate local children's health insurance programs with certain state and federally funded programs. The bill would make various related modifications to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. The bill would require the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to undertake pilot demonstration projects to test strategies and gather data relative to increasing health care coverage for uninsured children in families with incomes above 300% of the federal poverty level. The bill would require the board to develop materials for distribution by state agencies to small business employers regarding availability of purchasing pool coverage. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency in conjunction with the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing to establish a task force relative to increasing employer health care coverage of children. The bill would enact related provisions and state the intent of the Legislature relative to certain other provisions, and would provide for a phase-in of its provisions over several years. Because the modifications to the Medi-Cal program would impose certain duties on counties relative to administration of that program, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Major	Health	SAD DHM CCoC

Letter of support S. Banking 4-15-05
Charities letter of support A. Health 6-20-05

sponsored by PICO and others. See AB 772 by Wilma Chan.

CCSS**AB 1 (Baca) Instruction: labor history.**

A-02/10/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Exiting law requires the State Board of Education to ensure that the state curriculum and framework, where appropriate, include instruction on Cesar Chavez and the history of the farm labor movement in the United States and that state criteria for selecting textbooks include information to guide the selection of textbooks that highlight the life and contributions of Cesar Chavez and the history of the farm labor movement in the United States. This bill would also require the board to ensure that the state curriculum and framework for grades 4, 8, and 11, where appropriate, include instruction on the history of the labor movement in the United States and that state criteria for selecting textbooks include information to guide the selection of textbooks that highlight the contributions and history of the labor movement in the United States.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Monitor	Education	CCSS

Support letter A. Education 3-03-05

AB 3 (Blakeslee) Income tax: deduction: education savings.

A-02/15/2005

Status:

04/11/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law authorizes various deductions in computing income that is subject to taxes imposed by that law. This bill would allow a deduction for contributions, not exceeding specified amounts, made by a taxpayer to a qualified tuition program, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Significant	Education	CCSS

AB 9**(Coto) Education finance: sales and use taxes: services.**

A-04/18/2005

Status:

04/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the method of funding public schools. This bill would require the Legislature and the Governor to ensure that the average per pupil level of funding for California's public elementary and high schools increases annually by an amount derived from a formula prescribed by its provisions, reaching a level of no less than \$10,200 per pupil in 2004 dollars by the 2010-11 fiscal year. The bill would require that the increased funding be used first to reduce teacher-pupil ratios in public elementary and high schools. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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Status:

01/06/2005-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HIGHER ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Charter Schools Act of 1992 authorizes any one or more persons to submit a petition to the governing board of a school district to establish a charter school that operates independently from the existing school district structure as a method of accomplishing specified goals. The act provides that a charter school is generally exempt from the laws governing school districts, except as specified in the act. The act deems a charter school to be under the exclusive control of the officers of the public schools with regard to the appropriation of public moneys allocated to a charter school. The act requires a charter school to provide pupils with certain basic instructional services and to perform specified administrative functions. This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, establish a pilot program that would authorize the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, or the Board of Governors of the

California Community Colleges to authorize no more than 10 campuses within their respective segments to approve and administer one charter school each. The bill would require the chartering authority to submit to the Legislature within 3 years of approving a charter school petition, and annually thereafter, a report regarding the effectiveness of that charter school in meeting specified requirements, including pupil performance objectives. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Economic Justice Education	CCCEd CCSS

AB 49 (Benoit) Teacher credentialing: CBEST: exemption.

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a 2-year nonrenewable preliminary specialist instruction credential, solely for the purpose of instructing deaf or hearing-impaired pupils, to any prelingually deaf, as defined, candidate, upon medical or other appropriate professional verifications of that condition, if the candidate meets certain minimum requirements for the credential. The credential is limited to teaching pupils who are enrolled in state special schools or in special classes for pupils with hearing impairments. This bill, instead, would require the commission to issue a 2-year preliminary teaching credential or preliminary services credential to a candidate who is prelingually deaf and meets all of the requirements in law for the full, pertinent 5-year teaching or services credential, except that the candidate would be exempted from compliance with certain state basic skills proficiency testing requirements. The bill would limit the holder of the credential to teaching or providing services to deaf and hearing-impaired pupils who are enrolled in state special schools or in special classes for pupils with hearing impairments. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCCEd CCSS

AB 58 (Nunez) Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/18/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. This bill, on and after January 1, 2009, would delete the requirement that the calculation for existing school building capacity submitted in support of an application for new construction funds be adjusted as required for first priority status. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Economic Justice Education	CCCEd CCSS

AB 103 (Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness.

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd
	Robert			Education	YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE

AB 122 (Spitzer) Family day care.

A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services regulates the licensure and operation of various types of child day care facilities, including, but not limited to, family day care homes and day care centers. Existing law designates the minimum required amount of either liability insurance or a bond, that a family day care home for children is required to maintain to cover injury to clients and guests sustained on account of the negligence of the licensee or its employees. Existing law authorizes a family day care home, in lieu of that insurance or bond, to maintain a file of affidavits signed by each parent with a child enrolled in the home, stating that the parent has been informed that the family day care home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. Violation of the provisions relating to child day care facilities is a misdemeanor. This bill would require each family day care home provider to submit to the department a provider affidavit, under penalty of perjury, stating

either that the family day care home provider carries liability insurance or a bond, or has informed each parent of the children receiving care at the home that the home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life Education	CCSS DRE CCoC

AB 172 (Chan) Universal preschool.

A-05/26/2005

Status:

06/15/2005-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Child Care and Developmental Services Act, establishes various full- and part-time programs for a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective system of developmental services for children to age 14 and their parents. Other existing law, the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program, permits, until January 1, 2011, school districts to participate in the program to provide kindergarten preparedness opportunities to increase a child's readiness for school. Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer state preschool programs including part-time day and preschool appropriate programs for prekindergarten children 3 to 5 years of age. This bill would make certain findings and state the intent of the Legislature with regard to universal preschool. The bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2007, on state preschool programs, with certain requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	CCSS

The bill is now hinged to a statewide Initiative.

AB 358 (Liu) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

A-08/30/2005

Status:

01/04/2006-In Senate. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would express legislative intent that the maximum grant for Cal Grant recipients in 4-year programs at independent institutions be set and adjusted annually to equal the estimated General Fund cost of educating a student at the public 4-year institutions. To implement this legislative intent, the bill would require the "estimated General Fund cost" to be defined as the weighted average of the General Fund component of the marginal cost at the University of California and the California State University, as determined jointly by the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office, plus the weighted average Cal Grant award at the University of California and the California State University. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 397 (Chavez) Provisional licensing program.

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/09/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Brady-Jared Teen Driver Safety Act of 1997, allows for the issuance of a driver's license to a person at least 16 years of age but under 18 years of age under the provisional licensing program if that person, among other requirements, satisfactorily completes 1 of 3 alternative education and training requirements. Under the 2nd and 3rd alternatives, a person must, among other things, satisfactorily complete 6 hours or more of behind-the-wheel training. Additionally, as to the 3rd alternative, the person must satisfactorily complete either an accredited course in automobile driver education in any secondary school of California under the Education Code or equivalent professional instruction acceptable to the department. This bill would revise the 2nd and 3rd educational and training alternatives by requiring a person to complete 10 hours, rather than 6 hours, of behind-the-wheel training.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N*	Significant	Education	CCSS

AB 412 (Dymally) Charter schools.

A-05/02/2005

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, authorizes specified entities, including, but not limited to, the State Board of Education, to approve petitions to establish charter schools. This bill would allow entities authorized to approve charter school petitions, including, but not limited to, the State Board of Education, county board of education, and the governing boards of school districts, to refrain from approving a petition to establish a charter school during the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 2006, inclusive. This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct a study on the status of charter schools during that period. This bill would require the Superintendent, by December 31, 2006, to submit a report on the findings of the study, as specified, to the Governor and the Legislature.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 617 (Benoit) Child day care facilities: rating system.

A-05/10/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The California Child Day Care Facilities Act provides for the licensing and regulation of child day care facilities, including day care centers, by the State Department of Social Services. The act makes it a misdemeanor to willfully or repeatedly violate any provision of the act or any rule or regulation promulgated under the act. This bill would require the department to establish a workgroup of child care advocates and other relevant members to develop a proposal for a rating system of child day care facilities in California. The bill would require the workgroup to submit the proposal to the Legislature by April 1, 2006 . This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 633 (Benoit) Child day care facilities: licensing.

A-01/12/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The California Child Day Care Facilities Act provides for the licensing and regulation of child day care facilities, including day care centers, by the State Department of Social Services. The act makes it a misdemeanor to willfully or repeatedly violate certain provisions or certain rules or regulations. This bill would require each licensed child day care facility to make accessible to the public a copy of any licensing report or other public licensing document pertaining to the facility that documents a facility visit, a substantiated complaint investigation, a conference with a local licensing agency management representative and the licensee in which issues of noncompliance are discussed, or a copy of an accusation indicating the department's intent to revoke the facility's license. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 839 (Torrico) Gambling Control Act: nonprofit organization fundraisers.

A-01/23/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the enforcement of those activities by the Division of Gambling Control within the Department of Justice. This bill would revise that act to permit a nonprofit organization to conduct fundraisers using controlled games as a funding mechanism to further the purposes and mission of the nonprofit organization . The bill would prohibit a nonprofit organization holding a fundraiser from conducting more than 2 fundraisers per calendar year, require that each fundraiser be limited to no more than 5 consecutive hours , and prohibit a nonprofit organization from conducting more than one fundraiser per day. The bill would also prohibit cash prizes or wagers from being awarded to participants, but would allow winners of controlled games to receive prizes from those donated, subject to certain cash value limitations. The bill would also require at least 90% of revenue from fundraisers to go directly to the nonprofit organization . The bill would define "nonprofit organization" to include various organizations qualified to conduct business in California for at least one year prior to conducting a controlled game that are exempt from taxation pursuant to specified provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Monitor	Institutional	CCSS CDA

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM

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CDA*Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05**Bill SPONSORED by Catholic Charities--**Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.***AB 1032****(Jones) Child care: preschool teachers: professional learning: instructional support grants.**

A-05/03/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, known as the Child Care and Development Services Act, provides for a system of child care and development services for children from infancy to 13 years of age by public and private child care providers. This bill would require the Superintendent to develop preschool learning standards for the implementation of quality child care and development programs, and would include within those standards professional learning for preschool classroom staff. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1077**(Chan) Pupil health.**

A-04/28/2005

Status:

01/19/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the governing board of any school district to make rules for the physical examination of pupils that will ensure proper care of the pupils and proper secrecy with regard to any defect noted. Existing law allows the parent or guardian having control or charge of any child enrolled in the public schools to file annually a statement in writing, signed by the parent or guardian, that he or she will not consent to an examination of his or her child. Existing law exempts a child from physical examinations once such a statement is filed with the principal. This bill would require pupils enrolled in a public school to present proof of having received, while in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6, an oral health assessment by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional before January 15 of the respective school year. This bill would require public schools to send a notification to the parents or guardians of pupils enrolled in kindergarten, grade 2, and grade 6 of the assessment requirement, as specified, including a standardized form which can be used for an assessment or on which a parent or guardian can indicate one of several specified reasons why an assessment cannot be completed. This bill would allow a school to withhold a pupil's report card if he or she fails to submit a completed form to his or her school by the specified date. This bill would require all public schools, after receiving completed assessments, and by June 30 of each year, to send a report, as specified, to the public health department of the county in which the school is located. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	CCSS

*Letter of opposition A. Health 3-30-05***AB 1144****(Harman) Playground safety standards.**

A-08/30/2005

Status:

09/06/2005-To inactive file on motion of Senator Romero.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services, in consultation with specified other agencies and entities, to adopt regulations for the design, installation, maintenance, inspection, supervision where appropriate, and training of personnel involved in the design, installation, and maintenance, of playgrounds either operated by public agencies or operated by any entity where the playground is open to the public. This bill would require the state department to adopt and amend, as necessary, its playground safety standards in order to meet current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) standards for playground safety and other specified standards that relate to the design, installation, inspection, and maintenance of a playground and playground equipment. The bill would require the replacement of equipment or modification of components inside existing playgrounds to conform to the requirements of specified regulations. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1154**(La Suer) School districts: excused absences: parental consent.**

A-03/29/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would delete that notice requirement. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. The implementation of this prohibition would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>YMD</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
					<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>
					<i>DRE</i>

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AB 1217 (Wyland) Sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act authorizes school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, as defined, in any kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, and ensures that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive HIV/AIDS prevention education, as defined. The act requires comprehensive sexual health education to teach respect for marriage and committed relationships, and to teach the value of abstinence. This bill would, in addition, require comprehensive sexual health education to provide instruction and materials on sex outside of marriage, and on refraining from making and accepting unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1219 (De La Torre) Public education: school operations: school transportation. A-05/10/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district operating a continuous school program to establish a school calendar whereby the teaching sessions and vacation period during the school year are on a rotating basis. This bill would make those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>YMD</i>
					<i>CCSS</i>
					<i>DRE</i>

AB 1228 (Daucher) Internet connectivity. A-05/26/2005

Status:

06/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Digital High School Education Technology Grant Program of 1997, consisting of one-time installation grants and ongoing technology support and staff training grants, to provide all high school pupils with basic computer skills, to improve pupil achievement in all academic subjects, and to increase collaboration among high schools, private industry, postsecondary educational institutions, and community organizations. The existing Archie-Hudson and Cunneen School Technology Revenue Bond Act authorizes the California School Finance Authority to issue bonds to finance, among other things, the establishment of computer-based networks and telecommunications systems for instructional purposes by school districts. This bill would establish a high-speed Internet connectivity program, as specified, for the purpose of providing high-speed, high-bandwidth Internet connectivity to the public schools. The bill would require the Superintendent to administer the program, in consultation with an advisory board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Institutional</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
				<i>Education</i>	

AB 1243 (Benoit) Local government finance. A-09/02/2005

Status:

01/09/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes counties that adopt a specified resolution to distribute ad valorem property tax revenues derived from taxing property on the secured roll, as defined, and revenues derived from the redemption of tax-defaulted property pursuant to a specified formula. Under this formula, existing law requires the county auditor and treasurer to maintain tax resource accounts on an accrual basis, but does not specify whether these accounts are to be maintained utilizing full-accrual or modified-accrual accounting. This bill would require auditors and treasurers to maintain these tax resource accounts on a full-accrual basis and would make conforming changes to related provisions. This bill would also require county auditors and treasurers, in recording prior year amounts received from the supplemental tax roll, to distinguish between delinquent and nondelinquent amounts, and to distribute these amounts in a specified manner. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>YMD</i>
					<i>CCSS</i>
					<i>DRE</i>

AB 1251 (Montanez) Immunizations. I-02/22/2005**Status:**

02/25/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide means for the eventual achievement of total immunization of appropriate age groups against childhood diseases and that the persons required to be immunized be allowed to obtain immunizations from whatever medical source they so desire, subject only to the condition that the immunization be performed in accordance with the regulations of the State Department of Health Services and that a record of the immunization be made in accordance with the regulations. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1253 (Coto) Pupils: graduation requirements. A-04/12/2005**Status:**

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, except as specified, a pupil may not receive a diploma of graduation from high school if that pupil, while in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, has not completed specified academic requirements. This bill, commencing with the 2008-09 school year, would increase the number of courses a pupil is required to complete to receive a diploma of graduation from high school by requiring an additional one-year course in English and in mathematics, 2 one-year courses in a language other than English, a one-year course in visual and performing arts, and a one-year course in specified elective subjects, unless a pupil is exempted upon petition by the pupil and his or her parent or legal guardian. The bill would also require the governing board of a school district, with the active involvement of parents or guardians, administrators, teachers, and pupils, to adopt alternative means for pupils to complete the prescribed course of study to be required for graduation, as specified, and would require the governing board to make available to pupils and parents or guardians information regarding requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study. These requirements would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1254 (Coto) Preschool teachers: limited English proficiency. A-04/25/2005**Status:**

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer state preschool programs including, but not be limited to, part-day and preschool appropriate programs for prekindergarten children 3 to 5 years of age, in educational development, health services, social services, nutritional services, parent education and parent participation, evaluation, and staff development. This bill would provide grants to specified entities for the development and maintenance of training programs and career ladder opportunities for teachers who provide instruction to preschool children who are limited-English proficient, with certain requirements. The bill would make certain findings and declarations, and would provide the intent of the Legislature with regard to the professional development of preschool teachers to provide instruction to limited-English-proficient children.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S*	Significant	Education	CCSS

AB 1257 (Umberg) Child exploitation. A-05/04/2005**Status:**

06/28/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that any person who possesses obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, or who uses a minor to assist preparing obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct is punishable, for a 1st offense, by a fine, imprisonment in a county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment. This bill would provide that any person who commits a 1st violation of these provisions is also punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 1262 (Haynes) Personal income tax and corporation tax: credit: Educational Assistance Organization. I-02/22/2005**Status:**

01/09/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to REV. & TAX. suspense file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would authorize a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2006, in an amount equal to 75% of the amount contributed by the taxpayer to a qualified educational assistance organization, as defined. This bill would require the Secretary for Education to annually clarify eligible organizations as "qualified educational organizations," as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
AB 1306	(Liu) School personnel.				A-04/18/2005
Status: 05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.					
Calendar:					
Summary: Existing law, the Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act, requires each school district that maintains an elementary or secondary school to develop and implement a school accountability report card, as prescribed. Existing law requires the report card to include the total number of the school's fully credentialed teachers, the number of teachers relying on emergency credentials, the number of teachers working without credentials, and any assignment of teachers outside their subject areas of competence. Existing law requires the report card to include an assessment of the availability of qualified personnel to provide counseling and other pupil support services. The act prohibits any change except to further its purposes by a bill passed by a vote of 2/3 of the membership of both houses of the Legislature and signed by the Governor. This bill would require the report card to include the total number of the school's fully credentialed administrators and pupil personnel services staff, and the number of other certificated employees relying on emergency credentials, working without credentials, or on assignments outside their subject areas of competence. This bill would specify that the assessment of the availability of qualified personnel to provide pupil support services be of qualified fully credentialed personnel. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.					
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
AB 1324	(Vargas) vehicles: school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program.				I-02/22/2005
Status: 01/26/2006-Referred to Com. on T. & H.					
Calendar:					
Summary: Existing law creates a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program and doubles or increases the fines for a designated violation occurring in a specially posted school pedestrian-bicyclist safety zone, as specified, in Alameda County, Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, or in any city in any of those counties where the program is adopted by a vote of the city council, or the county board of supervisors, as appropriate, and is established in collaboration with local school districts within those jurisdictions, if that county or city opts for the application of this law. This bill would, in addition, apply the above provisions to San Diego County.					
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
AB 1350	(Cogdill) Public postsecondary education: reimbursement of community college enrollment fees.				A-01/13/2006
Status: 01/19/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.					
Calendar:					
Summary: Existing law, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. Under existing law, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University constitute the 3 public segments of higher education in California. This bill would establish the Community College Enrollment Fee Reimbursement Program . Under the program, the California State University would, and the University of California would be requested to, reimburse a graduate of its segment for the amount that he or she paid for enrollment fees for up to 35 semester units, or the equivalent number of quarter units, at any campus, or combination of campuses, of the California Community Colleges if that person earns at least 60, but no more than 72, semester units, or the equivalent number of quarter units, at any campus, or combination of campuses, of the California Community Colleges , that person earns a bachelor's degree at any campus of the University of California or the California State University within 7 years of the date that person first enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges , and that person first enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges no earlier than July 1, 2007, and no later than June 30, 2012. The bill would require the Trustees of the California State University, and request the Regents of the University of California, to design and implement an eligibility determination and payment system for this purpose for graduates of their respective segments, utilizing data provided by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges . This bill contains other existing laws.					
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
AB 1394	(Runner, Sharon) Kindergarten entrance date.				I-02/22/2005
Status: 04/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.					
Calendar:					
Summary: Existing law requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before December 2 of that school year. Existing law requires that a child be admitted to the 1st grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before December 2 of that school year. This bill would instead require that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. The bill would also require that a child be admitted to the 1st grade of an elementary school during the first month of a school year if the child will have his or her 6th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year. This bill contains other related provisions.					
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
AB 1490	(Canciamilla) Teacher credentialing: waiver.				I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to adopt standards for the issuance of teaching credentials, as specified. This bill would authorize a school district, county office of education, or community college district to hire a person who does not have a credential or other certification, to teach adult education, career technical education, or vocational education, or to teach in a regional occupation center or program, if the governing board or superintendent, as applicable, determines, and makes findings, that the person possesses the skills, education, training, or experience that meet a demand with respect to the education of pupils that the school district, county office of education, or community college district is otherwise unable to fill. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1601**(Laird) Child care: provider registration: background checks.**

