

CALAFCO Daily Legislative Report
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[AB 453](#) ([Mullin D](#)) Sustainable communities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2013

Status: 6/3/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary:

The Strategic Growth Council is required to manage and award grants and loans to a council of governments, metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning agency, city, county, or joint powers authority for the purpose of developing, adopting, and implementing a regional plan or other planning instrument to support the planning and development of sustainable communities. This bill would make a local agency formation commission eligible for the award of financial assistance for those planning purposes.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Support Letter 03 12 13](#)

Position: Sponsor

Subject: Sustainable Community Plans

CALAFCO Comments: This would allow LAFcos to apply directly for grants that support the preparation of sustainable community strategies and other planning efforts.

[AB 678](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Health care districts: community health needs assessment.

Current Text: Amended: 4/15/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/15/2013

Status: 6/6/2013-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and HEALTH.

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Calendar:

6/19/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

Summary:

Would require that the health care district conduct an assessment, every 5 years, of the community's health needs and provide opportunities for public input. Commencing January 1, 2019, the bill would require the annual reports to address the progress made in meeting the community's health needs in the context of the assessment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of support April 17, 2014](#)

Position: Support

Subject: LAFCo Administration, Service Reviews/Spheres

CALAFCO Comments: This bill requires Health Care Districts that do not operate their own hospital facilities to create every 5 years, an assessment of the community health needs with public input. The bill requires LAFCOs to include in a Municipal Service Review (MSR) the Health Care District's 5-year assessment.

[AB 743](#) ([Logue R](#)) **The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 6/11/2013

Status: 6/11/2013-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

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Calendar:

6/13/2013 #61 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary:

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 authorizes a local agency formation commission to approve, after notice and hearing, a petition for a change of organization or reorganization of a city, if the petition was initiated on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2014, and waive protest proceedings entirely if certain requirements are met. This provision applies only to territory that does not exceed 150 acres. This Bill would delete the January 1, 2014, date and make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of Support May 23, 2013](#)

[CALAFCO Letter of support April 10, 2013](#)

Position: Support

Subject: Annexation Proceedings, CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: As amended, this bill removes the sunset date provision to waive protest proceedings for certain island annexations.

Unincorporated islands are more costly and inefficient for counties to administer as opposed to the local municipality. A sunset date was initially established on this ability to encourage the use of the provision and was extended to allow cities and LAFCOs additional time to implement island annexation programs. The unforeseen economic downturn over the past five years has significantly hampered the initial progress, and with the sunset ready to expire at the beginning of next year, cities and LAFCOs have yet to complete the work that the law intended them to do. Over the twelve year period since the law was established, hundreds of islands have been annexed, yet hundreds more remain.

Additionally, the bill was amended to reset the effective island creation date from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2014 thus allowing smaller islands of less than 150 acres created after 2000 to be annexed under these provisions. Many of these current islands remained as remnants of larger substantially

surrounded island areas that had irregular boundaries or were affected by the annexation of territory for newer development.

[AB 1427](#) (Committee on Local Government) Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 4/1/2013

Last Amended: 4/30/2013

Status: 6/12/2013-From committee: Do pass. To consent calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 12).

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Calendar:

6/13/2013 #8 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

For purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, existing law defines an independent district or independent special district to include any special district having a legislative body all of whose members are elected by registered voters and landowners within the district, or whose members are appointed to fixed terms. This bill would specify that the definition excludes any independent special district having a legislative body consisting, in whole or in part, of ex officio members who are officers of a county or another local agency or who are appointees of those officers other than those who are appointed to fixed terms. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of Support April 2013](#)

[CALAFCO Letter of support as amended May 2013](#)

Position: Sponsor

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Omnibus bill.

[SB 56](#) (Roth D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.

Current Text: Amended: 6/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2013

Last Amended: 6/11/2013

Status: 6/11/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Calendar:

6/19/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

Summary:

Beginning with the 2004-05 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, existing law requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount, as defined, from a Vehicle License Fee Property Tax Compensation Fund that exists in each county treasury. Current law requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad

valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of support April 10, 2013](#)

Position: Support

Subject: Financial Viability of Agencies, Tax Allocation

CALAFCO Comments: This bill reinstates revenues through ERAF (backfilled by the state general Fund) for cities incorporating after 2005 and annexations of inhabited territories.

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[AB 21](#) ([Alejo D](#)) **Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund.**

Current Text: Amended: 2/14/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 2/14/2013

Status: 6/12/2013-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 12). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Public Health to assess a specified annual charge in lieu of interest on loans for water projects made pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and deposit that money into the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would authorize the department to expend the money for grants for specified water projects that serve disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities, thereby making an appropriation.

