



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Lee Wilcox

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS REPORT**

**DATE:** November 4, 2020

Approved

Date

**11/5/2020**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- (a) Accept the Annual Intergovernmental Relations Report; and
- (b) Reaffirm all City positions summarized in the Intergovernmental Relations Priority Legislation Log.

## **OUTCOME**

The Administration will continue legislative advocacy efforts to advance City priorities related to emerging critical policy issues and the Annual Legislative Program.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Annual Intergovernmental Relations Report highlights key accomplishments throughout the year and provides a snapshot of the year ahead. The Annual Report also provides a status update on the City's Top Legislative and Regulatory Priorities, and outlines positions taken on legislation for Council reaffirmation. The Administration analysis includes:

- 2020 Legislative and Regulatory Highlights;
- Update on the City's Top Priorities;
- Other Critical Policy Advocacy; and
- City Positions and Actions Taken on Legislation in 2020.

## **BACKGROUND**

Following City Council direction in November 2018, the Administration is providing regular updates on legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts on behalf of the City to ensure the Council

stays informed of state and federal legislative actions the City has taken when Congress or the California State Legislature is in session.

## **ANALYSIS**

### ***2020 Legislative and Regulatory Highlights***

#### **COVID-19**

In 2020, the pandemic quickly changed the legislative focus of both the state and federal governments. At the state level, the pandemic significantly shortened the number of days the legislature was in session due to infections of members and staff and enhanced cleaning protocols. At the federal level, Congress focused early on passing four stimulus packages to address COVID-19 needs. However, that momentum stopped during the summer and through fall with negotiations on a fifth stimulus package stalling.

The Intergovernmental Relations top priorities and sponsored legislation list changed quickly to focus on COVID-19 response and mitigation efforts. The Intergovernmental Relations team shifted to working under the Recovery Section of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and increased the number of team members to monitor and respond to rapidly changing federal and state legislation in order to make sure that the City was maximizing funding sources to assist in our pandemic response.

Ongoing activities and policy highlights of the Intergovernmental Relations team's EOC deployment include the following:

- **State:**
  - Defined and advocated for San José needs in state budget actions. See “State Budget Update” below for more details;
  - Monitored and advocated for Gubernatorial Executive Orders;
  - Monitored and shared information on state health orders;
  - Held a City Manager-led briefing with state legislative delegation staff on the City's response, challenges, and needs related to COVID-19;
  - Worked with the Mayor through the Big City Mayors’ Coalition on local needs for COVID-19 response and mitigation; and
  - Worked on several issues related to the pandemic and the City’s ability to conduct work. For example, the City supported SB 995 (Atkins) as part of advocacy to extend the timeline for AB 900 projects that were delayed due to the pandemic.
- **Federal:**
  - Defined and advocated for San José needs in Federal budget actions. See “Federal Budget Update” below for more details;
  - Monitored Executive Orders, including eviction moratoriums;

- Held a City Manager-led briefing with Congressional delegation staff on the City's response, challenges, and needs related to COVID-19; and
- Advocated for policy changes to mitigate pandemic-related delays and barriers to a complete Census count. For example, the Administration worked with the Mayor's Office and the City's federal lobbyists to coordinate a letter signed by a bipartisan cohort of 30 U.S. mayors requesting an extension of the Census statutory reporting and data collection deadlines due to COVID-19 related delays. The letters were sent to Congressional Leadership and the Census Bureau.

### State Budget Update

On June 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed the 2020-2021 California State Budget into law, enacting a \$134 billion General Fund spending plan. The adopted State Budget reflects the severe impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on the State, and manages significant financial shortfalls associated with decreased revenues. Due to COVID-19, the City of San José resolved a \$45 million General Fund shortfall for 2019-2020 at its Council meeting on April 28, 2020, and resolved a \$77 million shortfall for 2020-2021 with the approval of the Mayor's June Budget Message on June 16, 2020. During this period, the City dramatically scaled up its operations to respond to the pandemic by coordinating food and necessities distribution throughout the county, helping shelter and support homeless residents, and provided local assistance to small businesses while still maintaining essential City services to the community.