A-06/30/2005

Status:

07/12/2005-In committee: Set second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes a process whereby any license-exempt child care provider, defined as a person 18 years of age or older who provides child care or supervision, or any person providing in-home educational or counseling services to a minor, and who is not otherwise required to be licensed, is authorized to initiate a background examination to become a registered trustline provider. This bill would require the department and the State Department of Education, by January 1, 2006, to adopt and implement, in coordination with the county welfare department and representatives from the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network and the California Alternative Payment Program Association, regulations to require license-exempt child care providers who are paid for their services through a child care subsidy program to submit a trustline application within 14 days of the date the person applied to become a registered trustline provider, with up to a possible additional 14 days that may be granted at the time of application at the option of the Alternative Payment Program or the county welfare department. By imposing additional duties on a county welfare department, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1691**(Lieber) Teacher credentialing: custodial setting: felons: controlled substance offenders.**

A-01/13/2006

Status:

01/20/2006-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 1/19/2006 hearing)

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a limited services credential authorizing administrative service in a school that is not part of the public school system but is administered by other state agencies. This bill would authorize the commission to issue to a person who has been convicted of a felony or a controlled substance offense, as defined, or both a controlled substance offense and a felony, a teaching credential that is limited to providing instruction to adult inmates in a custodial setting, including within a prison or a county jail, if the applicant for the credential has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation under specified provisions of the law, has been found by the commission to have been rehabilitated, or has had charges dismissed, as specified, and has met all other requirements in law for the credential. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	CCSS

AB 1791**(Bermudez) Parole: sex offender domicile restrictions.**

I-01/05/2006

Status:

01/23/2006-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that an inmate who is released on parole for specified sex offenses involving minors shall not be placed or reside, for the duration of his or her period of parole, within one-quarter mile of any public or private school including any or all of kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive. This bill would expand the scope of the prohibition to include any or all kindergarten and grades 1 to 12.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

AB 1867**(Karnette) Teacher credentialing: CPR training: recertification.**

I-01/17/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law imposes certain minimum requirements for the issuance of a preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential, for the issuance of a professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credential, and for maintenance of the validity of a professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credential. Existing law imposes requirements for the issuance of a professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credential including, among other things, completion of training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that meets standards established by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross. Among the courses authorized for an individual program of professional growth in support of validation of a professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credential is a basic course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that meets or exceeds standards established by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or minimum standards established by the Emergency Medical Services Authority. This bill would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to impose as a condition for maintenance of the specified credentials that the holder of the credential maintain current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation through completion of a course that meets or exceeds standards established by the American

Red Cross or the American Heart Association.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>

SB 5 (Morrow) Public postsecondary education standard: Student Bill of Rights. A-04/13/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the various segments of the public higher education system in the state. These segments include the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill would request the Regents of the University of California, and direct the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to develop guidelines and implement specified principles, relating to academic freedom, of a Student Bill of Rights.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>DRE</i>

SB 30 (Speier) Tax deductions: 529 College Savings Plans. A-04/04/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with the federal income tax laws, allows various deductions in computing the income that is subject to the taxes imposed by that law. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, would allow as a deduction under that law the lesser of (1) the amount contributed by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, to a qualified tuition program, as provided, or (2) \$3,000 in the case of a taxpayer who is single or is a married individual filing a separate return, and \$6,000 in the case of a taxpayer who is a married individual filing a joint return or an individual filing a head of household return. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i> <i>DRE</i>

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians. A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

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Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
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SB 384 (Maldonado) Public schools: instruction: Declaration of Independence. I-02/17/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the adopted course of study for grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to include social sciences, as specified. Existing law requires the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, when the history-social science framework is revised, to ensure that specified historical documents, including the Declaration of Independence, are incorporated into course requirements in the history-social science framework, as appropriate. Existing law requires adopted instructional materials to contain the Declaration of Independence. This bill

would, in addition, prohibit a school district from prohibiting instruction on the Declaration of Independence.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

SB 660 (Kuehl) Public school pupils: interrogation.

A-08/25/2005

Status:

09/01/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires a principal or other school official to immediately notify a pupil's parent , guardian , or responsible relative if the official releases a pupil to a peace officer for the purpose of removing the pupil from the school premises. This bill, with certain exceptions, would require the principal of a school to take immediate steps to seek the consent of the parent , guardian , or responsible relative of an elementary school pupil prior to making the pupil available to a peace officer for questioning, and with certain exceptions, would prohibit making the pupil available for questioning if the parent , guardian , or responsible relative requests that the pupil not be questioned until he or she can be present. The bill would permit a member of the school administration, a school counselor, or a school teacher, selected by the pupil, to be present at the questioning under prescribed circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life Education	YMD CCSS DRE

SB 696 (Escutia) Instructional materials.

A-01/23/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt at least 5 separate basic instructional materials, as defined, for use in kindergarten and each of grades 1 to 8, inclusive, in language arts, mathematics, science, social science, bilingual or bicultural subjects, and any other subject, discipline, or interdisciplinary areas for which the state board determines the adoption of instructional materials to be necessary or desirable. Existing law requires the state board to ensure that basic instructional materials meet certain specified criteria. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2010, and would require the state board to annually solicit recommendations from school districts regarding the adoption of instructional materials. The bill would permit a school district or county office of education that recommends instructional materials to use those materials, as specified, unless the state board, within 180 calendar days, makes written factual findings that the instructional materials lack certain specified criteria. The bill would also require the state board to consider whether to adopt, and make a determination as to whether to adopt, those instructional materials within one year of the receipt of the school district recommendation of adoption. The bill would also provide that if the state board does not make a determination with respect to the adoption of the instructional materials within one year of the school district recommendation, those instructional materials would be deemed to be adopted for 4 years, or until the next regular adoption of materials in that category, whichever comes later. The bill would, in addition, require the followup adoption fee to be based on instructional materials reviewed pursuant to these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

SB 698 (Poochigian) Schoolbus replacement.

A-05/04/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Katz Safe Schoolbus Clean Fuel Efficiency Demonstration Program, establishes the Katz Schoolbus Fund in the State Treasury. Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to design and administer a clean fuel efficiency demonstration program and to determine which local educational agencies are to receive replacement schoolbuses for participation in the program. This bill would change the name of that program to the Clean Air and Schoolbus Safety Program. This bill would delete the existing provisions relating to the demonstration program and schoolbus replacement. This bill would require the State Department of General Services to solicit competitive bids for the purchase of replacement schoolbuses for school districts. This bill would change the name of the Katz Schoolbus Fund to the Clean Air and Schoolbus Safety Fund. This bill would require the commission to administer the fund according to a specified order of priority. This bill would make an appropriation by requiring the Controller, for each fiscal year commencing with the 2006-07 fiscal year and ending with the 2010-11 fiscal year, and to the extent that funds are available, to transfer \$50,000,000 from the Proposition 98 Reversion Account to the Clean Air and Schoolbus Safety Fund.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS

SB 933 (Machado) Teacher credentialing: district interns.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, until January 1, 2008, to issue district intern credentials authorizing persons employed by any school district to provide classroom instruction to pupils with mild and moderate disabilities in special education classes. This bill would require the commission , until January 1, 2010, to participate in a pilot program, which may include the San Joaquin County Office of Education and up to 5 school districts or consortia, to provide teacher preparation programs for teachers of pupils with disabilities in special education classes and would authorize the commission to issue district intern credentials authorizing participants in the programs to provide classroom instruction to pupils with disabilities in special education classes. This bill contains other related provisions

and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>

SB 1043 (Hollingsworth) Schools: health and family life instruction. I-02/22/2005

Status:

04/28/2005-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the adopted course of study to provide instruction at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels in various subjects, including health. Existing law provides that if any part of the instruction in health conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs, as defined. This bill would provide that if any part of the instruction in health education or family life education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a pupil, or the parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs.

Because a school district would be required to administer these exemptions filed by parents and guardians, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life Education</i>	<i>YMD CCSS DRE</i>

Letter of support S. Education 4-8-05

SB 1124 (Torlakson) Teachers: recruitment, training, and retention. I-01/04/2006

Status:

01/19/2006-To Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the certification of teachers in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that various actions should occur in order to recruit, train, and retain a qualified teacher for every classroom in California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>

SCA 10 (Runner) Education courses: preparation for employment A-05/17/2005

Status:

08/22/2005-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Constitution declares that a general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people and requires the Legislature to encourage , by all suitable means , the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement. This measure would amend that provision to declare that a general diffusion of skills, knowledge, and intelligence is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. The measure would also require the Legislature to encourage the promotion of vocational improvement.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>

SCAX1 1 (Runner) School districts: employment decisions. A-02/28/2005

Status:

02/28/2005-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee. (Corrected March 1.)

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Constitution requires the Legislature to provide for a system of common schools. This measure would require that any employment decision, as defined, by a school district, including a county office of education or charter school, be based solely on employee performance, as assessed annually, and on the needs of the school district and its pupils, and would provide that employee seniority may not be considered in making an employment decision, as defined. As to administrators and teachers, the measure would require that performance be assessed based upon an appropriate combination, as determined by the governing board of the school district, of individual annual performance evaluations and improvements in pupil academic achievement as measured by state-adopted standardized tests. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i>

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AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the

Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCCEd</i>
	<i>Robert</i>				<i>YMD</i>
					<i>CCSS</i>
					<i>SAD</i>
					<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>
					<i>DRE</i>
					<i>DHM</i>
					<i>DDM</i>
					<i>CCoC</i>
					<i>CDA</i>

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 35 (Spitzer) Megan's Law: sex offender information. A-02/24/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to make specified information about certain sex offenders classified by the offense he or she committed, available to the public via an Internet Web site. Depending upon the offender's classification, the information may include a home address or community and ZIP Code. Existing law also permits certain offenders with less serious sex offense histories to apply for exclusion from the Internet Web site. This bill would eliminate the classification of offenders based upon the severity of the offense and would make home address, as well as vehicle, and employer information available for all included offenders.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Institutional</i>	<i>CDA</i>

AB 197 (Umberg) Mobilehome parks: sales of parks. A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/11/2006-ASM. H. & C.D. Vote

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the owner of a mobilehome park who lists for sale or offers to sell the mobilehome park to any party, with certain exceptions, to provide written notice of his or her intention to sell, as specified, to any resident organization formed by homeowners as a nonprofit corporation, stock cooperative corporation, or other entity for purposes of converting the mobilehome park to cooperative or condominium ownership and for purchasing the park. This bill would provide that homeowners in a mobilehome park who have fulfilled certain requirements shall have a right of first refusal if a mobilehome park owner desires to sell the park. The bill would limit application of this right of first refusal to mobilehome parks in which 30% of the spaces are occupied by low-income residents or homeowners, as specified. To have the right of first refusal, the bill would require that (1) the homeowners form a resident organization, as specified, which would be required to represent at least 2/3 of the mobilehome owners of the park and be authorized to act on their behalf; (2) the resident organization contract with a specified 3rd party to represent the organization and facilitate the purchase; (3) the resident organization provide notice of the residents' desire to purchase the park, in writing, as specified, to the park owner or manager; and (4) the resident organization has made a written offer to purchase the park that has been rejected by the park owner. The bill would require the resident organization to provide a specified notice in order to maintain the right of first refusal. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>CDA</i>

AB 416 (Plescia) Civic centers. A-06/13/2005

Status:

07/12/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to grant the use of school facilities or grounds as a civic center, as specified, for the conduct of religious services by a church or religious organization, on the conditions that the use is temporary and that the church or religious organization has no suitable meeting place. Existing law also requires a governing board to charge a fee, as specified, for the use of its school facilities for the conduct of religious services by a church or religious organization. This bill would remove those conditions and delete the requirement that a fee be charged to a church or religious organization for the use of the facilities or grounds to conduct religious services. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>CDA</i>

AB 839 (Torrico) Gambling Control Act: nonprofit organization fundraisers. A-01/23/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Calendar:

Summary:

The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the enforcement of those activities by the Division of Gambling Control within the Department of Justice. This bill would revise that act to permit a nonprofit organization to conduct fundraisers using controlled games as a funding

mechanism to further the purposes and mission of the nonprofit organization . The bill would prohibit a nonprofit organization holding a fundraiser from conducting more than 2 fundraisers per calendar year, require that each fundraiser be limited to no more than 5 consecutive hours , and prohibit a nonprofit organization from conducting more than one fundraiser per day. The bill would also prohibit cash prizes or wagers from being awarded to participants, but would allow winners of controlled games to receive prizes from those donated, subject to certain cash value limitations. The bill would also require at least 90% of revenue from fundraisers to go directly to the nonprofit organization . The bill would define "nonprofit organization" to include various organizations qualified to conduct business in California for at least one year prior to conducting a controlled game that are exempt from taxation pursuant to specified provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Monitor	Institutional	CCSS CDA

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 1700 (Pavley) Secrecy agreements: public dangers.

A-06/01/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Action rescinded and record expunged whereby the bill was read third time and whereby a final roll call vote was taken. Assembly Rule 69(d) suspended. (Page 2066.) To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Pavley.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law specifies that certain types of information are confidential or subject to privilege, and may not be introduced as evidence in a court action. Existing law also allows the parties to a civil action to settle their dispute under whatever terms they agree upon. This bill would provide that in an action based upon the existence of a public danger, as defined, evidence of or information concerning a public danger that was discovered during the course of litigation, whether or not that evidence or information was filed with the court, may not be kept secret pursuant to agreement of the parties or by court order, except as specified. However, the bill would provide that this information may be kept secret only pursuant to a court order based upon the court's independent findings, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	O*	Major	Institutional	CDA

Letter of opposition A Judiciary 5-2-05

Letter of opposition A Floor 5-13-05

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

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 Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
 Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
 Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
 2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 589 (Morrow) Civil procedure: attorneys' fees. I-02/18/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, a court may award attorneys' fees to a successful party against one or more opposing parties in any action that has resulted in the enforcement of an important right affecting the public interest and if a significant benefit has been conferred on the public or a large class of persons and other conditions are satisfied. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor		CDA

SB 807 (Simitian) Evidence: penitential communications: documents. A-04/06/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law grants a member of the clergy a privilege to refuse to disclose a penitential communication as a matter of evidence in a court proceeding. Existing law also defines writings for purposes of provisions governing evidence. This bill would exempt from that privilege writings regarding or relating to sexual abuse, misconduct, or molestation .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	O	Major	Religious Freedom	CDA

Letter of opposition S. Judiciary 4-15-05

DDM

AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
 Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 50 (Leno) Sex offenders. A-01/31/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the punishment for a person who kidnaps an individual in order to commit robbery, rape, oral copulation, sodomy, or sexual penetration is imprisonment for life with the possibility of parole. This bill would add kidnapping in order to commit lewd and lascivious acts to that provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor		DDM

AB 105 (Cohn) Victims' compensation.

A-01/04/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that crime victims may be awarded compensation by the California Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board from the state Restitution Fund for the pecuniary losses they suffer as a direct result of criminal acts. The awarding of compensation is subject to application procedures, eligibility requirements, and specified limits on the amount of compensation. Existing law specifically authorizes the board to authorize a cash payment or reimbursement not to exceed \$2,000 for relocation expenses to a victim for a single crime. This bill would permit the board to authorize expenses to a victim for more than one relocation per crime; however, the total cash payment or reimbursement for all relocations due to the same crime could not exceed \$2,000.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 161 (Vargas) Prisoners: clergy.

I-09/06/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law expresses the intent of the Legislature that all prisoners be afforded reasonable opportunities to exercise religious freedom. Existing regulation requires wardens to make every reasonable effort to provide for the religious and spiritual welfare of all interested inmates. This bill would require the Department of Corrections to employ one clergy member, as defined, for each 500 inmates, to be allocated accordingly to each of the facilities under its jurisdiction, including facilities with whom it has a contract to house inmates. The bill would require the department to employ a variety of clergy from Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, and Protestant faiths, plus at least one general chaplain to minister to inmates of other underrepresented faiths.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of support A. Public Safety 2-18-05
Letter of support Speaker of the Assembly 5-10-05

AB 183 (Cogdill) Conservation camps: Madera County.

A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes conservation camps under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. This bill would require the Department of Corrections to house up to 120 inmates trained as conservation camp inmates at the Central California Women's Facility, or the Valley State Prison for Women. The Department of Corrections and the Department of Forestry would be authorized to use these inmates in the same manner as inmate crews housed at conservation camps. The operation of this bill would be contingent upon funding being provided from any public or private source, and a determination that there are enough female inmates who are eligible for purposes of the bill. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

Support letter A. Public Safety 2-25-05

AB 212 (DeVore) Prisons: family visits.

I-01/31/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires any amendments to existing regulations of the Department of Corrections that impact the visitation of inmates to recognize and consider the value of visiting. Existing regulations prohibit overnight family visits for any inmate convicted of a violent offense involving a minor or family member, as defined. This bill would prohibit any inmate who is incarcerated for a violent felony, as defined, from being eligible for an overnight family visit. The bill would require the department to revise its regulations to comport with this prohibition by March 1, 2006.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	O	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of opposition A. Public Safety 3-8-05

AB 231 (Runner, Sharon) The Sexual Predator Punishment and Control Act: Jessica's Law.

A-08/15/2005

Status:

01/30/2006-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the punishment for kidnapping with the intent to commit any of several specified sexual acts is imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of parole. This bill, to be known as the Sexual Predator Punishment and Control Act: Jessica's Law, would add rape committed in concert and committing lewd and lascivious acts to the above specified sexual acts. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 314 (Parra) Department of the Youth Authority.

A-05/26/2005

Status:

06/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law sets forth the powers and the duties of the Department of the Youth Authority, including the power to establish and operate treatment and training services for its wards. This bill would require the Department of the Youth Authority to complete a comprehensive study on any newly committed ward with regard to that ward's educational, physical, mental status, and substance involvement, if any. The bill would require that every ward be provided with specified educational programs and counseling services. The bill would further require the department to hold quarterly case conferences to assess the ward's progress, and to make a written report after each conference, as specified. The bill would require further studies to determine an appropriate program for a ward's transition back into the community. The bill would also create specified provisions with regard to the exhaustion of administrative remedies, and the notification of the Department of Finance and certain legislative committees upon an inability to provide the above-described services. These provisions would become operative on July 1, 2006 or July 1, 2007, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of support A. Public Safety 3-8-05
Letter of support A. Floor 5-27-05
Letter of support S. Public Safety 6-20-05

AB 427 (La Malfa) Workers' compensation: local inmates: temporary disability benefits.

A-06/23/2005

Status:

06/30/2005-In committee: Set second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that whenever persons confined in the county jail, industrial farm, road camp, or city jail suffer injuries or death while working in the prevention or suppression of forest, brush, or grass fires, he or she is considered to be an employee of the county or city, respectively, for purposes of workers' compensation. Existing law provides that persons performing duties under a county work release program are eligible for workers' compensation. This bill would provide that for purposes of determining temporary disability benefits for any person entitled to benefits under the workers' compensation law as a result of an injury sustained by an inmate of any county jail, industrial farm, road camp, or city jail, or by an inmate assigned to a county work release program, the average weekly earnings shall be taken at the minimum amount set forth in the above provision regarding the calculation of temporary disability benefits, or at the actual weekly wages lost due to disability resulting from the injury at the weekly amount that the inmate actually made from qualifying earnings prior to incarceration, whichever is greater, as determined by the inmate's qualification to receive temporary disability benefits prior to incarceration. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 470 (Yee) Medi-Cal: juveniles: incarceration.