Position: Watch

Subject: Disadvantaged Communities

[AB 37](#) ([Perea D](#)) **Environmental quality: California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 3/18/2013

Status: 6/6/2013-Referred to Com. on E.Q.

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Calendar:

6/19/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, HILL, Chair

Summary:

Would require, until January 1, 2017, for specified projects or upon the request of a project applicant and the consent of the lead agency, that the lead agency among other things, prepare a record of proceedings concurrently with the preparation of negative declarations, mitigated negative declarations, EIRs, or other environmental documents for specified projects. Because the bill would require , for specified projects, a lead agency to prepare the record of proceedings as provided, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: CEQA

[AB 115](#) ([Perea D](#)) **Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.**

Current Text: Introduced: 1/14/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2013

Status: 6/12/2013-Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations

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Summary:

Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to fund projects, by grant, loan, or a combination of the two, where multiple water systems apply for funding as a single applicant for the purpose of consolidating water systems or extending services to households relying on private wells, as specified. The bill would authorize funding of a project to benefit a disadvantaged community that is not the applying agency. By authorizing the use of a continuously appropriated fund for new purposes, this bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: Water

[AB 543](#) ([Campos D](#)) **California Environmental Quality Act: translation.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 5/24/2013

Status: 6/3/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary:

Would require a lead agency to translate, as specified, certain notices required by the California Environmental Quality Act and a summary of any negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, or environmental impact report when a group of non-English-speaking people, as defined, comprises at least 25% of the population within the lead agency's jurisdiction and the project is proposed to be located at or near an area where the group of non-English-speaking people comprises at least 25% of the residents of that area. By requiring a lead agency to translate these notices and documents, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: CEQA

CALAFCO Comments: As amended, requires a lead agency to translate certain notices, summary of a negative declaration, mitigated negative declaration, or environmental impact report when the impacted community has 25% or more non-English speaking people affected by the project. The requirement is to translate these notices and summaries in the native language of those impacted. This is an unfunded mandate. While LAFCo is not typically the lead agency, there may be an occasion when they are, and this could have significant resource implications.

AB 1235 (Gordon D) Local agencies: financial management training.

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/24/2013

Status: 6/3/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary:

Would require that if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of, a member of the legislative body, all local agency officials, except a member whose term of office ends before January 1, 2015, in local agency service as of January 1, 2014, or thereafter receive training in financial management, as specified. This bill would provide that if any entity develops criteria for the financial management training, then the Treasurer's office and the Controller's office shall be consulted regarding any proposed course content. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: Requires that if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of, a member of the legislative body, the member shall receive one 4-hour state mandated Financial Management training per term of office. Effective January 1, 2014 for those in office as of that date (whose term of office extends beyond January 1, 2015). Those elected to more than one legislative body may take the training one time and have it apply to all legislative bodies on which they serve. This would apply to a LAFCo Commissioner who receives a stipend or is reimbursed for expenses in the performance of their Commissioner duties.

AB 1248 (Cooley D) Controller: internal control guidelines applicable to local agencies.

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/24/2013

Status: 6/3/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary:

Would require the Controller, on or before January 1, 2015, to develop internal control guidelines applicable to a local agency, as defined, to prevent and detect financial errors and fraud, based on

specified standards and with input from any local agency and organizations representing the interests of local agencies. This bill would require the Controller to, by the same date, post the completed internal control guidelines on the Controller's Internet Web site and update them, as he or she deems necessary, as specified .

Position: None at this time
Subject: LAFCo Administration

SB 181 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/28/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/6/2013
Last Amended: 5/28/2013
Status: 6/12/2013-Do pass, to Consent Calendar.

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Summary:
This bill would enact the First Validating Act of 2013, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.
This bill contains other related provisions.

Attachments:
[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 7, 2013](#)
[CALAFCO Letter of Support May 23, 2013](#)

Position: Support
CALAFCO Comments: One of three annual acts which validate the boundaries of all local agencies.

SB 182 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.

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Summary:
This bill would enact the Second Validating Act of 2013, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.
This bill contains other related provisions.

Attachments:
[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 7, 2013](#)
[CALAFCO Letter of Support May 23, 2013](#)

Position: Support
CALAFCO Comments: One of three annual acts which validate the boundaries of all local agencies.

[SB 183](#) (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/28/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/6/2013
Last Amended: 5/28/2013
Status: 6/12/2013-Do pass, to Consent Calendar.

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Summary:
This bill would enact the Third Validating Act of 2013, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.

Position: Support

CALAFCO Comments: One of three acts which validate the boundaries of all local agencies.