Despite the shortfalls at the state level, the City received \$46.8 million from the State to support COVID-19 pandemic relief. The City received \$32.1 million in state affordable housing and homelessness funding, \$12.7 million in Project Homekey funds to convert a Project Roomkey hotel into permanent housing, and \$2 million in Housing Authority Litigation Awards funds due to a settlement with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Additionally, the State set aside \$300 million in General Fund revenue to supplement homelessness efforts, of which the City anticipates receiving approximately \$12 million.

### Federal Budget Update

Congress passed and the President signed three stimulus packages and one interim relief package, totaling roughly \$2.7 trillion. The most significant stimulus package was the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act is a \$2.2 trillion package that included funding for a wide variety of programs including direct stimulus checks, expanded unemployment insurance, small business support programs, and food assistance. Notably, the CARES Act also included the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to provide monies to state and local governments (with populations over 500,000) grappling with the effects of the pandemic. The City of San José received \$178.3 million in direct CRF funding. Additional CARES Act funding to the City for housing and homelessness included \$20.4 million in Community Development Block Grant funds, \$35.5 million in Emergency Solutions Grant funds, and \$349,726 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funds. Finally, the City received \$65.6 million in Airport Improvement Program funds, \$865,998 in U.S. Department of

Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant awards for public safety and \$301,124 in Firefighter Assistance Grants.

At this time, it appears that discussions around a fifth Federal relief package have stalled until after the election. However, the Administration continues to regularly communicate with the City's delegation about San José's funding needs and to provide an accurate and detailed picture of the City's economic situation as a result of the pandemic, including lost revenue, service cuts, and the City's efforts to provide COVID-19 relief to the community. Further, we continue to strongly advocate that a future funding package includes additional direct funding for local governments with increased flexibility. The Administration is also working with key coalitions like the National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the California Big City Mayors to amplify our priorities.

#### November 2020 Ballot Propositions

The City Council took positions on the following statewide measures on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot:

- **Proposition 16 on Government Preferences - Support:** Proposition 16 would overturn Proposition 209 of 1996, which prohibits the state, local governments, and public universities from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to any individual on the basis of race, ethnicity, or gender when making hiring, contracting or education decisions. As of November 4, 2020, Proposition 16 failed to pass with 56.1 percent of Californians voting against the measure and 43.9 percent voting in favor.
- **Proposition 17 on Elections - Support:** Proposition 17 would allow felons who are on parole the right to vote. As of November 4, 2020, Proposition 17 passed with 59 percent of Californians voting in favor of the measure and 41 percent voting against.

#### Open Space and Affordable Housing Production

The City sponsored SB 940 (Beall), which would provide flexibility in how the City implements SB 1333 (Wieckowski) that requires the City to align zoning with the General Plan, and SB 330 (Skinner) that requires the City to adopt downzoning and upzoning actions at the same public hearing to ensure there is no net loss of housing. SB 940 would still require the City of San José to ensure there is no net loss of housing, but allows the City to perform the upzoning and downzoning actions at separate meetings by banking the upzoning capacity and applying it to downzoning actions at a later time. The bill helps the City logistically handle the hundreds of parcels that need to be rezoned. The Governor signed SB 940.

#### Energy Transparency

The City sponsored AB 2689 (Kalra), which would require greater transparency in the calculations around the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA). The PCIA is a charge that is passed onto Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) customers, and the current process for the utilities to determine this charge is very opaque. The bill would also hold Investor-Owned

Utilities accountable for utility infrastructure safety, inspection, and maintenance costs by expanding their annual reporting requirements. Infrastructure investment transparency helps the City understand the state of utility infrastructure, for example for the equipment that failed in August 2020 and led to thousands of residents losing power for multiple days. After the pandemic, the Assemblymember pulled the bill in an effort to reduce the number of bills the legislature heard. However, the Assemblymember lead an eight-member legislator letter to the California Public Utilities Commission to emphasize the importance of transparency for the PCIA. The Commission committed to continuing the dialogue with stakeholders on this issue, and the City continues its work through the regulatory process.

### ***Update on the City's Top Legislative and Regulatory Priorities***

In December of 2019, Council adopted the 2020 Legislative Program and Top Citywide Priorities. On November 17, 2020, Council will also consider 2021 Legislative Program policies and Citywide Top Policy Priorities. A separate memo on that item includes additional detail on policies for the Council's consideration. The following is a status of the top legislative and regulatory priorities for 2020.