A-01/23/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-Reconsideration granted. (Page 4142.) To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Frommer.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits. Existing law excludes from coverage under the Medi-Cal program care or services for any individual who is an inmate of an institution, except as specified. This bill would require that the department suspend the health care benefits for, but not terminate the Medi-Cal eligibility of, a minor who is an inmate of an institution. It would require the department to ensure that, upon the termination of the minor's status as an inmate of an institution, he or she has immediate access to health care services covered under the Medi-Cal program. The bill would provide that a minor for whom a dispositional hearing has been held, and who is physically present in a juvenile detention facility pending placement or replacement in a setting in which he or she will be eligible to receive health care benefits under the Medi-Cal program, shall not be considered an inmate of an institution for these purposes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 505 (Leno) Prisoners.

A-05/31/2005

Status:

06/09/2005-Reconsideration granted. (Page 2214.) To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Frommer.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that specified persons who were not imprisoned for commission of a violent felony shall be discharged from parole within 30 days of having been on parole continuously for one year since release from confinement unless the Department of Corrections recommends to the Board of Prison Terms that the person be retained on parole and the board, for good cause, determines that the person

will be retained. This bill would also exclude persons who have ever been convicted of a violent or serious felony and persons who are required to register as sex offenders from these provisions and would remove provisions allowing for the department to recommend, and for the board to determine, that these felons should be retained on parole. The bill would also specify that time during which parole was suspended or when the parolee was incarcerated in a county jail for a misdemeanor shall not be included in establishing a continuous period of parole. This bill would state legislative intent that any money saved by the department as a result of the period of parole being reduced for parolees that have not been convicted of a serious or violent felony be redirected toward providing reentry and support services for parolees, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Letter of support A. Public Safety 4-1-05</i>					

AB 545 (Garcia) Correctional peace officers. A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law specifies certain standards for internal affairs investigations for the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority. This bill would, in addition, require that all allegations and complaints of employee misconduct be investigated and the results of the investigation reduced to writing. The bill would also require those departments to develop a plan for the use of surveillance cameras at institutions those departments administer, and to report on that plan to specified committees of the Legislature by November 1, 2006.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 629 (Chan) Prisoners: Alameda County reentry services pilot program. A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the Department of Corrections to establish pilot programs that provide intensive training, counseling programs, and specified services for female parolees to assist in the successful reintegration of those parolees into the community, as specified. This bill would provide for the Director of Corrections to contract for the establishment and operation of a reentry services pilot program in Alameda County. The purpose of the program would be to provide the necessary services and supports to reduce the rate of recidivism for parolees, and to increase the potential for successful reintegration into society, as specified. Male and female nonviolent offenders who are to be paroled from San Quentin State Prison or any other state correctional facility to Alameda County would be eligible to participate in the pilot program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 658 (Liu) Women inmates. A-03/30/2005

Status:

11/17/2005-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 5/25/2005 hearing)

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes various alternative sanctions for male and female nonviolent offenders, including community correctional centers, community correctional reentry centers, substance abuse community correctional detention centers, restitution centers, and community based punishment programs. Existing law also establishes the Pregnant and Parenting Women's Alternative Sentencing Act, to provide alternative facilities for women who are pregnant or parents of children 6 years of age and younger. This bill would require the Department of Corrections to develop a pilot program that creates expanded incarceration options for nonviolent women offenders. The bill would require the director of the department to appoint a deputy director of women's programs to oversee that pilot program and the development of reforms that effectively address the risks and needs of women inmates and their children.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of support A Public Safety 4-7-05

AB 677 (Parra) Procurement plans: waste gas. A-09/02/2005

Status:

01/05/2006-Re-referred to Com. on E.,U. & C.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. The Public Utilities Act requires the commission to review and adopt a procurement plan for each electrical corporation in accordance with specified elements, incentive mechanisms, and objectives. This bill would require a procurement plan to include a prescribed component for the procurement of electricity generated using waste gas, as defined. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations. By establishing a new component for electrical corporation procurement plans, the violation of which would be a crime under existing law, this bill would change the definition of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 763 (Tran) Conflict of interests: juvenile justice coordinating councils. I-02/18/2005

Status:

05/04/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that a county is eligible for the award of grants to reduce juvenile crime and delinquency on the condition that the county establishes a juvenile justice coordinating council. The council is required to include specified public officials and other representatives of nonpublic entities and to develop a comprehensive plan for preventing and responding to juvenile crime. This bill would provide that this prohibition on public officers and employees shall not apply to any public official required to serve on a juvenile justice coordinating council and shall not apply to any member of a juvenile justice coordinating council who represents a nonpublic entity when specified conditions are met. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 809 (La Suer) Victim notification.

A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that the Department of Corrections is responsible for notifying victims of specified crimes of an offender's release from its custody. This bill would require the department to establish an automated victim notification system that automatically notifies a registered crime victim when a committed offender is transferred, is given a different security classification, is released temporarily, is discharged, or has escaped, and would allow a crime victim to receive the most recent status report for an offender by calling the system via a toll-free telephone number. This bill would provide that notification of a crime victim by this system would satisfy requirements under other provisions of law requiring the department to provide notice to victims, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 821 (Ridley-Thomas) Voting rights.

A-05/27/2005

Status:

07/13/2005-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations requiring counties to design and implement programs intended to identify qualified electors who are not registered voters and to register those persons to vote. This bill would require the county elections officials to provide affidavits of registration and copies of the "Guide to Inmate Voting" to local detention facilities so that those detention facilities may notify the following persons of their right to vote: (1) inmates not yet convicted who are in a custodial facility awaiting a court hearing or sentencing for a minor offense, (2) inmates who are serving a sentence for a traffic offense or misdemeanor conviction conditioned on probation, (3) inmates who are not currently sentenced to a prison term or on parole for a felony conviction, and (4) persons who have completed a sentence for a felony conviction. By imposing additional duties on local elections officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of support A. Elections 4-14-05
Letter of support A. Floor 5-31-05
Letter of support S. ER & CA 6-24-05

AB 851 (Koretz) Wrongfully convicted persons: factual innocence and expungement of records.

A-01/13/2006

Status:

01/19/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for a procedure by which a person who has been arrested and an accusatory pleading has been filed, but where no conviction occurred, may petition the court for a finding that he or she is factually innocent of the charges for which the arrest was made. This bill would add persons who were convicted of a crime, but the conviction was subsequently reversed on appeal or set aside pursuant to a writ of habeas corpus, to those persons who may petition the court for a factual finding of innocence. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 858 (Bass) Substance abuse and crime prevention: funding.

A-05/27/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Bass.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000, enacted by initiative statute (Proposition 36), established the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund within the State Treasury to be continuously appropriated for carrying out the purposes of the act relating to diverting from incarceration into community-based substance abuse treatment programs, nonviolent defendants, probationers, and parolees charged with simple drug possession or drug use offenses. The act requires \$120,000,000 to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund for the 2001-02 fiscal year, and an additional sum of \$120,000,000 for each subsequent fiscal year, concluding with the 2005-06 fiscal year. The act provides that the Legislature is not precluded from making additional appropriations to the fund. The act requires that any amendment to the act pass with a 2/3 vote of the membership of both houses of the Legislature and requires amendments to be consistent with the act's purposes. This bill would express the Legislature's intent to fund the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund each year in the annual Budget Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
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Linda S Monitor Restorative Justice DDM

AB 860 (Bass) Arrested persons: notice of parental rights. I-02/18/2005

Status:

02/20/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law prescribes the procedure to be followed upon a person's arrest. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to require local law enforcement agencies to provide every person who is arrested and has minor children with information about their parental rights and responsibilities, including the process of termination of parental rights.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM	

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program. A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve	S	Significant		CCCEd
	Al				YMD
					CCSS
					SAD
					RLD
					FLD
					DRE
					DHM
					DDM
					CCoC
					CDA

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 971 (Horton, Jerome) Corrections: superintendents. A-08/15/2005

Status:

09/07/2005-Action rescinded whereby the bill was read third time, passed, and to Assembly. To inactive file on motion of Senator Cedillo.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Inspector General to review all candidates for warden and to advise the Governor as to their qualifications for the position. This bill, as of September 1, 2006, would require the Inspector General to also review all candidates for appointment as superintendent of a juvenile correctional facility.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM	

AB 1015 (Chu) Sex Offender Management Board. A-01/12/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires persons convicted of certain sex offenses to register as a sex offender, as specified. Violations of certain of the registration requirements are crimes, as specified. This bill would state legislative findings and declarations with respect to the size of, and the need to prevent recidivism within, the registered sex offender population in California. This bill would also state legislative intent to establish a board responsible for overseeing the management of sex offenders and providing expert information in various capacities, which it may task with investigating specified issues and making recommendations, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM	

AB 1022 (Walters) Murder: assault on a child. A-04/21/2005

Status:

06/21/2005-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that any person who, having the care or custody of a child who is under 8 years of age, assaults the child by means of force that to a reasonable person would be likely to produce great bodily injury, resulting in the child's death, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for 25 years to life. This bill would raise that age to 14 years. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Letter of opposition A Public Safety 4-8-05</i>					

AB 1094**(Nakanishi) State property: lease: Lone Youth Facility.**

A-03/31/2005

Status:

11/17/2005-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/27/2005 hearing)

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the Department of the Youth Authority, to lease to the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority, a joint powers agency comprised of the County of Amador and the Cities of Amador City and Sutter Creek, for its continued use as a wastewater delivery and disposal system, real property appurtenant to or part of the Lone Youth Facility as designated by the Department of the Youth Authority. Existing law authorizes the lease to be for a term not to exceed 30 years and at the rate of \$1 per year. Existing law identifies this real property, which is located in the County of Amador, as including certain easements and unused land at the Lone Youth Facility, and other pipelines and facilities leased to the County of Amador as lessee in the document entitled "Agreement for Wastewater Management Plan" dated March 22, 1978, which interests were assigned to the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority. This bill would declare the state real property originally leased on March 22, 1978, to the County of Amador and now held by the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority to be surplus property and would convey that property to the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority, or its assignee, for \$1 on condition that the Amador Regional Sanitation Authority, or its assignee, use this property for public purposes, including, but not limited to, the transporting and disposal of wastewater generated in Amador County and honor all terms and conditions of any and all contracts it has entered into based on the authority's possession of this property.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1121**(Koretz) Sentencing.**

A-06/20/2005

Status:

01/19/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the sentence of death as the penalty for certain crimes under particular circumstances, as specified. This bill would place a moratorium on the carrying out of any executions, as specified, until certain criteria are met, or, failing that, until January 1, 2009, as specified. The bill would require make findings and state declarations of the Legislature relative to the California Commission on the Fair Administration of Justice, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Major	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Letter to author 12-06-05</i>					

AB 1152**(La Suer) Parole: Global Positioning System device.**

A-04/12/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for varying terms of parole, including terms not exceeding 3 years or 5 years, as specified, and subject to exceptions. This bill would provide that for inmates released to parole under the provisions establishing the 3- and 5-year maximum terms, inmates who are classified as "high-risk sex offenders," as defined, would be monitored by a Global Positioning System device, as specified, for the term of parole.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1159**(Lieber) Regional jail camps.**

A-01/05/2006

Status:

01/19/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to collect and compile specified information relating to the investigation and prosecution of homicide cases. This bill would require the department to collect and compile additional information regarding defendants and victims in homicide cases from local government entities, if available. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1160**(Lieber) Crime.**

A-01/18/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that a person who commits a felony that is a hate crime or attempts to commit a felony that is a hate crime, shall receive an additional term of one, 2, or 3 years in the state prison, as specified. Existing law, Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instruction No. 200, provides that it is the duty of the trier of fact not to let "bias, sympathy, prejudice, or public opinion" influence its decision. This bill would state legislative findings and declarations regarding the influence of a defendant's bias against the victim upon the trier of fact in a criminal proceeding and defendants' use of panic strategies based upon discovery or knowledge of an actual or perceived characteristic of their victim to decrease criminal culpability for crime. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1267 (Leslie) Corrections Standards Authority. A-06/14/2005**Status:**

07/05/2005-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Leslie.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Corrections Standards Authority to study crime, to oversee local correctional facilities and activities, and to administer certain federal grants. This bill would require the authority to administer the State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and to act as the supervisory board of the state planning agency pursuant to the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. The bill would make related changes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1446 (Karnette) Crime. A-01/18/2006**Status:**

01/26/2006-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that for each violation or attempted violation of various sexual offenses, as specified, a person shall be punished by an additional term of imprisonment in the state prison of one, 2, or 3 years if he or she was armed with a firearm or deadly weapon, and by an additional 3, 4, or 10 years if a firearm or deadly weapon was used in the commission of the offense. This bill would provide that this provision would also apply to a person who commits assault with intent to commit a sexual offense, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

Support letter A. Public Safety 3-23-05
Support letter A. Floor 5-20-05

AB 1465 (Mountjoy) Prisoners: medical treatment. I-02/22/2005**Status:**

03/17/2005-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that the order of a physician for specified medical treatment may not be modified or canceled by any employee of the department without the approval of the chief medical officer of the institution or the physician in attendance except as specified. A person violating this provision is subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Corrections or the Department of the Youth Authority. This bill would bar department facility staff other than a physician from interfering with the delivery of a treatment prescribed by a physician unless imminent risk of bodily harm to the physician, staff, or inmate requires alternate or modified procedures. A person violating that provision would be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by the department, and would be guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000. A 2nd or subsequent conviction for this offense would be punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1470 (Negrete McLeod) Criminal history information: minors. I-02/22/2005**Status:**

04/26/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires specified criminal justice agencies, as defined, to report to the Department of Justice, concerning each arrest, certain identification and arrest data and fingerprints, except as specified. Existing law requires a juvenile court to report to the Department of Justice the complete criminal history of any minor adjudged to be a ward of the court because of the commission of a felony offense. This bill would require criminal justice agencies to report to the Department of Justice the data and fingerprints of any minor arrested, except as otherwise prescribed by law or by the department. By imposing a new reporting responsibility on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1505 (La Suer) Victim restitution. A-06/01/2005**Status:**

07/12/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law prohibits deductions from being made from an inmate's wages and trust account for a restitution order if the victim has not filed an application with the Victim Compensation Program. This bill would not require a victim to file an application with the Victim Compensation Program in order to receive money from the program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1540 (Bass) Criminal procedure: habeas corpus. A-05/16/2005

Status:

08/15/2005-To inactive file on motion of Senator Perata.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the circumstances and procedures for prosecuting a writ of habeas corpus. This bill would, in addition, authorize a district attorney to petition for a writ of habeas corpus to recall the sentence and commitment for an inmate committed to the Department of Corrections, if certain specified circumstances exist.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1571 (Haynes) CalWORKs. I-02/22/2005

Status:

02/24/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to a provision of existing law relating to the CalWORKs program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1672 (Nation) Prisons: death row expansion study. A-08/23/2005

Status:

08/24/2005-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires a prisoner sentenced to death be taken to the warden at San Quentin State Prison. This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to solicit bids and award a contract for an independent analysis of the cost to expand death row at San Quentin State Prison, as well as possible alternatives, such as a rural and urban facility for death row prisoners. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1677 (Koretz) Corrections: condom distribution. A-05/27/2005

Status:

08/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the Director of Corrections is responsible for the administration of the state prisons. Existing regulation prohibits inmates from participating in illegal sexual acts. This bill would require the director to allow any nonprofit or health care agency to distribute sexual barrier protection devices, as specified. The bill would state that the distribution of those devices shall not be considered a crime nor shall it be deemed to encourage sexual acts between inmates. The bill would specify that possession of one of those devices shall not be used as evidence of illegal activity for purposes of administrative sanctions. The bill would require that these provisions be implemented in a manner that protects the health and safety of correctional officers.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1686 (Blakeslee) Law enforcement agencies: cooperation with federal authorities. A-08/15/2005

Status:

08/16/2005-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, added by initiative and able to be amended by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house, provides that every law enforcement agency in California shall fully cooperate, as specified, with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service regarding any person who is arrested if he or she is suspected of being present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Linda	N	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1715 (Nation) Death penalty prisoners. A-05/27/2005

Status:

01/04/2006-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires a defendant sentenced to death to be taken to the warden of the San Quentin State Prison. Existing law also provides that a condemned inmate may be housed at the California Medical Facility for medical or mental health treatment and may be housed at the California State Prison, Sacramento, for commission of specified offenses while in prison, and that in either case, he shall be subject to similar privileges and classifications as would be applied to him if he were housed at San Quentin State Prison. This bill would provide that a condemned inmate shall be housed in any state prison that contains level 4 security or is a condemned facility subject to similar privileges and classifications as would be applied to him if he were housed at San Quentin State Prison, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1792**(Cohn) Parole.**

I-01/05/2006

Status:

01/23/2006-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes procedures for setting hearings relating to the suitability, setting, postponing, and rescinding of parole. Existing law provides upon refusal to set a parole date, as specified, the Board of Prison Terms shall hear the case annually thereafter, except, among other circumstances, the board may schedule a hearing not later than five years after parole has been denied, if the prisoner has been convicted of murder. This bill would expand the five year schedule provision to include prisoners who have been convicted of attempted murder.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1833**(Arambula) Public Safety Bond Acts of 2006 and 2010.**

I-01/10/2006

Status:

01/11/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee February 10.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, various bond acts have been approved by the voters to provide funds for county jail expenditures and new prison construction. This bill would enact the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize, for purposes of financing the construction, expansion, renovation, replacement or reconstruction of county jail facilities; for the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities; for the development of a new state DNA laboratory; for the renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities; and for the development of state military facilities, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond law, of bonds in the amount of \$2,610,000,000. The bill would require the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the 2006 general election. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1942**(Nava) Arrests.**

I-02/01/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law generally regulates the conditions of arrest. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature regarding the development of protocols by law enforcement and other entities, pertaining to arresting caretaker parents or guardians of minors, to ensure the safety and well-being of the minor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM

AB 1945**(Coto) Juvenile detention facilities: release: health insurance.**

I-02/01/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that whenever a minor is taken into custody by a peace officer or a probation officer, except as specified, the minor shall be released within 48 hours, excluding nonjudicial days, unless within that time a petition to declare the minor a ward of the court, or a criminal complaint against the minor, has been filed. Existing law provides for various institutions for the detention of minors, including institutions administered by the Division of Juvenile Facilities, formerly known as the Department of the Youth Authority, and county juvenile halls. Existing law establishes various public programs to provide health care coverage to eligible children, including the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services and county welfare agencies, and the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Children to 18 years of age inclusive, are eligible for health care coverage under these programs if they meet certain household income and other requirements. This bill would require that, upon releasing a minor from a juvenile detention facility, as specified, the releasing authority shall determine if the minor will have health insurance after release and, if not, determine whether the minor is eligible for need-based health insurance programs. The bill would further require that the releasing authority ensure that an eligible minor is enrolled in an appropriate need-based health insurance program upon release. Because this bill would create new duties for counties, it would constitute a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

AJR 28**(Wyland) Mexican extradition.**

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

This measure would urge the Government of Mexico to take steps necessary to ensure extradition or prosecution of criminals facing life sentences or the death penalty for crimes committed in the United States.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