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[AB 380](#) (Dickinson D) California Environmental Quality Act: notice requirements

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/14/2013
Last Amended: 5/24/2013
Status: 5/29/2013-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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Summary:
Would require an environmental impact report (EIR) and a mitigated negative declaration on a project to be filed with both the Office of Planning and Research and the county clerk and be posted by the county clerk for public review. The bill would require the county clerk to post the notices within one business day, as defined, of receipt and stamp on the notice the date on which the notices were actually posted. By expanding the services provided by the lead agency and the county clerk, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch
Subject: CEQA

[AB 792](#) (Mullin D) Local government: open meetings.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/21/2013
Last Amended: 5/6/2013
Status: 5/23/2013-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Calendar:

6/26/2013 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

Summary:

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires that the agenda or notice of both regular and special meetings be freely accessible to members of the public, and be posted on the local agency's Internet Web site, if the local agency has one. This bill, if the local agency is unable to post the agenda or notice on its Internet Web site because of software, hardware, or network services impairment beyond the local agency's reasonable control, would specify that the local agency may conduct the meeting as long as the legislative body meets specified requirements, including, among other things, posting the agenda or notice immediately upon resolution of the technological problems, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Public Records Act

CALAFCO Comments: Relates to public agencies who post their meeting information on their website pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act. In the instances where they are unable to post the agenda on the website in the prescribed timeframe due to technology difficulties, the agency is required to post the meeting agenda and information on the website as soon as the technological difficulties are resolved.

SB 184 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Local government: omnibus bill.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Last Amended: 6/10/2013

Status: 6/10/2013-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Calendar:

6/26/2013 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ACHADJIAN, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires any person who intends to offer subdivided lands within this state for sale or lease to file with the Department of Real Estate an application for a public report consisting of a notice of intention and a completed questionnaire, as specified. This bill would specify that a lot, parcel, or unit satisfies the requirement that it be improved with a completed residential structure if it is improved with a completed residential structure at the time it is conveyed by the subdivider. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 7, 2013](#)

[CALAFCO Letter of Support May 23, 2013](#)

Position: Support

[SB 268](#) ([Gaines R](#)) Political Reform Act of 1974.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2013

Last Amended: 3/18/2013

Status: 4/25/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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Summary:

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires candidates and committees to file specified campaign finance reports, including semiannual statements, preelection statements, supplemental preelection statements, and late contribution reports, that include prescribed campaign finance information. This bill would repeal the requirements to file these reports and would, instead, require that a candidate or committee who makes or receives a contribution of \$100 or more to report that contribution to specified filing officers within 24 hours of receiving the contribution. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

[SB 359](#) ([Corbett D](#)) Environment: CEQA exemption: housing projects.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 4/1/2013

Status: 5/28/2013-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and H. & C.D.

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Summary:

CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would instead exempt as "residential" a use consisting of residential units and neighborhood-serving goods, services, or retail uses that do not exceed 25% of the total building square footage of the project. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: CEQA

CALAFCO Comments: This bill would exempt as "residential" a use consisting of residential units and neighborhood-serving goods, services, or retail uses that do not exceed 25% of the total building square footage of the project.

[SB 436](#) ([Jackson D](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: notice.

Current Text: Amended: 4/3/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/3/2013

Status: 5/29/2013-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Would require a lead agency to conduct at least one public scoping meeting for the specified projects and to provide notice to the specified entities of at least one public scoping meeting. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: CEQA

CALAFCO Comments: Requires lead agencies to conduct at least one public scoping meeting for proposed projects and increases notification requirements for lead agencies.

[SB 633](#) ([Pavley D](#)) CEQA.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/6/2013

Status: 5/30/2013-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

The California Environmental Quality Act prohibits a lead agency or responsible agency from requiring a subsequent or supplemental environmental impact report (EIR) when an EIR has been prepared for a project pursuant to its provisions, unless one or more of specified events occurs, including, among other things, that new information, which was not known and could not have been known at the time the EIR was certified as complete, becomes available. This bill would specify that the new information that becomes available was not known and could not have been known by the lead agency or any responsible agency at the time the EIR was certified as complete. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch

Subject: CEQA

[SB 731](#) ([Steinberg D](#)) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy.

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/24/2013

Status: 5/30/2013-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Would provide that aesthetic impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project, as defined, within a transit priority area, as defined, shall not be considered significant impacts on

the environment. The bill would require the office to prepare and propose, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, revisions to the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA establishing thresholds of significance for noise, and for the transportation and parking impacts of residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center projects within transit priority areas. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Watch
Subject: CEQA

SCA 11 (Hancock D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2013

Last Amended: 5/21/2013

Status: 6/7/2013-Set for hearing June 18.

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Calendar:

6/18/2013 1:30 p.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, TORRES, Chair

Summary:

Would instead condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition , if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements . The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes.

Position: Watch