

2026 Legislative Cycle Bill Position Summary

County Administrator’s Office Board Update



Date:	Bill:	State/Fed	Position:	Summary:	Pillar:	Bill Status:
04/24/26 NEW	SB 828- Fireworks licenses and permits: disqualifying conditions: storage facilities: local jurisdictions.	State	Support	This bill would address regulatory gaps for fireworks license eligibility, strengthen local government coordination for permitting, and increase oversight of fireworks activities across state and local agencies to comprehensively protect public safety.	Operational Excellence	<i>In Assembly, 01/26 Read first time. Held at desk.</i>
03/31/26	AB 2508- Eliminating state funding stream for Public Purpose Programs including energy efficiency and research and development programs.	State	Oppose (Sign-on)	This measure would eliminate the current funding stream for the state’s Public Purpose Programs, including energy efficiency (EE) and research and development programs, and instead force them to compete for more volatile and scarce Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds (GGRF). Injecting this level of uncertainty into the state’s EE programs will compound the current affordability crisis by eliminating the benefits of EE to both individual ratepayers and the energy system as a whole.	Sustainable Environment	<i>Hearing 04/08, 1:30pm, in State Capitol, Rm 437. Re-referred to Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee.</i>
03/23/26	SB 1159- People not Bots	State	Support	This measure would protect CA public agencies from being overwhelmed by swarming Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems and clarifies terms like “person”, “interested person”, “participant”, and “member of the public”, to refer to natural persons not to AI	Thriving Residents Operational Excellence	<i>To Senate Privacy, Digital Technologies, and Consumer Protection Committee, 03/27.</i>

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				systems capable of autonomously producing infinite requests, comments, or petitions.		
03/23/26	AB 2216- Delta Conservancy Expansion	State	Support	This measure would expand and update the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy (Delta Conservancy) to cover the remaining portions of Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, and Yolo Counties by creating a Valley Program and better serve its current jurisdiction in the legal Delta and Suisun Marsh.	Collaborative Community Sustainable Environment Flourishing Agriculture	<i>Hearing 04/13, 2:30pm in State Capitol, Rm 437.</i> <i>Pending Assembly Natural Resources Committee.</i>
03/12/26	AB 1549- Domestic Violence Program, Extending Batterer’s Intervention pilot program until July 1, 2030.	State	Support	This measure seeks to extend the sunset date for the AB 372 pilot program that has allowed six counties (including Yolo County) to run overhauled Batterer’s Intervention Programs (BIPs) to study and identify best practices to prevent future domestic violence abuse from anyone granted probation for a domestic violence conviction.	Thriving Residents	<i>In Senate. Read first time. To Senate Rules Committee, 03/17.</i>
03/12/26	AB 1607- Maddy’s Fund, removing sunset.	State	Support	This measure seeks to remove the sunset date on the Maddy Fund, ensuring access to critical, life-saving emergency health care for uninsured people. Removing the sunset (that has already been extended numerous times) would provide medical infrastructure assurances for ongoing financial assistance for our essential health care providers.	Thriving Residents	<i>Re-referred to Assembly Public Safety Committee, 04/06.</i>

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03/12/26	AB 1941- Strengthening prevention against metal theft contributing to critical communications infrastructure.	State	Support	This measure provides strengthened enforcement tools by establishing the category of organized metal theft and supporting better information-sharing among law enforcement, public agencies, telecommunications providers, and recyclers through a statewide data system.	Operational Excellence	<i>Re-referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee, 04/06.</i>
02/27/26	Trailer Bills impacting IHSS in the January 2026-2027 budget	State	Oppose	Several Proposals impacting In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program in the Governor's proposed January budget: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elimination of the IHSS Back-Up Provider System. 2. Shifting State IHSS Costs to Counties 3. Elimination of the IHSS Residual Program 	Thriving Residents	<i>The Governor's proposed budget FY26-27 maintains previous state-level cuts to programs.</i> <i>No new tax solutions are provided to address cuts.</i>
02/27/26	SB 872- Protecting California's Water	State	Support	This measure proposes a \$300 million annual allocation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund over 20 years to strengthen CA's core water infrastructure.	Sustainable Environment Flourishing Agriculture	<i>Hearing: 04/07, 1:30pm</i> <i>To Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.</i>
02/27/26	AB 1643- Improvements to the Child Support Program.	State	Support	This measure would strengthen consistent statewide child support payment processing and improve coordination between agencies.	Thriving Residents	<i>Hearing postponed</i> <i>In Assembly Human Services Committee.</i>

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02/27/26	HR 6903- Ensuring Children Receive Support Act	Fed	Support	This measure would prevent issuance of a passport to individuals with significant child support arrears.	Thriving Residents	<i>Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 40 – 2 01/14.</i>
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