- **Homelessness Funding (State & Federal):** The Big Cities Mayor Coalition, under the chairmanship of Mayor Liccardo, championed additional state funding for homelessness. These efforts were very successful both at the state and federal levels, as mentioned in the budget update above.
- **Statewide Emergency Preparedness Funding (State):** The state experienced a \$54 billion budget deficit due to the pandemic, which made it very challenging to get new sources of operations revenue to cities for emergency preparedness. While AB 291 did not move forward, the Governor and legislature did set aside \$50 million for Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event planning and response for local governments.
- **Public Safety Power Shutoffs (State):** The City sponsored SB 378 (Wiener), which would have placed additional guardrails on utility initiated PSPS, and would have required utilities to reimburse local governments for costs they incur to respond to these events. The City worked in 2019 to advance the bill, which included securing support of the bill with organizations, preparing materials on the bill, and having conversations with stakeholders and committee consultants on the bill merits. The bill successfully passed the Senate before the pandemic. Unfortunately, the Assembly Energy Committee Chair declined to hear the bill when he reduced the number of bills the committee heard. Assemblymember Chiu introduced, AB 2897 (Chiu), a placeholder bill that would remove barriers to transitioning PG&E to a customer owned utility. Subsequently, after the pandemic started, PG&E went through the bankruptcy proceeding and negotiated a new governance structure with the Governor that was not a customer owned utility model, and the Assemblymember stopped advancing the bill.

- **Immigration (State & Federal):** A national focus on the pandemic and an impending election created a challenging political climate for immigration reform. In an April 2020 Congressional delegation letter highlighting the City's priorities for a fourth COVID-19 relief package, the City requested removal of current restrictions that prevent Medicaid coverage of testing for permanent legal residents, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA), and Temporary Protected Status recipients. The letter also requested that Congress remove the provisions of the CARES Act that exclude people who have family members who use Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITIN) from receiving direct cash assistance, and that exclude "non-resident aliens" from receiving unemployment insurance. The updated HEROES Act, which passed the House in September, would allow non-citizens who pay their taxes using ITIN to receive one-time direct payments. It would also would ramp up COVID-19 testing and treatment to all individuals regardless of immigration status. In June 2020, the Administration informed the City's delegation of disturbing reports that disinfectant chemicals used to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at an ICE detention facility in California were improperly used and caused serious health problems for detainees.
- **Transportation Reauthorization (Federal):** In July, the House passed the INVEST Act, a five-year, \$494 billion surface transportation authorization bill as part of a larger infrastructure package, which includes funding for multiple city priorities including climate and resiliency, Vision Zero and Complete Streets standards, increased transit and rail funding, performance standards, and digital equity. In July 2019, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approved a five-year highway reauthorization bill, America's Transportation Infrastructure Act. This Act authorizes \$287 billion in Highway Trust Fund contract authority and an additional \$5.7 billion from the Treasury general fund. The bill contains several of the City's priorities including new programs for carbon reduction, resiliency, Vision Zero, and funding for electric vehicles (EV) deployment. However, neither the House nor Senate have identified mechanisms to fund the transportation investments, which has stalled the progress of the transportation authorization bill. On October 1, 2020, the President signed into law a Continuing Resolution that includes an extension of the FAST Act authorization funding levels for one year.

### ***Other Critical Policy Advocacy***

Given the focus on pandemic response and mitigation, the City had limited capacity to engage on other legislation. The Administration triaged high priority issues for the year, and here are some notable actions:

- **SB 793 (Hill) on flavored tobacco:** Following a rise in illnesses in late 2019 attributed to vaping, the City prioritized support of state and federal legislation to prohibit the sale of e-cigarettes and flavored tobacco products. The City supported SB 793 (Hill), which

prohibits tobacco retailers from selling flavored tobacco products. The bill was signed into law by the Governor.