GRP 1 (Governor) Corrections. I-02/22/2005**Status:**

05/05/2005-Plan takes effect.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency, which consists of the Department of Corrections, the Department of the Youth Authority, the Board of Prison Terms, the Board of Corrections, the Youth Authority Board, and the Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority. This measure would, as of July 1, 2005, abolish those departments and boards, and instead create the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which would consist of the Division of Adult Operations, the Division of Youth Operations, the Corrections Standards Authority, and the Board of Parole Hearings. The department would be headed by the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, who would be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The measure would authorize the Governor to appoint 2 subordinate officers for the secretary. The measure would also require the Governor to appoint 2 additional subordinate officers, who would be known as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Adult Operations, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Youth Operations.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 128 (Ackerman) Gangs. A-03/15/2005**Status:**

04/27/2005-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, as amended by initiative, provides that any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang with knowledge that its members engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity, and who willfully promotes, furthers, or assists in any felonious criminal conduct by members of that gang, shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed one year, or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years. Existing law also defines "pattern of criminal gang activity" to mean the commission of, attempted commission of, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of, sustained juvenile petition for, or conviction of 2 or more of the certain offenses, as specified. Existing law also authorizes the Legislature to amend these provisions with a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature. This bill would add several offenses relating to theft of access cards and personal information to the list of offenses qualifying for a pattern of criminal gang activity. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians. A-01/17/2006**Status:**

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 366 (Kuehl) Department of Corrections: offenders' families: female offenders. A-04/20/2005**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the California Institution for Men and the California Institution for Women to provide for the punishment, treatment, supervision, custody, and care of men and women convicted of felonies. Under existing law, the institutions are administered by the Director of Corrections. This bill would require the Department of Corrections to make specified information available to families of the incarcerated on the department's Web site. The bill would also provide that the department, while ensuring the safety of correctional officers, visitors, and inmates, shall, whenever possible, provide a child-friendly, positive environment for visits between prisoners and their minor children. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Letter of support S Public Safety 4-5-05</i>					

SB 378 (Morrow) Death penalty appeals: appointment of counsel. A-04/20/2005**Status:**

01/04/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the creation of the Habeas Corpus Resource Center to provide counsel for persons convicted and sentenced to death, who are without counsel and determined to be indigent. This bill would provide that these standards shall require appointed counsel to be a member in good standing of the State Bar for a total of 5 years and have at least 3 years' experience in handling appeals or postconviction felony proceedings. The court may, for good cause, appoint an attorney not meeting these requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 391 (Poochigian) Street gangs. A-04/21/2005**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, as amended by initiative, provides that, subject to exceptions, any person who is convicted of a felony committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with, any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, shall, upon conviction of that felony, in addition and consecutive to the punishment prescribed for the felony or attempted felony of which he or she has been convicted, received additional varying terms of imprisonment, including, for a conviction punishable by imprisonment for life, not be eligible for parole until 15 years imprisonment has been served. Existing law provides that these provisions may be amended by the Legislature with a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature. This bill would provided that the defendant be subject to the penalty providing the longest term of imprisonment available among the various additional terms of imprisonment, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 520 (Ashburn) Juvenile crime. A-01/05/2006**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing juvenile law, enacted by initiative statute, provides that if a minor consents and waives his or her right to a speedy jurisdictional hearing, the court may refer the case to the probation department or summarily grant deferred entry of judgment if the minor admits the charges in the petition and waives time for the pronouncement of the judgment. This provision does not apply if the minor has committed any one of various, specified serious or violent offenses. This bill would expand the list of offenses which would make a minor ineligible for the program described above. Because the bill would amend an initiative statute, it would require a 2/3 vote.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

Letter of opposition S Public Safety 4-29-05

SB 556 (Migden) Drug treatment. A-06/21/2005**Status:**

02/01/2006-Died on file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, entitled the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 and added by initiative statute, provides that a person convicted of a nonviolent drug possession offense shall receive probation with completion of a drug treatment program as a condition of probation. Existing law also provides that, except as specified, a person's parole may not be suspended or revoked for commission of a nonviolent drug possession offense or for violating a drug-related condition of parole, but that an additional condition of parole for those offenses or violations shall be completion of a drug treatment program. This bill would state that no person shall be denied the opportunity to benefit from the above provisions based solely on evidence of a co-occurring psychiatric disorder. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 588 (Runner) The Sexual Predator Punishment and Control Act: Jessica's Law. A-08/18/2005**Status:**

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the punishment for kidnapping with the intent to commit any of several specified sexual acts is imprisonment in the state prison for life with the possibility of parole. This bill, to be known as the Sexual Predator Punishment and Control Act: Jessica's Law, would add rape committed in concert and committing lewd and lascivious acts to the above specified sexual acts. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 609 (Romero) Juvenile justice reform.

A-05/27/2005

Status:

05/31/2005-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the California Youth Authority and related agencies that provide for the administration of the juvenile system, as specified. This bill would set forth various findings and declarations and express the intent of the Legislature to provide for the transfer of Youth Authority parole supervision and services from state to local governments .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Support letter S Public Safety 4-8-05</i>					

SB 617 (Speier) Women prisoners: Gender Specific Standards for Women in Prison Task Force.

A-05/04/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law generally regulates the conditions of incarceration for women inmates in state prisons. This bill would establish the Gender Specific Standards for Women in Prison Task Force, and charge it with evaluating certain conditions in all publicly and privately operated correctional institutions for women, and reporting on those conditions to the Secretary of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency. The bill would require pregnant inmates to be housed separately and to receive specified care. It would make related changes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM
<i>Letter of support S Public Safety 4-7-05</i>					

SB 620 (Speier) Youth and adult facilities: random searches.

A-04/21/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that the Secretary of the Youth and Adult Corrections Agency has the power of general supervision over, and is directly responsible to the Governor for, the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority. This bill would require the secretary to require that every person who enters the property of the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority or a privately operated correctional facility be subject to random searches for weapons and contraband. The bill would also require the secretary to develop and implement a uniform protocol for implementing this policy.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 622 (Speier) Correctional facilities: educational programs.

A-05/18/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law prescribes the authority and duties of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency with regard to state correctional facilities and prisoners . This bill would require the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency to create an educational program within each of its correctional facilities that would provide appropriate educational services for every inmate . The bill would allow each educational program to consist of specified components, and would require the agency to annually report its findings to the Legislature in that regard. The bill would require funding of the program through the annual budget process, and not from moneys appropriated by the state for school districts and community college districts, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 793 (Romero) Department of the Youth Authority.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the Department of the Youth Authority has jurisdiction over all educational training and treatment institutions in the state as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
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SB 795 (Romero) Youth Authority: parole. A-05/27/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the release on parole of persons from the Department of the Youth Authority. This bill would, prior to the release of a ward, require the Youth Authority to provide specified notice to the probation department of the county to which the ward will be released .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Linda</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>
<i>Letter of support S Public Safety 4-8-05</i>					
<i>Letter of support A Public Safety 6-10-05</i>					

SB 797 (Romero) Crimes: marijuana: possession: penalty. A-06/30/2005

Status:

09/07/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Yee.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that, except as authorized by law, every person who possesses not more than 28.5 grams of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. This bill would instead provide that, except as authorized by law, every person who possesses not more than 28.5 grams of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis, is, for the first offense, guilty of either an infraction, subject to specified procedural provisions and punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 , or a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250, and is, for the 2nd or any subsequent offense, guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>

SB 803 (Ducheny) Ongoing Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2005. A-08/18/2005

Status:

08/23/2005-Heard for testimony only.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000, was enacted by the voters at the November 2000 general election. Amendment of the act by the Legislature requires a 2/3 vote of both houses of the Legislature. The act requires all amendments to it to further the act and be consistent with its purposes. The act defines "drug treatment program" for purposes of the act, and specifically excludes in-custody drug treatment from that definition. This bill would instead define "successful completion of treatment" as a defendant who has completed the prescribed course of treatment. Completion of treatment would not mean cessation of narcotic replacement therapy. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Al</i>	<i>Al</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Linda</i>				

SB 804 (Romero) State prisons. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the Director of Corrections is vested with the supervision, management, and control of state prisons, and the responsibility for the care, custody, treatment, training, discipline, and employment of persons confined therein. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>

SB 814 (Romero) Prisons: segregation. A-04/21/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law vests the supervision, management, and control of the State prisons in the Director of Corrections and he or she is responsible for prescribing the rules and regulations in the administration of the state prisons. This bill would prohibit race or ethnicity from being the sole or primary consideration when assigning inmates to cells or housing within the Department of Corrections.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>

SB 817 (Ashburn) Murder: special circumstances. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, as amended by initiative statute, provides that the penalty for a defendant found guilty of murder in the first degree shall be death, or confinement in the state prison for a term of life without the possibility of parole, where one or more special circumstances have

been charged and found to be true. In this connection, existing law provides for special circumstances for certain categories of victims. This bill would add to the list of special circumstances a situation in which the defendant intentionally killed the victim who was under 14 years of age, and the defendant knew, or reasonably should have known that the victim was under 14 years of age. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	O	Significant	Restorative Justice	DDM
Letter of opposition S Public Safety 4-5-05					

SB 842 (Machado) Domestic violence. A-06/15/2005

Status:

08/25/2005-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires persons convicted of a crime of domestic violence who are granted probation to successfully complete a batterer's treatment program. This bill would require the Attorney General to conduct a study, as specified, of batterer's treatment programs and to report to the Legislature on the results of this study by June 30, 2008. The bill would provide that these provisions shall be implemented only if and when funding has been made available to the Department of Justice.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 856 (Aanestad) Sentencing. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for determinate sentencing, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision relating to determinate sentencing.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 899 (Poochigian) Substance abuse treatment funding. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

The existing Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (Proposition 36), an initiative measure, requires that certain nonviolent drug possession offenders on parole or probation participate in an appropriate drug treatment program. The act establishes the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund and requires that moneys from the fund be distributed through the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to counties to cover the costs of placing persons in and providing drug treatment programs. The act requires the department to annually conduct a study, and to allocate up to 0.5% of the fund's total monies each year for a long-term study to be conducted by a public university in California, both studies aimed at evaluating the effectiveness and financial impact of the programs that are funded under the act. The act provides that any amendment of its provisions requires a 2/3 vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature and the amendment is required to further the act and be consistent with its purpose. This bill would require amendments to the act that are designed to correct problems identified by the studies required under the act to be construed as amendments that further, and are consistent with the purposes of, the act, provided the changes are consistent with, and address problems identified by, those studies. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 901 (Denham) Prisons. A-05/11/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes a system of state prisons. This bill would establish requirements for the decommissioning and redevelopment of San Quentin State Prison. Decommissioning would be required to be completed not later than December 31, 2010. The bill would also authorize the Governor to designate which state prison would house condemned inmates. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Restorative Justice	DDM

SB 946 (Florez) Community correctional facilities. A-04/26/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the Director of Corrections to enter into contracts of up to 20 years with a city, county, or city and county for placement in local facilities of parole violators and other state inmates. Under existing law, parole violators who receive a revocation sentence greater than 12 months may not be placed in those facilities. This bill would authorize entering into 20-year contracts and would require the director to renew these contracts, except as specified. The bill would authorize inmates and parole violators who receive a revocation sentence of up to 36 months to be placed in those facilities. The bill would revise calculations of reimbursement for costs incurred by local entities for housing inmates pursuant to the contracts.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
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Linda N Monitor Restorative Justice DDM

SB 1074 (Hollingsworth) Parole: Global Positioning System device. A-01/05/2006

Status:

01/11/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for varying terms of parole, including terms not exceeding 3 years or 5 years, as specified, and subject to exceptions. This bill would provide that inmates released on parole, who have been identified as "high-risk sex offenders," as defined in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 290.45, shall be monitored by a Global Positioning System device while on parole, and, thereafter, for the rest of his or her life. Further the Department of Corrections would be required to maintain the G.P.S. records of each parolee's whereabouts and upon the request of local law enforcement, provide information about a parolee's movements to compare with incidents of sex offenses reported to local law enforcement agencies.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>	

SB 1119 (Migden) Reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence. I-01/04/2006

Status:

01/19/2006-To Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that the Governor has the discretion whether to grant or deny reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence. This bill would provide that criteria to guide the Governor in deciding whether to grant or deny reprieves, pardons and commutations of sentence shall be developed.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Restorative Justice</i>	<i>DDM</i>	

DHM

AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>Ned</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCCEd</i>	<i>YMD</i>
<i>Robert</i>				<i>CCSS</i>	<i>SAD</i>
				<i>RLD</i>	<i>FLD</i>
				<i>DRE</i>	<i>DHM</i>
				<i>DDM</i>	<i>CCoC</i>
				<i>CDA</i>	

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 31 (Parra) Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley. A-06/21/2005

Status:

06/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, including any federal department, state or local agency to enter into an agreement for the purpose of exercising any power common to the contracting parties for specified purposes, including, among other things, acquiring or constructing specified public facilities and improvements. This bill would, until January 1, 2011, create the Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley, composed of the heads of specified state agencies and departments, to coordinate and improve existing state and federal efforts for the valley, in concert with locally led efforts, in order to increase the living standards and the overall economic performance of the valley. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
<i>AI</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>			<i>SAD</i>
					<i>DHM</i>

AB 41 (Yee) Contempts. A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law prohibits the court, in a finding of contempt for a victim of domestic violence who refuses to testify, from incarcerating the victim, but the court may require the victim to attend up to 72 hours of a domestic violence program for victims or require the victim to perform up to 72 hours of appropriate community service. This bill instead would prohibit the court from imprisoning or otherwise confining or placing in custody a victim of domestic violence when the contempt consists of refusing to testify concerning that domestic violence.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Immigrant Rights</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

Letter of support A. Public Safety 4-18-05

AB 123**(Dymally) Teacher credentialing.**

A-05/02/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes in state government the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and requires the commission, among other things, to issue teaching and services credentials. This bill would, instead, establish the commission in the State Department of Education .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

AB 237**(Arambula) Infrastructure finance.**

A-01/04/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank within state government. The bank is authorized to make secured loans and undertake related activities for the purpose of financing projects, as defined, that relate to infrastructure improvements. The bank is required to establish criteria, priorities, and guidelines for the selection of projects to receive assistance from the bank and to notify the Governor, specified committees of the Legislature, and appropriate state and local agencies when it establishes or changes the criteria, priorities, and guidelines. This bill would require the notification to include an explanation of the ways in which the changes to the criteria, priorities, and guidelines will better serve the areas with the greatest need for economic development. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

AB 332**(Bogh) Arrests: policy: immigration.**

I-02/10/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law generally regulates the powers of arrest. This bill would provide that it would be the policy of this state that no law enforcement entity or any local governing body may adopt an ordinance, rule, regulation, or order, or otherwise implement a policy, that prohibits law enforcement officers from initiating action to discover a person's alien status or that prohibits a law enforcement officer from arresting or booking a person for entering the United States of America illegally.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve</i> <i>AI</i>	<i>N*</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Immigrant Rights</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

Cooperation between police and INS. CCC is opposed but bill is not likely to survive 1st or 2nd policy committee hearing.

AB 930**(De La Torre) Naturalization services program.**

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve</i> <i>AI</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>		<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i>

CCSS
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Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

Bill SPONSORED by Catholic Charities--

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AJR 41 (Nation) Immigrant children. I-02/02/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Introduced. To print.

Calendar:

Summary:

This measure would urge the Congress and the President of the United States to protect unlawful immigrant children by amending the federal immigration law to permit unlawful immigrant children to have an immigration specialist assigned to them prior to their emancipation. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve AI	S	Major	Immigrant Rights	SAD DHM CCoC

SB 46 (Alarcon) Workers' compensation insurance. A-05/27/2005

Status:

06/29/2005-Set, first hearing. Failed passage in committee. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law generally regulates workers' compensation insurance rates. Existing law requires that rates be adequate to cover an insurer's losses and expenses, that they not tend to create a monopoly in the market, and that they not be unfairly discriminatory. Existing law requires workers' compensation insurers to file rates with the Insurance Commissioner, and allows the commissioner to disapprove rates that violate these provisions. This bill would require, instead, that workers' compensation rates not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, as described. The bill would revise the workers' compensation rate regulation procedures by establishing the Commission on Workers' Compensation Rate Regulation, which would be responsible for setting pure premium rates, for adopting a uniform experience rating plan, for issuing minimum and maximum expense multipliers to be used by insurers, and for hearing appeals of rate decisions, as specified. The commission would be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the commissioner, or their designees. The bill would set forth procedures for the conduct of public hearings on rate regulation, including procedures for the participation of intervenors and of a public advocate to be appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the commission to establish a policyholder ombudsman to provide information and assistance to policyholders regarding workers' compensation classifications and rates, and to prepare certain reports. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	DHM

SB 51 (Kuehl) Real property: rentals. A-08/25/2005

Status:

01/26/2006-Motion to reconsider continued to next legislative day.

Calendar:

02/10/06 153 ASM UNFINISHED BUSINESS RECONSIDERATION

Summary:

Existing law, until January 1, 2006, establishes certain provisions for the renewal or termination of a hiring of residential real property for an unspecified term. Included among these provisions is a requirement that an owner of a residential dwelling give at least 60 days' notice prior to termination or 30 days' notice prior to termination if the tenant has resided in the dwelling for less than one year, or if other enumerated circumstances are satisfied. This bill would revise that date, thereby extending these provisions until January 1, 2009. This bill would also provide that an owner may give 30 days' notice if any tenant or resident has resided in the dwelling for less than one year .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Monitor	Housing	DHM

SB 160 (Cedillo) Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act. A-01/10/2006

Status:

01/31/2006-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if he or she is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed a prescribed affidavit, is exempted from paying nonresident tuition at the California

Community Colleges and the California State University. This bill would enact the California Dream Act, which would require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and would request the Regents of the University of California, to establish procedures and forms that enable persons who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provision described above, or who meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, to apply for, and participate in, all student aid programs administered by these segments to the full extent permitted by federal law. This provision would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by appropriate resolution, act to make it applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Immigrant Rights</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 349 (McClintock) Public postsecondary education: Nonresident admissions criteria.

I-02/16/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if he or she is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed an affidavit as specified, is exempted from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. This bill would delete a person without lawful immigration status from eligibility for paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Immigrant Rights</i> <i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>DHM</i>

Letter of opposition S Education 4-1-05

SB 437 (Escutia) California Healthy Kids Insurance Program.

A-09/02/2005

Status:

09/07/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Keene.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes various public programs to provide health care coverage to eligible children, including the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services and county welfare agencies, and the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Children through 18 years of age are eligible for health care coverage under these programs if they meet certain household income and other requirements. Existing law authorizes information sharing with respect to children eligible for free school lunches in order to facilitate their enrollment in the health care programs. This bill would create the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program, which would consist of the portion of the Medi-Cal program that provides health care coverage to children and the Healthy Families Program. The bill would require that the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program be operated as a joint partnership by the State Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board in a streamlined manner, with eligible children to be enrolled in one program or the other, as appropriate. The bill would accelerate the process for making eligibility determinations for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by authorizing the administering agencies to rely on income eligibility determinations made by other public assistance programs, including reduced price school lunch programs, the California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Food Stamp Program. The bill would authorize applicants for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program to self-certify their family income and other eligibility factors, and would provide for the administering agency to request

documentation and verify information only to the extent necessary to determine eligibility and as required by federal law. The bill would expand eligibility for the Healthy Families Program and the Healthy Families Program element of the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by allowing children with family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level to qualify and by otherwise liberalizing enrollment requirements. The bill would enact certain privacy and confidentiality provisions relative to Healthy Families Program applicants and enrollees. The bill would create the California Healthy Kids Expert Panel to advise the administering agencies on various matters. The bill would require the administering agencies to award local enrollment investment grants from available funds to local and regional children's health initiative activities designed to increase and retain the enrollment of children in health care coverage. The bill would require the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate local children's health insurance programs with certain state and federally funded programs. The bill would make various related modifications to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. The bill would require the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to undertake pilot demonstration projects to test strategies and gather data relative to increasing health care coverage for uninsured children in families with incomes above 300% of the federal poverty level. The bill would require the board to develop materials for distribution by state agencies to small business employers regarding availability of purchasing pool coverage. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency in conjunction with the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing to establish a task force relative to increasing employer health care coverage of children. The bill would enact related provisions and state the intent of the Legislature relative to certain other provisions, and would provide for a phase-in of its provisions over several years. Because the modifications to the Medi-Cal program would impose certain duties on counties relative to administration of that program, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve AI	S	Major	Health	SAD DHM CCoC

Letter of support S. Banking 4-15-05
Charities letter of support A. Health 6-20-05

sponsored by PICO and others. See AB 772 by Wilma Chan.

SCR 88 (Battin) California Hispanic Heritage Month. I-01/31/2006

Status:

01/31/2006-Introduced. To Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

This measure would proclaim September 15 to October 15, 2006, inclusive, as California Hispanic Heritage Month and would encourage all Californians to observe this event in communities throughout the state.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Monitor		DHM

DRE

AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 66 (Pavley) Kindergarten. A-05/19/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law generally requires that a child be admitted to a kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at any time later in the same year, if the child will have his or her 5th birthday on or before December 2 of that school year. Existing law also establishes the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program, to be implemented commencing in the 2006 -07 school year, and requires a participating school district to offer

admission to kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year, only to children who will have their 5th birthday on or before September 1 of that school year and to make a corresponding change to the age at which a child is required to be admitted to the 1st grade, as specified. These pilot program provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2013, and are repealed as of January 1, 2014. This bill would , until July 1, 2015, authorize specified school districts to operate a 2-year kindergarten program with the approval of the parent or guardian, as specified, for a child who has not had his or her 5th birthday by a specified date of each school year.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	CCCEd DRE

AB 103 (Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness.

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd
	Robert			Education	YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE

AB 122 (Spitzer) Family day care.

A-04/14/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services regulates the licensure and operation of various types of child day care facilities, including, but not limited to, family day care homes and day care centers. Existing law designates the minimum required amount of either liability insurance or a bond, that a family day care home for children is required to maintain to cover injury to clients and guests sustained on account of the negligence of the licensee or its employees. Existing law authorizes a family day care home, in lieu of that insurance or bond, to maintain a file of affidavits signed by each parent with a child enrolled in the home, stating that the parent has been informed that the family day care home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. Violation of the provisions relating to child day care facilities is a misdemeanor. This bill would require each family day care home provider to submit to the department a provider affidavit, under penalty of perjury, stating either that the family day care home provider carries liability insurance or a bond, or has informed each parent of the children receiving care at the home that the home does not carry liability insurance or a bond. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	CCSS
				Education	DRE CCoC

AB 358 (Liu) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

A-08/30/2005

Status:

01/04/2006-In Senate. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would express legislative intent that the maximum grant for Cal Grant recipients in 4-year programs at independent institutions be set and adjusted annually to equal the estimated General Fund cost of educating a student at the public 4-year institutions. To implement this legislative intent, the bill would require the "estimated General Fund cost" to be defined as the weighted average of the General Fund component of the marginal cost at the University of California and the California State University, as determined jointly by the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office, plus the weighted average Cal Grant award at the University of California and the California State University. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the

state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

*Bill SPONSORED by Catholic Charities--
Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.*

AB 1154 (La Suer) School districts: excused absences: parental consent. A-03/29/2005

Status:
04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would delete that notice requirement. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. The implementation of this prohibition would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	S	Major	RespectLife/Family Life Education	YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE

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AB 1219 (De La Torre) Public education: school operations: school transportation. A-05/10/2005

Status:
05/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district operating a continuous school program to establish a school calendar whereby the teaching sessions and vacation period during the school year are on a rotating basis. This bill would make those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 1243 (Benoit) Local government finance. A-09/02/2005

Status:
01/09/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes counties that adopt a specified resolution to distribute ad valorem property tax revenues derived from taxing property on the secured roll, as defined, and revenues derived from the redemption of tax-defaulted property pursuant to a specified formula. Under this formula, existing law requires the county auditor and treasurer to maintain tax resource accounts on an accrual basis, but does not specify whether these accounts are to be maintained utilizing full-accrual or modified-accrual accounting. This bill would require auditors and treasurers to maintain these tax resource accounts on a full-accrual basis and would make conforming changes to related provisions. This bill would also require county auditors and treasurers, in recording prior year amounts received from the supplemental tax roll, to distinguish

between delinquent and nondelinquent amounts, and to distribute these amounts in a specified manner. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 1257 (Umberg) Child exploitation. A-05/04/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that any person who possesses obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, or who uses a minor to assist preparing obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct is punishable , for a 1st offense, by a fine, imprisonment in a county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment. This bill would provide that any person who commits a 1st violation of these provisions is also punishable by imprisonment in the state prison . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	YMD CCSS DRE

SB 5 (Morrow) Public postsecondary education standard: Student Bill of Rights. A-04/13/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the various segments of the public higher education system in the state. These segments include the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill would request the Regents of the University of California, and direct the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to develop guidelines and implement specified principles, relating to academic freedom, of a Student Bill of Rights.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCCEd YMD CCSS DRE

SB 30 (Speier) Tax deductions: 529 College Savings Plans. A-04/04/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with the federal income tax laws, allows various deductions in computing the income that is subject to the taxes imposed by that law. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, would allow as a deduction under that law the lesser of (1) the amount contributed by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, to a qualified tuition program, as provided, or (2) \$3,000 in the case of a taxpayer who is single or is a married individual filing a separate return, and \$6,000 in the case of a taxpayer who is a married individual filing a joint return or an individual filing a head of household return . This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCSS DRE

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians. A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE

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Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 660 (Kuehl) Public school pupils: interrogation.

A-08/25/2005

Status:

09/01/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires a principal or other school official to immediately notify a pupil's parent, guardian, or responsible relative if the official releases a pupil to a peace officer for the purpose of removing the pupil from the school premises. This bill, with certain exceptions, would require the principal of a school to take immediate steps to seek the consent of the parent, guardian, or responsible relative of an elementary school pupil prior to making the pupil available to a peace officer for questioning, and with certain exceptions, would prohibit making the pupil available for questioning if the parent, guardian, or responsible relative requests that the pupil not be questioned until he or she can be present. The bill would permit a member of the school administration, a school counselor, or a school teacher, selected by the pupil, to be present at the questioning under prescribed circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life Education	YMD CCSS DRE

SB 1043 (Hollingsworth) Schools: health and family life instruction.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

04/28/2005-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the adopted course of study to provide instruction at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels in various subjects, including health. Existing law provides that if any part of the instruction in health conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs, as defined. This bill would provide that if any part of the instruction in health education or family life education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a pupil, or the parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs. Because a school district would be required to administer these exemptions filed by parents and guardians, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life Education	YMD CCSS DRE

Letter of support S. Education 4-8-05

FLD**AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage.**

A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 84**(Leslie) Vehicles: specialized license plates.**

A-07/07/2005

Status:

08/16/2005-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue certain special interest license plates, including specific special environmental design license plates, in accordance with a specified procedure. Existing law requires, before special interest license plates may be issued, at least 7,500 applications for the special interest license plates to be received by the department. This bill would prohibit the department from accepting an application for participation in a special interest license plate program and from issuing license plates for a new special interest license plate program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N		RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

AB 103**(Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness.**

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE
	Robert			Education	

AB 291**(Koretz) Postpartum mood and anxiety disorders: screening.**

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the State Department of Health Services is required to maintain a program of maternal and child health, which is administered by the department's Maternal and Child Health Branch. Under existing law, the maternal and child health program includes, among other subjects, pregnancy testing, perinatal health care, and nutrition. This bill would require the department, in cooperation with other postpartum mood and anxiety disorders professional organizations, to prepare an information sheet for pregnant women containing specified information about the symptoms and treatments for postpartum mood and anxiety disorders, and related resources and assistance for parents, and to make that information sheet available to health care providers and members of the public. The bill would require a physician or other health care practitioner who provides prenatal care to a pregnant woman during gestation or at delivery of an infant to provide the woman with a copy of that information sheet, and to document in the patient's medicare record that the information was received by the patient. The bill would require that the physician, or other health care practitioner, or a hospital, birthing center, or other medical facility that employees the physician or other medical practitioner to retain a copy of that documentation in the patient's medical record for a period of at least 3 years.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

AB 349**(Mountjoy) Prohibited instruction: sexual instruction or counseling.**

A-04/11/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Held without recommendation.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law permits the parent or guardian of a pupil to excuse his or her child from all or part of comprehensive sexual health education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and assessments related to that education, as specified. This bill would prohibit certain sexual instruction or counseling of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and would require a school district to provide notice and obtain the written approval of the parent or guardian of a pupil to provide or permit this instruction or counseling to a pupil in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, as specified. Because this bill would impose additional requirements on school districts, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD
	Robert				

Letter of support A. Education 3-11-05

AB 464 (Daucher) Health Care Directives: natural death. I-02/15/2005**Status:**

04/12/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult with capacity to give individual health care instructions. Existing law further provides that a health care provider who honors a request to forgo resuscitative measures is not subject to criminal prosecution, civil liability, and other disciplinary proceedings if the health care provider believes that the action or decision is consistent with specified criteria. This bill would additionally specify that a health care provider who honors an "allow natural death" order, as defined, is not subject to criminal prosecution, civil liability, or other disciplinary proceedings, as specified. The bill would also define the term "allow natural death" for purposes of those provisions, would allow a health care provider to make a presumption about the validity of a request for natural death, and would make other related changes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N*</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 606 (Levine) Safe schools: discrimination and harassment. A-01/23/2006**Status:**

02/02/2006-Referred to Coms. on ED. and JUD.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law prohibits discrimination on the basis of specified protected characteristics, including, but not limited to, actual and perceived gender identification and sexual orientation, in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution, as specified. This bill would require a school district to establish and publicize an antidiscrimination and antiharassment policy that prohibits discrimination and harassment based on specified characteristics, including, but not limited to, actual or perceived gender identify and sexual orientation. The bill would require a school district to take specified actions related to increasing awareness of, preventing, and ensuring appropriate responses to, incidences of discrimination and harassment based on those protected characteristics. By requiring school districts to perform additional duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>FLD</i>

AB 651 (Berg) California Compassionate Choices Act. A-06/15/2005**Status:**

07/06/2005-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult to give an individual health care instruction and to appoint an attorney to make health care decisions for that individual in the event of his or her incapacity pursuant to a power of attorney for health care. This bill would enact the California Compassionate Choices Act, which would authorize an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, as defined, to make a request for medication for the purpose of ending his or her life in a humane and dignified manner. The bill would establish procedures for making these requests. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

*Letter of opposition S. Floor 6-16-05***AB 653 (Levine) Hospice coverage.** I-02/17/2005**Status:**

02/18/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Under the act, a plan is required to provide for hospice care that is, at minimum, equivalent to the hospice care provided by the federal Medicare program. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 654 (Berg) California Compassionate Choices Act. A-05/26/2005**Status:**

06/02/2005-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Berg.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult to give an individual health care instruction and to appoint an attorney to make health care decisions for that individual in the event of his or her incapacity pursuant to a power of attorney for health care. This bill would enact the California Compassionate Choices Act, which would authorize an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, as defined, to make a request for medication for the purpose of ending his or her life in a humane and dignified manner. The bill would establish procedures for making these requests. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups

Ned O Major RespectLife/Family Life RLD
FLD

Letter of opposition A Judiciary 4-5-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 5-31-05

AB 813 (Baca) Women's heart health. A-06/09/2005

Status:

08/31/2005-To inactive file on motion of Senator Soto.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of Women's Health in the State Department of Health Services, and requires the office, in consultation with the interagency women's health task force established under existing law, to develop a coordinated state strategy for addressing the health-related needs of women. Existing law requires the department to place a priority on providing information to consumers, patients, and health care providers regarding women's gynecological cancers. Under existing law, this information may include, but is not limited to, educational and informational materials, and public service announcements and advertisements. Existing law provides that the department's duties in this regard are to be performed contingent upon the department receiving funds appropriated for this purpose. This bill would give the department similar authority and would impose similar requirements regarding the provision of information regarding heart health risks for women.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Ned	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD	

AB 859 (Bass) Medical assistants: authorized activities. A-05/02/2005

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, prohibits, subject to specified exceptions, the practice of medicine without a physician and surgeon's certificate issued by the Medical Board of California. Under the act, a medical assistant, as defined, is authorized to perform specified treatment activities under designated conditions, including tasks and services performed in certain licensed primary care clinics upon the specific authorization of a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or a nurse-midwife. This bill would also authorize those treatment activities to be performed by a medical assistant under the same circumstances in certain clinics exempt from licensure.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Ned	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD	

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program. A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA	

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 1036 (Koretz) Child abandonment: newborns. A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/04/2006-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on PUB. S. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law makes it a crime for a parent of a minor child, without lawful excuse, to not furnish necessary clothing, food, shelter, or medical or remedial care for the child, or to refuse, without lawful excuse, to accept the child in his or her home or provide alternate shelter. Existing law also makes it a crime for a parent of a child under the age of 14 to desert the child with intent to abandon, or for any person to knowingly or willfully abandon or, having the ability to refuse to do so, fail to maintain his or her child under the age of 14 years. This bill would revise those provisions to also provide that no parent or other person having lawful custody of a minor child 72 hours old or younger may be prosecuted for a violation of those crimes if he or she voluntarily surrenders physical custody of the child to an appropriate person, as defined, in a suitable location, or leaves the child in a suitable location and promptly notifies an appropriate person of the child's location. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 1062 (Saldana) Medical experimentation: informed consent.

A-05/10/2005

Status:

06/22/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Protection of Human Subjects in Medical Experimentation Act, establishes protections for human subjects who participate in medical experiments, including, but not limited to the requirement of informed consent. This bill would require human subjects be informed regarding, and consent to, the intended use of any specimen taken from the subject, be informed regarding the subject's right to review all the laboratory reports or any other analysis of the specimen, and be informed regarding the legal rights which the subject may have regarding any patentable pharmaceuticals or other products that are a byproduct of, or synthesized from, any specimen taken from the subject.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 1102 (Hancock) Marriage.

A-06/08/2005

Status:

06/27/2005-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman, and requires the licensure and solemnization thereof. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage and confidential marriage licenses and sets the fees thereof. Existing law further imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. This bill would, operative January 1, 2007, revise and recast those provisions and related terms. Among other things, the bill would conform various statutory provisions of law to those changes. The bill would further regulate the issuance of confidential marriage licenses based upon an inability of the parties to appear, as specified, and would make related changes with regard to notaries public and the State Registrar. In issuing a duplicate marriage license or confidential marriage license, the bill would allow the county clerk to charge any fee to cover the actual costs of issuing that duplicate license, and would change the fee charged notaries public for approval to issue confidential marriage licenses to \$300. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned Robert</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>FLD</i>

AB 1154 (La Suer) School districts: excused absences: parental consent.

A-03/29/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would delete that notice requirement. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. The implementation of this prohibition would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life Education</i>	<i>YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE</i>

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AB 1217 (Wyland) Sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act authorizes school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, as defined, in any kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, and ensures that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive

HIV/AIDS prevention education, as defined. The act requires comprehensive sexual health education to teach respect for marriage and committed relationships, and to teach the value of abstinence. This bill would, in addition, require comprehensive sexual health education to provide instruction and materials on sex outside of marriage, and on refraining from making and accepting unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1236 (DeVore) Marriage Choice Act of 2005.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

06/20/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the procedures by which parties to a marriage may seek a dissolution of marriage. Existing law also governs marital agreements between a husband and wife. This bill would enact the Marriage Choice Act of 2005. The bill would establish procedures by which a couple may enter into a marital contract rejecting the right to a "no-fault" divorce, except in certain circumstances. The bill would require couples seeking to enter into this type of marital contract to undergo specified marital counseling and education before entering into that contract, and also to undergo specified marital counseling before divorcing. The bill would require county clerks to develop and make available to the public choice forms, as defined, in accordance with the act. The bill would also require a county clerk to file and keep completed choice forms within the county's permanent records and to establish a directory of marriage education or skills training providers within its office, as specified. By placing additional duties on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S*</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
	<i>Robert</i>				<i>FLD</i>

AB 1273 (Saldana) Bioethics: advisory panel.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

02/24/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law imposes continuing medical education standards on physicians and surgeons that may be met by performing educational activities including ones that concern bioethics or professional ethics. This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a statewide advisory panel on bioethics.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1398 (Plescia) Life sciences.

A-04/26/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-Re-referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S. by unanimous consent.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth provisions relating to the protection of the public health, including the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative, supporting pluripotent stem cell and progenitor cell research and other vital medical technologies, for the development of life-saving regenerative medical treatments and cures. This bill would encourage the Public Employees' Retirement System to fully deploy funds earmarked for life science investments, and to ensure that its asset allocation reflects the long-term value that the corporations present to California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1418 (Horton, Jerome) Tax: public disclosure of tax delinquencies.

A-01/23/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Calendar:

Summary:

The Sales and Use Tax Law imposes a tax on the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tangible personal property. The sales taxes due under these provisions are generally the obligation of the seller of the personal property. The seller must file a return with the State Board of Equalization and pay all taxes due. This bill would require the board to make publicly available each quarter a list of the 250 largest tax delinquencies in excess of \$100,000. The quarterly list would contain specified identifying information about the delinquencies. The board would be required to remove certain delinquencies that meet specified criteria within 5 business days, including, among others, those where payment arrangements have been made or a bankruptcy proceeding has been initiated. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1427 (Mountjoy) Abortion: saving tissue for evidence.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Reproductive Privacy Act, makes a surgical abortion unauthorized unless it complies with provisions of the Medical Practice Act that make performance of an abortion by a person without a physician and surgeon's certificate subject to the provisions relating to the unauthorized practice of medicine. This bill would require a physician and surgeon performing an abortion on a minor to retain sufficient tissue of the aborted fetus to permit DNA testing for the purpose of determining paternity and establishing the guilt or innocence of the accused in any criminal action regarding sexual crimes relating to the aborted pregnancy. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 1428 (Levine) Cloned and Genetically Modified Pets.

A-05/23/2005

Status:

05/24/2005-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law regulates the sale of cats, dogs, and birds. This bill would enact the Cloned and Genetically Modified Pet and Consumer Protection Act, which would prohibit any person from engaging in the retail sale or transfer of cloned or genetically modified pets within California. The bill would permit any person to file a complaint with the State Department of Health Services, under penalty of perjury, alleging a violation of this prohibition. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 1701 (Bass) Birth Defects Monitoring Program: fees.

A-04/06/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Health Statistics Special Fund, provides for deposit of prescribed fees into the fund, and sets forth the purposes for which the fund may be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, including, but not limited to, building a data system that will support new programs. Under existing law a bill that makes changes in state taxes for the purpose of increasing revenue requires approval by 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature. This bill would establish the Birth Defects Monitoring Program, would require the assessment of an additional \$2 for every certified copy of a death certificate, thereby imposing a state tax for purposes of increasing revenue. The bill would require deposit of the revenue into the Birth Defects Monitoring Account within the fund. By requiring county registrars to assess these revenues, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

AB 1873 (Torrico) Child protection: safe surrender.

I-01/18/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and HUM. S.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law designates certain locations as safe-surrender sites for the safe surrender of newborn children who are 72 hours of age or younger. This bill would expand the scope of those provisions to apply to children who are one year of age or younger. The bill would also designate any fire station as a safe-surrender site. The bill would also appropriate \$5,000,000 to the Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign and to establish and operate a 1-800 telephone number for assistance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD FLD</i>

ACA 3 (Haynes) Marriage.

I-12/06/2004

Status:

06/20/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing statutory law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing statutory law further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. This measure would amend the California Constitution to provide that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California, as specified. The measure would further limit the provision of the rights, responsibilities, benefits, and obligations of marriage to a man and a woman, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life Religious Freedom</i>	<i>FLD</i>

Letter of support A. Judiciary 5-05-05

SB 147 (Runner) Fetal pain prevention.