- **SB 855 (Wiener) on mental health and substance use disorder treatment:** The Administration continued to coordinate with the County of Santa Clara to support policies and increased funding for mental health and substance use programs that benefit the region's homeless population. The City supported SB 855 (Wiener), which strengthens the California Mental Health Parity Act, requiring insurance companies to cover all medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatment. The bill was signed into law by the Governor.
- **SB 1385 (Caballero) on housing on land zoned for commercial or office uses:** The City was concerned that SB 1385 was written in a way that would harm small businesses in markets like San José's and override the City's General Plan by allowing large-scale conversion of employment land and undermining San José's current policies that allow only 100% affordable housing on commercial land. The City worked with the author's office on amendments to narrow the focus of the bill and ensure that conversions to housing would be for affordable housing and to minimize impacts to small businesses. Ultimately, the bill died.
- **AB 6 (Reyes) on opioid litigation:** In the last few days of the legislative session, Assemblymember Reyes did a "gut and amend" on AB 6 that stripped out language on an unrelated policy and dropped in new language that would have allowed the state to take over legal rights from cities and counties on opioid litigation. Working together with other local governments, the City was able to stop the bill from progressing.
- **AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) on shared mobility agreements:** The City successfully worked with the sponsors on amendments that removed overly restrictive micromobility waiver language. Other components of the bill require micromobility providers to enter into agreements or obtain permits from local jurisdictions, which the City supports. The Governor signed AB 1286 into law.

### ***City Positions and Actions Taken on Legislation: January 2020–November 2020***

Attachment A summarizes City positions and actions taken on legislation as of November 2020. The Governor signed eight City sponsored or supported bills into law. In addition, five bills that were opposed by the City failed to pass out of the legislature. While many of the positions and actions taken have already been approved by the Council through the Annual Legislative Program, Council is now asked to reaffirm all City positions summarized in the report.

## **CONCLUSION**

In 2020, the Administration focused primarily on COVID-19 response and mitigation efforts to ensure that the City maximized state and federal funding sources to address food insecurity, purchase PPE, provide testing, address homelessness, and provide small business support. Key successes for the City included \$46.8 million from the state and \$256.6 million from the federal government to support COVID-19 pandemic relief. In addition, the Governor signed eight City sponsored or supported bills into law. The Administration will continue to actively engage legislators in support of the City's top legislative and regulatory priorities in 2021.

## **EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP**

The Administration will continue to advance the City's legislative program and will bring legislation forward for Council's consideration based on the appropriate legislative position adoption process. The Administration will continue to report on all City legislative positions on a regular basis.

## **CLIMATE SMART SAN JOSE**

The recommendation in this memo aligns with one or more Climate Smart San José energy, water, or mobility goals.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

The Administration will post this memorandum on the City's Council Agenda website for the November 17, 2020 Council Meeting.

## **COORDINATION**

The Administration coordinated this memo with the City's state and federal legislative advocates, the City Attorney's Office, the Airport, the Office of Economic Development, and the Departments of Community Energy; Finance, Housing; Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement; and Transportation.

## **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION/INPUT**

The recommended actions do not have a Commission Recommendation.



**CEQA**

Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.

/s/  
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Attachment A: Intergovernmental Relations Priority Legislation Log

**LEGEND**

Signed into law

Vetoed/Died

BILL #	LEAD AUTHOR	TOPIC	ACTION OR POSITION (Watch/Position in Process)	SUMMARY	STATUS (House & Committee Location)	PROCESS PATH: - Standard - Expedited - Legislative Program - Delegation Request
FEDERAL LEGISLATION						
# TBA	Eshoo	<a href="#">Private Activity Bonds</a>	Sponsor	Explore federal legislation to add community-serving facilities to the list of exempt facilities for Private Activity Bonds.		Legislative Program
<a href="#">H.R. 2</a>	DeFazio	<a href="#">Moving Forward Act</a>	Watch	Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act or the INVEST in America Act - Addresses provisions related to federal-aid highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, research, hazardous materials, and rail programs of the Department of Transportation (DOT).	Senate	Legislative Program
<a href="#">H.R. 6800</a>	Lowey	<a href="#">The HEROES Act</a>	Support	The Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act, or the HEROES Act, responds to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.	Senate	Legislative Program
<a href="#">S.1167</a>	Murray	<a href="#">Digital Equity Act</a>	Watch	Requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to establish grant programs for (1) promoting digital equity, (2) supporting digital inclusion activities, and (3) building capacity for state-led efforts to increase adoption of broadband by their residents.	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Legislative Program
<a href="#">S. 4048 (H.R.7034)</a>	Harris (Maloney)	<a href="#">Fair and Accurate Census Act</a>	Support	Would implement several provisions to address operational challenges faced by the Census Bureau due to the COVID-19 crisis. Exempts institutions of higher education from Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 privacy protections for the purpose of enumerating students during the 2020 Census.	Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Legislative Program