A-03/10/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Therapeutic Abortion Act, contains provisions regulating abortions, including a requirement that the procedure be performed by a physician and surgeon. This bill would enact the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2005, to require , with an exemption for medical emergency, the physician performing the abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information and counseling on fetal pain . This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 300 (Kuehl) Family and medical leave.

A-07/07/2005

Status:

08/25/2005-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act, makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, as defined, to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period (1) to bond with a child who was born to, adopted by, or placed for foster care with, the employee, (2) to care for the employee's parent, spouse, or child who has a serious health condition, as defined, or (3) because the employee is suffering from a serious health condition rendering him or her unable to perform the functions of the job. Under the act, "child" means a biological, adopted, foster, or stepchild, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis, who is either under age 18 or an adult dependent child. The act defines "parent" to mean the employee's biological, foster, adoptive, or stepparent, legal guardian, or other person who stood in loco parentis to the employee when the employee was a child. This bill would increase the circumstances under which an employee is entitled to protected leave pursuant to the Family Rights Act by (1) eliminating the age and dependency elements from the definition of "child," thereby permitting an employee to take protected leave to care for his or her independent adult child suffering from a serious health condition, and (2) permitting an employee to take leave to care for a seriously ill grandparent, sibling, or domestic partner, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>FLD</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Institutional</i>	

SB 340 (Battin) Stem cell research: revenues.

I-02/16/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, an initiative measure, establishes the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the purpose of which is, among other things, to make grants and loans for stem cell research, for research facilities, and for other vital research opportunities to realize therapies, protocols, and medical procedures that will result in the cure for, or substantial mitigation of, diseases and injuries. Existing law establishes the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (ICOC), composed of appointed members, that is required to perform various functions and duties with regard to the operation of the institute. This bill would require that all revenues derived from patents, royalties, and licenses paid to the state as a result of intellectual property agreements entered into pursuant to these provisions be deposited into the General Fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S*</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>

FLD

*Letter of support S. Health 3-30-05***SB 415 (Alquist) Advance health care directive. ::**

A-05/23/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Advance Health Care Directive Registry allowing individuals to register a written advance health care directive with the Secretary of State. The information in the registry, is accessible by specified entities, upon request. This bill would require the Secretary of State to establish an Internet Web site that would allow an individual to register with the registry, and specified entities to request information from the registry on a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week basis. The bill would authorize the department to receive voluntary contributions to be deposited in the Advance Health Care Directive Registry Fund created by the bill to support the registry and its activities. This bill would make the fund subject to appropriation by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

*Letter of support S Judiciary 6-27-05***SB 461 (Margett) Child pornography.**

I-02/18/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, a person who knowingly possesses or controls any matter that depicts a minor engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, as defined, is guilty of a crime punishable by incarceration or a fine, or both. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>FLD</i>

SB 753 (Morrow) Pupils: confidential medical services: parental notification.

A-04/27/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would require a school district to send that notice separately, as specified, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i> <i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i> <i>Education</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

*Letter of support S. Education 4-13-05**Letter of support S. Appropriations 5-13-05***SB 1030 (Hollingsworth) Discrimination: religion.**

I-02/22/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that no business establishment shall discriminate against, boycott or blacklist, or refuse to buy from, contract with, sell to, or trade with any person in this state because of the race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, or medical condition of the person, as specified. This bill would require that those provisions not be construed to require a business establishment to provide nonessential services to a member of the public, if to do so would violate one's conscience due to a sincerely held religious belief.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i> <i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i> <i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

SB 1031 (Hollingsworth) Dissolution of marriage: family education.

A-04/27/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for commencement of proceedings for the dissolution of marriage upon the filing of a petition for dissolution. The court is required, if it appears that there is a reasonable possibility of reconciliation, to continue the proceeding for the dissolution of the marriage for a period not to exceed 30 days. Existing law also establishes the family conciliation court, which may be implemented by the superior court in each county, to provide means for the reconciliation of spouses and the amicable settlement of domestic and family controversies. This bill would require the parties to a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, if minor children are involved, to complete 4 hours of family education, either together or separately, during the 60-day period immediately following the filing of the petition for dissolution of marriage.

This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD
<i>Letter of support S Judiciary 4-29-05</i>					

SCA 1 (Morrow) Marriage. I-12/06/2004

Status:

05/10/2005-Set, second hearing. Failed passage in committee. (Ayes 2. Noes 5. Page 1019.) Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing statutory law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing statutory law further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California. This measure would amend the California Constitution to provide that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California, as specified. The measure would further limit the provision of the rights, responsibilities, benefits, and obligations of marriage to a man and a woman, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	S	Significant		FLD
<i>Support letter S. Judiciary 3-29-05</i>					

SCA 13 (Ortiz) Biomedical research. A-06/08/2005

Status:

06/23/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Senator Ortiz.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, an initiative measure, establishes the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the purpose of which is, among other things, to make grants and loans for stem cell research, for research facilities, and for other vital research opportunities to realize therapies, protocols, and medical procedures that will result in the cure for, or substantial mitigation of, diseases and injuries. Existing law authorizes the issuance of bonds, not to exceed \$3,000,000,000, for the purpose of funding this research. This measure would require the chair and vice chair and any appointed member of the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (ICOC), and the president and each employee of the institute to disclose his or her income investments, and interests in real property in the manner set forth in the Political Reform Act, or its successor, and would require each member of a working or advisory group, appointed to assist the institute or its governing body, to disclose to the ICOC his or her income and investments in any entity that has sought funding from the institute or that is engaged in biomedical research. It would also require the State Auditor to review the financial disclosures made by each member of a working or advisory group, in addition to the voting record of each member regarding recommendations for applications for research and facility grants and loan awards and regulatory standards, and submit an annual report to the Legislature containing findings on whether any of the votes made by these members may constitute, or have constituted, a conflict of interest, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S*	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

RLD

AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA
<i>Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05</i>					
<i>Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05</i>					

AB 21 (Levine) Pharmacists: practice requirements. A-06/15/2005

Status:

06/22/2005-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy and makes a violation of that law a crime and subject to the assessment of a fine by the board. Under existing law, a prescription may be lawfully dispensed only by a pharmacist, unless otherwise specified by the Pharmacy Law. This bill would require a pharmacist to dispense a prescription except in specified circumstances. The bill would allow a pharmacist to decline on ethical, moral, or religious grounds to dispense a drug pursuant to a lawful request only if he or she satisfies certain conditions. The bill would make a violation of those provisions unprofessional conduct and would also make harassment, as specified, of a patient by a pharmacist unprofessional conduct, subject to disciplinary action by the board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>		<i>RLD</i>

Letter of opposition A. Health 3-29-05

Letter removing opposition A. Health 3-31-05

AB 84**(Leslie) Vehicles: specialized license plates.**

A-07/07/2005

Status:

08/16/2005-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue certain special interest license plates, including specific special environmental design license plates, in accordance with a specified procedure. Existing law requires, before special interest license plates may be issued, at least 7,500 applications for the special interest license plates to be received by the department. This bill would prohibit the department from accepting an application for participation in a special interest license plate program and from issuing license plates for a new special interest license plate program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 103**(Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness.**

A-01/13/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	

AB 291**(Koretz) Postpartum mood and anxiety disorders: screening.**

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, the State Department of Health Services is required to maintain a program of maternal and child health, which is administered by the department's Maternal and Child Health Branch. Under existing law, the maternal and child health program includes, among other subjects, pregnancy testing, perinatal health care, and nutrition. This bill would require the department, in cooperation with other postpartum mood and anxiety disorders professional organizations, to prepare an information sheet for pregnant women containing specified information about the symptoms and treatments for postpartum mood and anxiety disorders, and related resources and assistance for parents, and to make that information sheet available to health care providers and members of the public. The bill would require a physician or other health care practitioner who provides prenatal care to a pregnant woman during gestation or at delivery of an infant to provide the woman with a copy of that information sheet, and to document in the patient's medicare record that the information was received by the patient. The bill would require that the physician, or other health care practitioner, or a hospital, birthing center, or other medical facility that employs the physician or other medical practitioner to retain a copy of that documentation in the patient's medical record for a period of at least 3 years.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 349**(Mountjoy) Prohibited instruction: sexual instruction or counseling.**

A-04/11/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Held without recommendation.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law permits the parent or guardian of a pupil to excuse his or her child from all or part of comprehensive sexual health education, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and assessments related to that education, as specified. This bill would prohibit certain sexual instruction or counseling of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, and would require a school district to provide notice and obtain the written approval of the parent or guardian of a pupil to provide or permit this instruction or counseling to a pupil in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, as specified. Because this bill would impose additional requirements on school districts, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD
<i>Letter of support A. Education 3-11-05</i>					

AB 464 (Daucher) Health Care Directives: natural death.

I-02/15/2005

Status:

04/12/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult with capacity to give individual health care instructions. Existing law further provides that a health care provider who honors a request to forgo resuscitative measures is not subject to criminal prosecution, civil liability, and other disciplinary proceedings if the health care provider believes that the action or decision is consistent with specified criteria. This bill would additionally specify that a health care provider who honors an "allow natural death" order, as defined, is not subject to criminal prosecution, civil liability, or other disciplinary proceedings, as specified. The bill would also define the term "allow natural death" for purposes of those provisions, would allow a health care provider to make a presumption about the validity of a request for natural death, and would make other related changes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	N*	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

AB 651 (Berg) California Compassionate Choices Act.

A-06/15/2005

Status:

07/06/2005-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult to give an individual health care instruction and to appoint an attorney to make health care decisions for that individual in the event of his or her incapacity pursuant to a power of attorney for health care. This bill would enact the California Compassionate Choices Act, which would authorize an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, as defined, to make a request for medication for the purpose of ending his or her life in a humane and dignified manner. The bill would establish procedures for making these requests. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

Letter of opposition S. Floor 6-16-05

AB 653 (Levine) Hospice coverage.

I-02/17/2005

Status:

02/18/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Under the act, a plan is required to provide for hospice care that is, at minimum, equivalent to the hospice care provided by the federal Medicare program. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

AB 654 (Berg) California Compassionate Choices Act.

A-05/26/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Berg.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes an adult to give an individual health care instruction and to appoint an attorney to make health care decisions for that individual in the event of his or her incapacity pursuant to a power of attorney for health care. This bill would enact the California Compassionate Choices Act, which would authorize an adult who meets certain qualifications, and who has been determined by his or her attending physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, as defined, to make a request for medication for the purpose of ending his or her life in a humane and dignified manner. The bill would establish procedures for making these requests. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

Letter of opposition A Judiciary 4-5-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 5-31-05

AB 813 (Baca) Women's heart health.

A-06/09/2005

Status:

08/31/2005-To inactive file on motion of Senator Soto.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of Women's Health in the State Department of Health Services, and requires the office, in consultation with the interagency women's health task force established under existing law, to develop a coordinated state strategy for addressing the health-related needs of women. Existing law requires the department to place a priority on providing information to consumers, patients, and health care providers regarding women's gynecological cancers. Under existing law, this information may include, but is not limited to, educational and informational materials, and public service announcements and advertisements. Existing law provides that the department's duties in this regard are to be performed contingent upon the department receiving funds appropriated for this purpose. This bill would give the department similar authority and would impose similar requirements regarding the provision of information regarding heart health risks for women.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 859 (Bass) Medical assistants: authorized activities.

A-05/02/2005

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, prohibits, subject to specified exceptions, the practice of medicine without a physician and surgeon's certificate issued by the Medical Board of California. Under the act, a medical assistant, as defined, is authorized to perform specified treatment activities under designated conditions, including tasks and services performed in certain licensed primary care clinics upon the specific authorization of a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or a nurse-midwife. This bill would also authorize those treatment activities to be performed by a medical assistant under the same circumstances in certain clinics exempt from licensure.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve</i> <i>Al</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>		<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 1036 (Koretz) Child abandonment: newborns.

A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/04/2006-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on PUB. S. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law makes it a crime for a parent of a minor child, without lawful excuse, to not furnish necessary clothing, food, shelter, or medical or remedial care for the child, or to refuse, without lawful excuse, to accept the child in his or her home or provide alternate shelter. Existing law also makes it a crime for a parent of a child under the age of 14 to desert the child with intent to abandon, or for any person to knowingly or willfully abandon or, having the ability to refuse to do so, fail to maintain his or her child under the age of 14 years. This bill would revise those provisions to also provide that no parent or other person having lawful custody of a minor child 72 hours old or younger may be prosecuted for a violation of those crimes if he or she voluntarily surrenders physical custody of the child to an appropriate person, as defined, in a suitable location, or leaves the child in a suitable location and promptly notifies an appropriate person of the child's location. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 1062 (Saldana) Medical experimentation: informed consent. A-05/10/2005

Status:

06/22/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Protection of Human Subjects in Medical Experimentation Act, establishes protections for human subjects who participate in medical experiments, including, but not limited to the requirement of informed consent. This bill would require human subjects be informed regarding, and consent to, the intended use of any specimen taken from the subject, be informed regarding the subject's right to review all the laboratory reports or any other analysis of the specimen, and be informed regarding the legal rights which the subject may have regarding any patentable pharmaceuticals or other products that are a byproduct of, or synthesized from, any specimen taken from the subject.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 1154 (La Suer) School districts: excused absences: parental consent. A-03/29/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would delete that notice requirement. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. The implementation of this prohibition would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>YMD</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	<i>CCSS</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i>

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AB 1217 (Wyland) Sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/11/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act authorizes school districts to provide comprehensive sexual health education, as defined, in any kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, and ensures that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive HIV/AIDS prevention education, as defined. The act requires comprehensive sexual health education to teach respect for marriage and committed relationships, and to teach the value of abstinence. This bill would, in addition, require comprehensive sexual health education to provide instruction and materials on sex outside of marriage, and on refraining from making and accepting unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCSS</i>
	<i>Robert</i>			<i>Education</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 1236 (DeVore) Marriage Choice Act of 2005. A-04/11/2005

Status:

06/20/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the procedures by which parties to a marriage may seek a dissolution of marriage. Existing law also governs marital agreements between a husband and wife. This bill would enact the Marriage Choice Act of 2005. The bill would establish procedures by which a couple may enter into a marital contract rejecting the right to a "no-fault" divorce, except in certain circumstances. The bill would require couples seeking to enter into this type of marital contract to undergo specified marital counseling and education before entering into that contract, and also to undergo specified marital counseling before divorcing. The bill would require county clerks to develop and make available to the public choice forms, as defined, in accordance with the act. The bill would also require a county clerk to file and keep

completed choice forms within the county's permanent records and to establish a directory of marriage education or skills training providers within its office, as specified. By placing additional duties on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S*</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
	<i>Robert</i>				<i>FLD</i>

AB 1273 (Saldana) Bioethics: advisory panel. I-02/22/2005

Status:

02/24/2005-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law imposes continuing medical education standards on physicians and surgeons that may be met by performing educational activities including ones that concern bioethics or professional ethics. This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a statewide advisory panel on bioethics.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1398 (Plescia) Life sciences. A-04/26/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-Re-referred to Com. on P.E., R. & S.S. by unanimous consent.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth provisions relating to the protection of the public health, including the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative, supporting pluripotent stem cell and progenitor cell research and other vital medical technologies, for the development of life-saving regenerative medical treatments and cures. This bill would encourage the Public Employees' Retirement System to fully deploy funds earmarked for life science investments, and to ensure that its asset allocation reflects the long-term value that the corporations present to California.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1418 (Horton, Jerome) Tax: public disclosure of tax delinquencies. A-01/23/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Calendar:

Summary:

The Sales and Use Tax Law imposes a tax on the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tangible personal property. The sales taxes due under these provisions are generally the obligation of the seller of the personal property. The seller must file a return with the State Board of Equalization and pay all taxes due. This bill would require the board to make publicly available each quarter a list of the 250 largest tax delinquencies in excess of \$100,000. The quarterly list would contain specified identifying information about the delinquencies. The board would be required to remove certain delinquencies that meet specified criteria within 5 business days, including, among others, those where payment arrangements have been made or a bankruptcy proceeding has been initiated. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1427 (Mountjoy) Abortion: saving tissue for evidence. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Reproductive Privacy Act, makes a surgical abortion unauthorized unless it complies with provisions of the Medical Practice Act that make performance of an abortion by a person without a physician and surgeon's certificate subject to the provisions relating to the unauthorized practice of medicine. This bill would require a physician and surgeon performing an abortion on a minor to retain sufficient tissue of the aborted fetus to permit DNA testing for the purpose of determining paternity and establishing the guilt or innocence of the accused in any criminal action regarding sexual crimes relating to the aborted pregnancy. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>
					<i>FLD</i>

AB 1428 (Levine) Cloned and Genetically Modified Pets. A-05/23/2005

Status:

05/24/2005-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law regulates the sale of cats, dogs, and birds. This bill would enact the Cloned and Genetically Modified Pet and Consumer Protection Act, which would prohibit any person from engaging in the retail sale or transfer of cloned or genetically modified pets within California. The bill would permit any person to file a complaint with the State Department of Health Services, under penalty of perjury, alleging a violation of this prohibition. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains

other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 1701 (Bass) Birth Defects Monitoring Program: fees.

A-04/06/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Health Statistics Special Fund, provides for deposit of prescribed fees into the fund, and sets forth the purposes for which the fund may be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, including, but not limited to, building a data system that will support new programs. Under existing law a bill that makes changes in state taxes for the purpose of increasing revenue requires approval by 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature. This bill would establish the Birth Defects Monitoring Program, would require the assessment of an additional \$2 for every certified copy of a death certificate, thereby imposing a state tax for purposes of increasing revenue. The bill would require deposit of the revenue into the Birth Defects Monitoring Account within the fund . By requiring county registrars to assess these revenues, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

AB 1873 (Torrico) Child protection: safe surrender.

I-01/18/2006

Status:

01/30/2006-Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and HUM. S.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law designates certain locations as safe-surrender sites for the safe surrender of newborn children who are 72 hours of age or younger. This bill would expand the scope of those provisions to apply to children who are one year of age or younger. The bill would also designate any fire station as a safe-surrender site. The bill would also appropriate \$5,000,000 to the Department of Social Services to conduct a statewide awareness campaign and to establish and operate a 1-800 telephone number for assistance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

SB 19 (Ortiz) California Rx Program.

A-04/18/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the State Department of Health Services administers the Medi-Cal program, and is authorized, among other things, to enter into contracts with certain drug manufacturers. Under existing law, the department is entitled to drug rebates in accordance with certain conditions, and drug manufacturers are required to calculate and pay interest on late or unpaid rebates. This bill would establish the California State Pharmacy Assistance Program (Cal Rx) under the oversight of the department. The bill would authorize the department to implement and administer Cal Rx through a contract with a 3rd-party vendor or utilizing existing health care service provider enrollment and payment mechanisms. The bill would require the department to attempt to negotiate manufacturer rebate agreements for Cal Rx with drug manufacturers. The bill would authorize any licensed pharmacy and any drug manufacturer, as defined, to provide services under Cal Rx. The bill would establish eligibility criteria and application procedures for California residents to participate in Cal Rx. The application process would require an applicant to attest to information provided under penalty of perjury, which would expand the definition of an existing crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve</i> <i>Ned</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>		<i>RLD</i>

SB 147 (Runner) Fetal pain prevention.

A-03/10/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Therapeutic Abortion Act, contains provisions regulating abortions, including a requirement that the procedure be performed by a physician and surgeon. This bill would enact the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act of 2005, to, require , with an exemption for medical emergency, the physician performing the abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information and counseling on fetal pain . This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i>

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 340 (Battin) Stem cell research: revenues. I-02/16/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, an initiative measure, establishes the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the purpose of which is, among other things, to make grants and loans for stem cell research, for research facilities, and for other vital research opportunities to realize therapies, protocols, and medical procedures that will result in the cure for, or substantial mitigation of, diseases and injuries. Existing law establishes the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (ICOC), composed of appointed members, that is required to perform various functions and duties with regard to the operation of the institute. This bill would require that all revenues derived from patents, royalties, and licenses paid to the state as a result of intellectual property agreements entered into pursuant to these provisions be deposited into the General Fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S*	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

Letter of support S. Health 3-30-05

SB 415 (Alquist) Advance health care directive. :: A-05/23/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Advance Health Care Directive Registry allowing individuals to register a written advance health care directive with the Secretary of State. The information in the registry, is accessible by specified entities, upon request. This bill would require the Secretary of State to establish an Internet Web site that would allow an individual to register with the registry, and specified entities to request information from the registry on a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week basis. The bill would authorize the department to receive voluntary contributions to be deposited in the Advance Health Care Directive Registry Fund created by the bill to support the registry and its activities. This bill would make the fund subject to appropriation by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

Letter of support S Judiciary 6-27-05

SB 539 (Ashburn) Child day care: CalWORKs child care program. A-06/22/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.(AYES 7. NOES 0.) (PASS)

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law the Child Care and Development Services Act provides a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective system of providing developmentally appropriate activities for children, parenting education, and parent involvement. This bill would specify that payment to a child care provider shall not commence until the State Department of Social Services confirms that the child care provider is a registered child care trustline provider or is exempted from trustline registration, and would revise the scope of circumstances that would require that the payment shall immediately cease. The bill would apply these provisions only in counties in which the trustline automated registration process and the LiveScan system are operational, and would make additional changes to conform with existing law. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD RLD

SB 753 (Morrow) Pupils: confidential medical services: parental notification. A-04/27/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would require a school district to send that notice separately, as specified, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd
	Robert			Education	RLD FLD

Letter of support S. Education 4-13-05
Letter of support S. Appropriations 5-13-05

SB 1030**(Hollingsworth) Discrimination: religion.**

I-02/22/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that no business establishment shall discriminate against, boycott or blacklist, or refuse to buy from, contract with, sell to, or trade with any person in this state because of the race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, or medical condition of the person, as specified. This bill would require that those provisions not be construed to require a business establishment to provide nonessential services to a member of the public, if to do so would violate one's conscience due to a sincerely held religious belief.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD
	Robert			Religious Freedom	FLD

SB 1031**(Hollingsworth) Dissolution of marriage: family education.**

A-04/27/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for commencement of proceedings for the dissolution of marriage upon the filing of a petition for dissolution. The court is required, if it appears that there is a reasonable possibility of reconciliation, to continue the proceeding for the dissolution of the marriage for a period not to exceed 30 days. Existing law also establishes the family conciliation court, which may be implemented by the superior court in each county, to provide means for the reconciliation of spouses and the amicable settlement of domestic and family controversies. This bill would require the parties to a proceeding for dissolution of marriage, if minor children are involved, to complete 4 hours of family education, either together or separately, during the 60-day period immediately following the filing of the petition for dissolution of marriage. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD
	Robert				FLD

Letter of support S Judiciary 4-29-05

SCA 13**(Ortiz) Biomedical research.**

A-06/08/2005

Status:

06/23/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Senator Ortiz.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act, an initiative measure, establishes the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, the purpose of which is, among other things, to make grants and loans for stem cell research, for research facilities, and for other vital research opportunities to realize therapies, protocols, and medical procedures that will result in the cure for, or substantial mitigation of, diseases and injuries. Existing law authorizes the issuance of bonds, not to exceed \$3,000,000,000, for the purpose of funding this research. This measure would require the chair and vice chair and any appointed member of the Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee (ICOC), and the president and each employee of the institute to disclose his or her income investments, and interests in real property in the manner set forth in the Political Reform Act, or its successor, and would require each member of a working or advisory group, appointed to assist the institute or its governing body, to disclose to the ICOC his or her income and investments in any entity that has sought funding from the institute or that is engaged in biomedical research. It would also require the State Auditor to review the financial disclosures made by each member of a working or advisory group, in addition to the voting record of each member regarding recommendations for applications for research and facility grants and loan awards and regulatory standards, and submit an annual report to the Legislature containing findings on whether any of the votes made by these members may constitute, or have constituted, a conflict of interest, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S*	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life	RLD FLD

SJR 19**(Alquist) Reproductive rights: Roe v. Wade.**

I-01/19/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Calendar:

Summary:

This measure would memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to protect and uphold the intent and substance of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*, relating to reproductive rights.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>RLD</i>

SAD

AB 10 (Daucher) Appropriate facility placement standards. A-08/15/2005

Status:

08/15/2005-In committee: Placed on Appropriations suspense file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the licensing and regulation of health facilities, including general acute care hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, by the State Department of Health Services. This bill would require the State Department of Health Services to select 3 voluntary pilot programs that utilize a documentation tool, if available, to be allowed to charge a fee for long-term care navigation services. The fee would be voluntary and would be charged to non-Medi-Cal seniors and persons with disabilities 18 years of age or older who are at risk for nursing home placement and who would like long-term care navigation services. The bill would declare that, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the fee revenue would serve as matching federal targeted case management dollars to provide funding for Medi-Cal eligible seniors and persons with disabilities at risk of nursing home placement to receive the same long-term care navigation services as persons who utilize the private pay method. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>CCoC</i>

To comply with Olmstead decision.

AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage. A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Ned</i> <i>Robert</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 28 (Nakanishi) Public health care. I-12/06/2004

Status:

12/07/2004-From printer. May be heard in committee January 6.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, pursuant to which medical benefits are provided to public assistance recipients and certain other low-income persons. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal medicaid provisions. This bill would express the Legislature's intent to ensure that health care providers who contract to provide medical services to underserved populations as agents of the state are provided liability protection by the state.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>AI</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>SAD</i>

Liability protection by the state.

AB 31 (Parra) Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley. A-06/21/2005

Status:

06/27/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, including any federal department, state or local agency to enter into an agreement for the

purpose of exercising any power common to the contracting parties for specified purposes, including, among other things, acquiring or constructing specified public facilities and improvements. This bill would , until January 1, 2011, create the Interagency Task Force for the Economic Development of the Central San Joaquin Valley, composed of the heads of specified state agencies and departments, to coordinate and improve existing state and federal efforts for the valley, in concert with locally led efforts, in order to increase the living standards and the overall economic performance of the valley. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Monitor		SAD DHM

AB 41 (Yee) Contempts. A-01/04/2006

Status:

01/10/2006-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law prohibits the court, in a finding of contempt for a victim of domestic violence who refuses to testify, from incarcerating the victim, but the court may require the victim to attend up to 72 hours of a domestic violence program for victims or require the victim to perform up to 72 hours of appropriate community service. This bill instead would prohibit the court from imprisoning or otherwise confining or placing in custody a victim of domestic violence when the contempt consists of refusing to testify concerning that domestic violence.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Significant	Immigrant Rights	SAD DHM

Letter of support A. Public Safety 4-18-05

AB 116 (Horton, Shirley) Child Health and Disability Prevention Program. A-03/30/2005

Status:

11/17/2005-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/5/2005 hearing)

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program under the supervision of the State Department of Health Services, pursuant to which certain health and disability prevention treatment services are provided to eligible children. Existing law authorizes certain providers , including physicians licensed to practice medicine in California, to participate in the program if approved by the community child health and disability program director in accordance with program standards and if certified by the department. This bill would also expressly include a licensed osteopath within this list of providers. The bill would provide that a licensed physician , including a licensed osteopath, would be eligible to participate as a CHDP Program provider so long as he or she holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy, provides primary care services as a family practitioner, pediatrician, internist, or general practitioner, and delivers services as an employee or contractor of a clinic, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Monitor	Health	SAD

This bill would expand the list of eligible providers to include a licensed physician, regardless of whether he or she is board certified, board eligible, or is separately enrolled in the Medi-Cal program as an individual or rendering provider, so long as he or she holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine or osteopathy, provides primary care services as a family practitioner, pediatrician, internist, or general practitioner, and delivers services as an employee or contractor of a clinic, as specified.

AB 123 (Dymally) Teacher credentialing. A-05/02/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes in state government the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and requires the commission, among other things, to issue teaching and services credentials. This bill would, instead, establish the commission in the State Department of Education .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	N	Monitor	Education	SAD DHM

AB 233 (Haynes) CalWORKs: eligibility. I-02/07/2005

Status:

04/26/2005-In committee: Reconsideration granted.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. Existing law provides that an individual who has been convicted in state or federal court of a felony that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined under federal law or the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, is ineligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would repeal the substantially similar provision that does not make reference to the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	O	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

Letter of opposition A Human Services 4-7-05

AB 234 (Haynes) Employment training panel. I-02/07/2005

Status:

02/15/2005-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, the Employment Training Panel provides for employment training programs for eligible participants. This bill would eliminate the Employment Training Panel.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 237 (Arambula) Infrastructure finance.

A-01/04/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank within state government. The bank is authorized to make secured loans and undertake related activities for the purpose of financing projects, as defined, that relate to infrastructure improvements. The bank is required to establish criteria, priorities, and guidelines for the selection of projects to receive assistance from the bank and to notify the Governor, specified committees of the Legislature, and appropriate state and local agencies when it establishes or changes the criteria, priorities, and guidelines. This bill would require the notification to include an explanation of the ways in which the changes to the criteria, priorities, and guidelines will better serve the areas with the greatest need for economic development. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	S	Significant	Housing	SAD DHM

AB 269 (Haynes) CalWORKs: sanctions.

I-02/08/2005

Status:

02/15/2005-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states. Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program for the allocation of federal funds received through the TANF program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. This bill would delete the existing sanction requirements. The bill would instead require, notwithstanding existing law, and subject to specified good cause exemptions, the removal of a sanctioned individual from the primary assistance unit for a specified period, or the termination of cash payments to the family, including qualified state expenditures, until the individual resumes full participation in program activities. The bill would apply these sanctions based on whether the individual's failure to comply is partial or total, and the length of time for which the failure to comply persists. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 332 (Bogh) Arrests: policy: immigration.

I-02/10/2005

Status:

05/09/2005-From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law generally regulates the powers of arrest. This bill would provide that it would be the policy of this state that no law enforcement entity or any local governing body may adopt an ordinance, rule, regulation, or order, or otherwise implement a policy, that prohibits law enforcement officers from initiating action to discover a person's alien status or that prohibits a law enforcement officer from arresting or booking a person for entering the United States of America illegally.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	N*	Significant	Immigrant Rights	SAD DHM

Cooperation between police and INS. CCC is opposed but bill is not likely to survive 1st or 2nd policy committee hearing.

AB 368 (Evans) CalWORKs.

A-05/12/2005

Status:

06/09/2005-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires each county to provide cash assistance and other social services to needy families through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, state, and county funds. This bill would, in conformance with federal TANF requirements, require the department and counties to provide various welfare-to-work services and child care services, maintain a safety net for children, encourage and assist family stability and unity, and assist and serve eligible legal aliens. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

*Support letter A Human Services 3-23-05
Support letter A Floor 5-27-05*

AB 379 (Koretz) Insurers: health care service plans: discrimination.

A-08/23/2005

Status:

01/05/2006-Re-referred to Coms. on HEALTH and B., F. & I.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for licensing and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Existing law provides for licensing and regulation of insurers by the Department of Insurance. This bill would add "sex" to the insurance provision governing life and disability insurers. The bill, for purposes of both of these provisions, would provide that "sex" shall have the same meaning as "gender," as defined. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature in that regard. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
Support letter A. Human Services 3-23-05					
Support letter A. Floor 5-13-05					
Support letter S. Human Services 6-20-05					

AB 392 (Chan) County integrated health and human services. I-02/11/2005

Status:

01/09/2006-To inactive file on motion of Senator Cox.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes Humboldt, Mendocino, and Alameda Counties, and any additional county or counties, as determined by the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency, with the assistance and participation of the appropriate state departments, within the existing resources of those departments, to implement a pilot program, upon approval of the county board of supervisors, for the funding and delivery of services and benefits through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system. This bill would instead authorize any county, with the assistance and participation of the appropriate state departments, within the existing resources of those departments, to implement a program, upon approval of the county board of supervisors, for the funding and delivery of services and benefits through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 503 (Lieber) CalWORKS: bill of rights. A-05/04/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides, in the administration of aid under any public assistance program, that duties be performed to secure for every person the amount of aid to which he or she is entitled without attempting to solicit unnecessary information or comment or criticize on unrelated matters. This bill would require that the duties be performed to secure for every person the maximum amount of aid and services to which he or she is entitled as provided under these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 525 (Chu) Health care: Access for Infants and Mothers Program. A-01/23/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) Program, administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, to provide health care coverage for certain eligible persons who pay a subscriber contribution. The AIM Program provides coverage, at a minimum, to subscribers during one pregnancy, and for 60 days thereafter, and to children less than 2 years of age who were born of a pregnancy covered under this program to a woman enrolled in the program before July 1, 2004. This bill would prohibit the board from imposing a written verification of pregnancy requirement as a condition of eligibility for the AIM Program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Social Services	SAD

AB 766 (Chavez) WIC program vendors. A-06/22/2005

Status:

07/07/2005-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), authorizes establishment of a statewide program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, for providing nutritional food supplements to low-income pregnant women, low-income postpartum and lactating women, and low-income infants and children under 5 years of age, who have been determined to be at nutritional risk. The program, which implements a program authorized under existing federal law, provides for the redemption of nutrition coupons by recipients at any authorized retail food vendor. This bill would require the department to establish competitive price criteria and allowable reimbursement levels for WIC-only vendors, as defined, and would provide for the payment of those vendors at the average payment per voucher paid to comparable vendors, as described.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program. A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 943

(Keene) Aid to indigents.

I-02/18/2005

Status:

04/26/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent population not supported by other means, and those county programs are commonly referred to as general assistance programs. This bill would, instead, authorize a board of supervisors of a county to adopt a lower standard of aid if the board of supervisors adopts a resolution making that finding, and would revise the procedures and standards applicable to making a finding of significant financial distress. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	N	Monitor	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 976

(Emmerson) Orthotic and prosthetic devices.

I-02/18/2005

Status:

04/12/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law regulates health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide coverage for orthotic and prosthetic devices. This bill would require a health care service plan and health insurer to provide coverage for orthotic and prosthetic devices for children under 18 years of age so that copayments, deductibles, prior authorization requirements, and lifetime or annual benefit caps may not exceed conditions applicable to other benefits. The bill would also require that orthotic and prosthetic devices be furnished by a physician and surgeon or a certified orthotist or prosthetist, as defined, when furnished to children under 18 years of age. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	N	Monitor	Health	SAD

AB 1298

(Evans) Health and human services.

A-07/05/2005

Status:

08/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law creates various programs to provide child care and health care services to persons who have limited incomes and meet various eligibility requirements. These programs include the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, and the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services, and the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. This bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to convene a workgroup by July 1, 2006, to consider options that will make, to the greatest extent possible, the application and eligibility factors in certain programs transparent to the public and uniform statewide, and to report no later than April 1, 2007, to the appropriate committees of the Legislature for the establishment of aligned policies and procedures in specified programs. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

Letter of support A. Human Services 4-5-05
 Letter of support A. Floor 5-27-05
 Letter of support S. Human Services 6-20-05
 Letter of support S. Floor 7-5-05

AB 1541**(Chavez) WIC nutrition vendors.**

A-04/18/2005

Status:

04/25/2005-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S. by unanimous consent.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), authorizes establishment of a statewide program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, for providing nutritional food supplements to low-income pregnant women, low-income postpartum and lactating women, and low-income infants and children under 5 years of age, who have been determined to be at nutritional risk. The program, which implements a program authorized under existing federal law, provides for the redemption of nutrition coupons by recipients at any authorized retail food vendor. This bill would require the department to establish 5 peer group vendor register groupings, based upon the number of registers, as defined, possessed by a vendor. The bill would establish the category of a "50 percent vendor," which means a food vendor for which more than 50% of the vendor's annual revenue from the sale of food items consists of revenue from the sale of supplemental foods that are obtained with food instruments. The bill would limit the maximum allowable reimbursement by the department for a food item redeemed by a 50% vendor, based on the redemption price for the same item by all commercial retail vendors within the same register grouping. This bill would also prohibit a 50% vendor from providing incentive items to WIC program participants, except as provided by the bill. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

AB 1835**(Lieber) Minimum wage.**

I-01/10/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires establishment of a minimum wage for all industries of not less than \$5.75 per hour on and after March 1, 1998. Under existing law, the Industrial Welfare Commission is authorized to determine minimum wages in accordance with a prescribed procedure that includes the selection of wage boards to consider and make recommendations regarding wage issues. The current minimum wage for all industries is \$6.75 per hour. This bill would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2007, and to \$7.75 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2008, and would provide for the automatic adjustment of the minimum wage on January 1 of each year thereafter, calculated by multiplying the minimum wage by the previous year's rate of inflation, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
	Linda				

AB 1844**(Chavez) Minimum wage increase.**

I-01/11/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, by statute, the minimum wage for all industries shall be not less than \$5.75 per hour on and after March 1, 1998. Also under existing law, the Industrial Welfare Commission is authorized to set a higher minimum wage in accordance with a prescribed procedure that includes the selection of wage boards to consider and make recommendations regarding wage issues. The current minimum wage for all industries, as established by the commission, is \$6.75 per hour on and after January 1, 2002. This bill would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2007, and would further increase the minimum wage to \$7.75 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2008. In addition, this bill would provide for an automatic adjustment of the minimum wage on January 1 of each year thereafter, calculated by multiplying the minimum wage by the previous year's rate of inflation, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
	Linda				

AB 1948**(Montanez) Medi-Cal program: Healthy Families Program: Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program.**

I-02/02/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Read first time. To print.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits. This bill would require the department, by July 1, 2008, to modify the electronic preenrollment application process to include a process to be used, at the option and with the written consent of the person applying on the child's behalf, to simultaneously preenroll and apply for enrollment into the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal program. It would require this process to include an application to provide for continuing preliminary benefits until a final eligibility determination is made. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	S	Significant	Health	SAD

AJR 41**(Nation) Immigrant children.**

I-02/02/2006

Status:

02/02/2006-Introduced. To print.

Calendar:**Summary:**

This measure would urge the Congress and the President of the United States to protect unlawful immigrant children by amending the federal immigration law to permit unlawful immigrant children to have an immigration specialist assigned to them prior to their emancipation. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Major	Immigrant Rights	SAD DHM CCoC

SB 17 (Escutia) Property tax: change in ownership.

A-01/23/2006

Status:

02/01/2006-Died on file.

Calendar:**Summary:**

The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. Existing law requires the Franchise Tax Board to include a question on the income tax returns of specified entities regarding changes in ownership of the real property owned by the entity. Existing law requires the Franchise Tax Board to notify the State Board of Equalization if an entity answers "yes" to this question. This bill would additionally require the Franchise Tax Board to include in that question a query regarding real property leased by the entity. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

No letter until after first policy hearing.

SB 24 (Ortiz) Hospital charity care.

A-05/02/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, which is charged with enforcement of various provisions of law relating to health facilities, including hospitals, as defined. This bill would require each general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, and special hospital, except a facility owned or operated by the State Department of Mental Health or the Department of Corrections, to develop a charity care and reduced payment policy, as defined, specifying the financial criteria and procedure used by the hospital to determine whether a patient is eligible for defined charity care or payment allowances, and a charity care and reduced payment application, as defined, in accordance with requirements established by the bill. It would require each hospital to perform various functions in this regard, including notifying patients of the hospital's charity care and reduced payment policy in a language-appropriate manner. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	N	Monitor	Health	SAD CCoC

SB 38 (Alquist) Healthy Families Program.

A-05/31/2005

Status:

06/02/2005-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the Healthy Families Program, administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, to arrange for the provision of health services to an eligible person. Existing law provides that a child less than 19 years of age meeting specified requirements, including coming from a family with an annual or monthly household income equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty level is an eligible person. Existing law also provides that all income over 200% of the federal poverty level, but less than or equal to 250%, is to be disregarded in calculating annual or monthly household income. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to instead provide that income over 200% of the federal poverty level but less than or equal to 300% is to be disregarded in calculating annual or monthly household income.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Al	N	Monitor	Health	SAD

SB 160 (Cedillo) Student financial aid: eligibility: California Dream Act.

A-01/10/2006

Status:

01/31/2006-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires that a person, other than a nonimmigrant alien as defined, who has attended high school in California for 3 or more years, who has graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent thereof, who has registered at or attends an accredited institution of higher education in California not earlier than the fall semester or quarter of the 2001-02 academic year, and who, if he or she is an alien without lawful immigration status, has filed a prescribed affidavit, is exempted from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges and the California State University. This bill would enact the California Dream Act, which would require the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and would request the Regents of the University of California, to establish procedures and forms that enable persons who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provision described above, or who meet equivalent requirements adopted by the regents, to apply for, and participate in, all student aid programs administered by these segments to the full extent permitted by federal law. This provision would apply to the University of California only if the regents, by appropriate resolution, act to make it applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Al</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Immigrant Rights</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i>

SB 169**(Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.**

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>N</i>		<i>Religious Freedom</i>	<i>CCCEd</i> <i>YMD</i> <i>CCSS</i> <i>SAD</i> <i>RLD</i> <i>FLD</i> <i>DRE</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>DDM</i> <i>CCoC</i> <i>CDA</i>

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 437**(Escutia) California Healthy Kids Insurance Program.**

A-09/02/2005

Status:

09/07/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Keene.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes various public programs to provide health care coverage to eligible children, including the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services and county welfare agencies, and the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Children through 18 years of age are eligible for health care coverage under these programs if they meet certain household income and other requirements. Existing law authorizes information sharing with respect to children eligible for free school lunches in order to facilitate their enrollment in the health care programs. This bill would create the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program, which would consist of the portion of the Medi-Cal program that provides health care coverage to children and the Healthy Families Program. The bill would require that the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program be operated as a joint partnership by the State Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board in a streamlined manner, with eligible children to be enrolled in one program or the other, as appropriate. The bill would accelerate the process for making eligibility determinations for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by authorizing the administering agencies to rely on income eligibility determinations made by other public assistance programs, including reduced price school lunch programs, the California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Food Stamp Program. The bill would authorize applicants for the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program to self-certify their family income and other eligibility factors, and would provide for the administering agency to request documentation and verify information only to the extent necessary to determine eligibility and as required by federal law. The bill would expand eligibility for the Healthy Families Program and the Healthy Families Program element of the California Healthy Kids Insurance Program by allowing children with family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level to qualify and by otherwise liberalizing enrollment requirements. The bill would enact certain privacy and confidentiality provisions relative to Healthy Families Program applicants and enrollees. The bill would create the California Healthy Kids Expert Panel to advise the administering agencies on various matters. The bill would require the administering agencies to award local enrollment investment grants from available funds to local and regional children's health initiative activities designed to increase and retain the enrollment of children in health care coverage. The bill would require the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate local children's health insurance programs with certain state and federally funded programs. The bill would make various related modifications to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. The bill would require the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to undertake pilot demonstration projects to test strategies and gather data relative to increasing health care coverage for uninsured children in families with incomes above 300% of the federal poverty level. The bill would require the board to develop materials for distribution by state agencies to small business employers regarding availability of purchasing pool coverage. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency in conjunction with the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing to establish a task force relative to increasing employer health care coverage of children. The bill would enact related provisions and state the intent of the Legislature relative to certain other provisions, and would provide for a phase-in of its provisions over several years. Because the modifications to the Medi-Cal program would impose certain duties on counties relative to administration of that program, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve</i> <i>Al</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>SAD</i> <i>DHM</i> <i>CCoC</i>

Letter of support S. Banking 4-15-05

Charities letter of support A. Health 6-20-05

sponsored by PICO and others. See AB 772 by Wilma Chan.

SB 456**(Runner) Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM): federal funding.**

A-04/04/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the Healthy Families Program, administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, to arrange for the provision of health care services to children under 19 years of age. The Healthy Families Program is supported from allocations from the federal State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). This bill would provide that federal moneys allocated to the state under SCHIP shall also be expended by the board to support the AIM Program and to support prenatal services provided through Medi-Cal. The bill would require that the moneys received for this purpose shall be deposited in the Perinatal Insurance Fund. The bill would provide that this provision shall be implemented only to the extent that federal financial participation is available. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Significant	Health	SAD

The AIM Program provides coverage, at a minimum, to subscribers during one pregnancy, and for 60 days thereafter, and to children less than 2 years of age who were born of a pregnancy covered under this program to a woman enrolled in the program before July 1, 2004. Existing law establishes the Perinatal Insurance Fund in the State Treasury as a continuously appropriated fund to be used for the purposes of the AIM Program. The primary source of moneys in the fund is contributions from subscribers. This bill would provide that federal moneys allocated to the state under SCHIP shall also be expended by the board to support the AIM Program. The bill would require that the moneys received for this purpose shall be deposited in the Perinatal Insurance Fund. The bill would provide that this provision shall be implemented only to the extent that federal financial participation is available. Because the bill would add a new source of revenue for deposit in a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

SB 493**(Kuehl) Cal-Learn Program: schoolage teens.**

A-06/21/2005

Status:

08/25/2005-Set, second hearing. Held in committee and under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing federal law provides for allocation of federal funds through the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program to eligible states, with California's version of this program being known as the CalWORKs program. Under the CalWORKs program, each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified needy children who meet specified eligibility criteria. This bill would authorize a CalWORKs recipient to receive aid during a transitional period of 3 cumulative months during the individual's lifetime without participating in the Cal-Learn Program as a full-time student if the participant works with a Cal-Learn case manager to find an appropriate educational program and supports that meet the needs of the participant. The bill would require the department to adopt implementing regulations no later than January 1, 2008. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD

*Letter of support S Human Resources 4-5-05
Letter of support A Human Services 6-10-05*

SB 526**(Alquist) Long-term health care.**

A-04/14/2005

Status:

01/09/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Department of Health Services of health care facilities, including long-term health care facilities. This bill would repeal this provision. The bill would, instead, require, by January 1, 2007, the department to establish and operate a dedicated complaint response unit in each district office of the Licensing and Certification Division of the department to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints. The bill would require the department to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2006, about the necessary workforce and projected costs associated with the dedicated complaint response units. The bill would make other changes to the complaint procedures. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	AI	S	Significant	Health	SAD

Letter of support S. Health 4-18-05

SB 539**(Ashburn) Child day care: CalWORKs child care program.**

A-06/22/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-Set first hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.(AYES 7. NOES 0.) (PASS)

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law the Child Care and Development Services Act provides a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective system of providing developmentally appropriate activities for children, parenting education, and parent involvement. This bill would specify that payment to a child care provider shall not commence until the State Department of Social Services confirms that the child care provider is a registered child care trustline provider or is exempted from trustline registration, and would revise the scope of circumstances that would require that the payment shall immediately cease. The bill would apply these provisions only in counties in which the trustline automated registration process and the LiveScan system are operational, and would make additional changes to conform with existing law. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups

*Linda N Monitor Economic Justice SAD
RLD*

SB 716 (Maldonado) CalWORKs. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires an annual cost-of-living adjustment to be made in maximum aid payments provided to needy families under the CalWORKs program. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Linda</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Economic Justice</i>	<i>SAD</i>

SB 786 (McClintock) Public assistance: home visits. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/10/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the CalWORKs program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. This bill would require the district attorney's office in the county of residence of an applicant for aid, within 10 days of the applicant's preliminary approval, to arrange for an authorized investigator to conduct a home call, consisting of a brief interview with the applicant and walkthrough of the applicant's residence. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Linda</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Economic Justice</i>	<i>SAD</i>

Letter of opposition S Human Services 4-7-05

SB 840 (Kuehl) Single-payer health care coverage. A-07/12/2005

Status:

07/12/2005-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law does not provide a system of universal health care coverage for California residents. Existing law provides for the creation of various programs to provide health care services to persons who have limited incomes and meet various eligibility requirements. These programs include the Healthy Families Program administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, and the Medi-Cal program administered by the State Department of Health Services. Existing law provides for the regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and health insurers by the Department of Insurance. This bill would establish the California Health Insurance System to be administered by the newly created California Health Insurance Agency under the control of an elected Health Insurance Commissioner. The bill would make all California residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the California Health Insurance System, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. The bill would require the health care system to be operational within 2 years of enactment, and would enact various transition provisions. The bill would require the commissioner to seek all necessary waivers, exemptions, agreements, or legislation to allow various existing federal, state, and local health care payments to be paid to the California Health Insurance System, which would then assume responsibility for all benefits and services previously paid for with those funds. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Steve Al</i>	<i>N*</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>SAD</i>

SB 862 (Perata) Minimum wage increase. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, Industrial Wage Orders establish the minimum wage for all industries as \$6.75 per hour. This bill would increase the minimum wage to an unspecified amount. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Linda</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Economic Justice</i>	<i>SAD</i>

SB 876 (Ducheny) CalWORKs. I-02/22/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the CalWORKs program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to the CalWORKs program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Linda</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>Economic Justice</i>	<i>SAD</i>

SB 1071 (McClintock) CalWORKs: Cola elimination. A-04/11/2005

Status:

02/01/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:

Summary:

Under existing law, cash assistance under the CalWORKs program is provided by each county through a combination of county, state, and federal funds. State funds are continuously appropriated to pay for a share of CalWORKs program aid grant costs. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2005, establish specified maximum aid grant payment amounts under the CalWORKs program. It would provide that these amounts may be adjusted only in those years in which the amounts for this purpose are expressly allocated in the annual Budget Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Linda	O	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
<i>Letter of opposition S. Human Services 4-5-05</i>					

SB 1162 (Cedillo) Minimum wage increase. I-01/10/2006**Status:**

01/19/2006-To Com. on L. & I.R.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, by statute, the minimum wage for all industries shall be not less than \$5.75 per hour on and after March 1, 1998. Also under existing law, the Industrial Welfare Commission is authorized to set a higher minimum wage in accordance with a prescribed procedure that includes the selection of wage boards to consider and make recommendations regarding wage issues. The current minimum wage for all industries, as established by the commission, is \$6.75 per hour on and after January 1, 2002. This bill would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour, effective on and after September 1, 2006, and would further increase the minimum wage to \$7.75 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2007. In addition, this bill would provide that the minimum wage shall be adjusted automatically at intervals to be determined, calculated by an indexing method to be determined. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
	Linda				

SB 1167 (Maldonado) Minimum wage increase. I-01/10/2006**Status:**

01/19/2006-To Com. on L. & I.R.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Under existing law, by statute, the minimum wage for all industries shall not be less than \$5.75 per hour on and after March 1, 1998. Also under existing law, the Industrial Welfare Commission is authorized to set a higher minimum wage in accordance with a prescribed procedure that includes the selection of wage boards to consider and make recommendations regarding wage issues. The current minimum wage for all industries, as established by the commission, is \$6.75 per hour on and after January 1, 2002. This bill would increase the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour, effective on and after September 1, 2006, and would further increase the minimum wage to \$7.75 per hour, effective on and after July 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve	S	Significant	Economic Justice	SAD
	Linda				

YMD**AB 19 (Leno) Gender-neutral marriage.** A-05/12/2005**Status:**

06/02/2005-Read third time, passage refused. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Leno. Reconsideration granted. Read third time, passage refused.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman. Existing law provides for the issuance of marriage licenses and imposes duties on county clerks in that connection, as specified. Proposition 22, the California Defense of Marriage Act, further provides that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in this state. This bill would enact the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, which would instead provide that marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between 2 persons. The bill would make conforming changes with regard to the consent to, and solemnization of, marriage, and would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	O	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	CCCEd
	Robert				YMD
					CCSS
					SAD
					RLD
					FLD
					DRE
					DHM
					DDM
					CCoC
					CDA

Letter of opposition A. Judiciary 4-18-05
Letter of opposition A. Appropriations 5-13-05

AB 103 (Cohn) Pupil safety: disaster preparedness. A-01/13/2006**Status:**

02/02/2006-Referred to Com. on ED.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law makes each school district and county office of education responsible for the overall development of all comprehensive school safety plans for its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law requires a school safety plan to include disaster procedures, including, among others, an earthquake emergency procedure system and a school building disaster plan. This bill would require the State Department of Education, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, to electronically distribute disaster preparedness educational materials and lesson plans that are currently available to local education agencies. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure that the materials are available in at least the seven most dominant primary languages spoken by English learners in California .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned Robert	N	Significant	RespectLife/Family Life Education	CCCEd YMD CCSS RLD FLD DRE

AB 358 (Liu) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program.

A-08/30/2005

Status:

01/04/2006-In Senate. Held at Desk.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law, known as the Ortiz-Pacheco-Poohigian-Vasconcellos Cal Grant Act, establishes the Cal Grant A and B entitlement awards, the California Community College Transfer Entitlement awards, the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards, the Cal Grant C awards, and the Cal Grant T awards under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, and establishes eligibility requirements for awards under these programs for participating students attending qualifying institutions. This bill would express legislative intent that the maximum grant for Cal Grant recipients in 4-year programs at independent institutions be set and adjusted annually to equal the estimated General Fund cost of educating a student at the public 4-year institutions. To implement this legislative intent, the bill would require the "estimated General Fund cost" to be defined as the weighted average of the General Fund component of the marginal cost at the University of California and the California State University, as determined jointly by the Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst's Office, plus the weighted average Cal Grant award at the University of California and the California State University. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Significant	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 930 (De La Torre) Naturalization services program.

A-04/11/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would establish within the department the New Californians Act to develop a comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, and accountable naturalization and civic participation program to assist eligible immigrants through the naturalization process and to help them integrate into the economic and civic fabric of our state; create a method for allocating funds to organizations and citizenship assistance providers that is equitable and effective, linked with need for services, and tied to a statewide accountability mechanism for effective service; and create an advisory committee of experts on citizenship issues. The bill would require the state agency administering the act to contract with, and allocate funds to, organizations and citizenship assistance providers to provide free naturalization services, as specified. The bill would prohibit contractors of citizenship assistance services from specified activities that may be a conflict of interest. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Steve Al	S	Significant		CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of support A Judiciary 4-8-05

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Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Community Services and Development respecting certain community programs in the state. This bill would require the department to conduct a naturalization services program to provide funding to local governments and community-based organizations to assist legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship.

AB 1154 (La Suer) School districts: excused absences: parental consent.

A-03/29/2005

Status:

04/20/2005-In committee: Set, final hearing. Failed passage.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law. This bill would delete that notice requirement. The bill would prohibit school authorities from excusing any pupil from the school for any reason without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. The implementation of this prohibition would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Ned	S	Major	RespectLife/Family Life	YMD
	Robert			Education	CCSS RLD FLD DRE

Support letter A Education 4-8-05

AB 1219 (De La Torre) Public education: school operations: school transportation. A-05/10/2005

Status:

05/25/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Held under submission.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law requires the governing board of a school district operating a continuous school program to establish a school calendar whereby the teaching sessions and vacation period during the school year are on a rotating basis. This bill would make those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 1243 (Benoit) Local government finance. A-09/02/2005

Status:

01/09/2006-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law authorizes counties that adopt a specified resolution to distribute ad valorem property tax revenues derived from taxing property on the secured roll, as defined, and revenues derived from the redemption of tax-defaulted property pursuant to a specified formula. Under this formula, existing law requires the county auditor and treasurer to maintain tax resource accounts on an accrual basis, but does not specify whether these accounts are to be maintained utilizing full-accrual or modified-accrual accounting. This bill would require auditors and treasurers to maintain these tax resource accounts on a full-accrual basis and would make conforming changes to related provisions. This bill would also require county auditors and treasurers, in recording prior year amounts received from the supplemental tax roll, to distinguish between delinquent and nondelinquent amounts, and to distribute these amounts in a specified manner. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	YMD CCSS DRE

AB 1257 (Umberg) Child exploitation. A-05/04/2005

Status:

06/28/2005-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law provides that any person who possesses obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, or who uses a minor to assist preparing obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct is punishable, for a 1st offense, by a fine, imprisonment in a county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment. This bill would provide that any person who commits a 1st violation of these provisions is also punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life	YMD CCSS DRE

SB 5 (Morrow) Public postsecondary education standard: Student Bill of Rights. A-04/13/2005

Status:

01/31/2006-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Calendar:**Summary:**

Existing law establishes the various segments of the public higher education system in the state. These segments include the University of California, which is administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, which is administered by the

Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, which is administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. This bill would request the Regents of the University of California, and direct the Trustees of the California State University and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to develop guidelines and implement specified principles, relating to academic freedom, of a Student Bill of Rights.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	CCCEd YMD CCSS DRE

SB 169 (Migden) Certified phlebotomy technicians.

A-01/17/2006

Status:

01/17/2006-Read third time. Amended. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires an unlicensed person employed by a licensed clinical laboratory who performs venipuncture or skin puncture to be certified as a certified phlebotomy technician. However, existing law requires an unlicensed person who performs venipuncture or skin puncture who was employed by a clinical laboratory for the purposes of withdrawing blood or for clinical laboratory tests on or before April 2003, to comply with the certification requirement by April 2006. This bill would extend the date for compliance with that certification requirement to January 1, 2007. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N		Religious Freedom	CCCEd YMD CCSS SAD RLD FLD DRE DHM DDM CCoC CDA

Letter of opposition S Trans. & Housing 5-2-05
Letter of opposition S. Floor 5-9-05
Letter of opposition A. Local Government 6-24-05
Letter of opposition A Floor 7-05-05
2nd Letter of opposition A Floor 7-13-05

SB 660 (Kuehl) Public school pupils: interrogation.

A-08/25/2005

Status:

09/01/2005-Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law, with certain exceptions, requires a principal or other school official to immediately notify a pupil's parent, guardian, or responsible relative if the official releases a pupil to a peace officer for the purpose of removing the pupil from the school premises. This bill, with certain exceptions, would require the principal of a school to take immediate steps to seek the consent of the parent, guardian, or responsible relative of an elementary school pupil prior to making the pupil available to a peace officer for questioning, and with certain exceptions, would prohibit making the pupil available for questioning if the parent, guardian, or responsible relative requests that the pupil not be questioned until he or she can be present. The bill would permit a member of the school administration, a school counselor, or a school teacher, selected by the pupil, to be present at the questioning under prescribed circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	S	Monitor	RespectLife/Family Life Education	YMD CCSS DRE

SB 767 (Romero) School district governance: mayoral governance.

A-01/11/2006

Status:

01/26/2006-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the voters of a charter city, or city and county to provide for the election or appointment of members of the governing board of a school district the boundaries of which are within the territory of the city or city and county. This bill would require the California Research Bureau of the State Library to submit a report regarding, among other things, mayoral governance of a school district to the Legislature on or before October 1, 2007, and makes legislative findings and declarations relating to the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	Robert	N	Monitor	Education	YMD

SB 1043 (Hollingsworth) Schools: health and family life instruction.

I-02/22/2005

Status:

04/28/2005-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).

Calendar:

Summary:

Existing law requires the adopted course of study to provide instruction at the appropriate elementary and secondary grade levels in various subjects, including health. Existing law provides that if any part of the instruction in health conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs, as defined. This bill would provide that if any part of the instruction in health education or family life education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of a pupil, or the parent or guardian of a pupil, the pupil, upon the written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the instruction that conflicts with the religious training and beliefs. Because a school district would be required to administer these exemptions filed by parents and guardians, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
	<i>Robert</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Significant</i>	<i>RespectLife/Family Life Education</i>	<i>YMD CCSS DRE</i>

Letter of support S. Education 4-8-05