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STATE LEGISLATION						
<a href="#">AB 1286</a>	Muratsuchi	Shared mobility devices: agreements	Support	Would require mobility service providers to enter agreements or obtain permits from local jurisdictions. This process helps the City manage the overall transportation system and regulate our streets. The bill also reaffirms a city's authority to establish rules around the parking, operation, and maintenance of micromobility devices.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 1079</a>	Skinner	Residential property: foreclosure	Support	Provides a window for local governments, public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and prospective owneroccupants to purchase homes in foreclosure. It also prohibits the bundling of properties for sale at foreclosure and allows local governments to increase fines on vacant and unmaintained foreclosed properties.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 1441</a>	McGuire	Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act	Support	Removes the sunset and makes permanent the point of sale collection mechanism for Utility Users Taxes (UUTs) imposed on prepaid wireless services.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 288</a>	Wiener	California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects	Support	Would streamline the approval process for specified transportation projects and would help advance the City's ambitious environmental and transportation goals outlined in the City's Climate Smart plan.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 364</a>	Mitchell	Change in ownership: nonresidential active solar energy systems: initiative	Support	Preserves the State's current partial property tax exclusion for utility-scale and commercial solar projects in statute in the event Proposition 15, the Schools and Community First Initiative, passes this November.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 793</a>	Hill	Flavored Tobacco Products	Support	Prohibits tobacco retailers from selling flavored tobacco products including menthol-flavored cartridges, flavored tank-based vaping systems by creating a \$250 fine for the infraction.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program

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<a href="#">SB 855</a>	Wiener	Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders	Support	To address California's growing and intertwined mental health and addiction crises, strengthens the California Mental Health Parity Act, requiring insurance companies to cover all medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatment. Currently, the Act requires that medically necessary treatment be covered by commercial insurers for a limited number of nine severe mental illnesses. SB 855 extends required coverage to all medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatments. SB 855 also prohibits insurance companies from limiting benefits or coverage of chronic conditions, or short-term and acute treatment.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 940</a>	Beall	Housing Crisis Act of 2019: City of San Jose	Sponsor	Would authorize the City of San Jose toupzone housing sites proactively while maintaining their ability to protect open space and avoid housing sprawl. This bill seeks to address some provisions in SB 330 passed in 2019.	Signed into Law	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 1366</a>	Gonzalez	Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled communications services	Oppose	CPUC control over VoIP. Reintroduction of SB 1161 (Padilla) from 2012. Existing law, until January 1, 2020, prohibits the PUC from regulating Voice over Internet Protocol and Internet Protocol enabled service, except as required or delegated by federal law or as expressly directed to do so by statute. This bill would extend indefinitely the qualified prohibition.	Died	Standard
<a href="#">AB 1672</a>	Bloom	Solid waste: nonwoven disposable products	Support	Requires certain nonwoven disposable products to be labeled clearly to communicate that they should not be flushed. Would prohibit manufactures from making representations about flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of nonwoven disposable products. Would also create a civil penalty of no more than \$2,500 for violations.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 1703</a>	Bloom	Residential real property: sale of rental properties: right of first offer	Support	Would provide the right of first refusal to allow qualified organizations to purchase rental property with the plan to preserve the homes for long term affordability.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 213</a>	Reyes	Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments	Support	Would restore funding to cities that had annexed inhabited territory in reliance on previous financial incentives provided by AB 1602 (Laird) of 2006, then suffered fiscal harm when the state swept those away after the passage of SB 89 (2011).	Died	Legislative Program

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<a href="#">AB 2689</a>	Kalra	Energy Cost Transparency	Sponsor	Will improve transparency of costs recovered in electric customer generation rates. The bill will also hold Investor-Owned Utilities accountable for utility infrastructure safety, inspection, and maintenance costs by expanding their annual reporting requirements.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 2897</a>	Chiu	Electrical cooperatives and gas cooperative	Sponsor	Would allow an electric and gas entity to become a mutual benefit corporation.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 291</a>	Chu	Emergency Preparedness	Sponsor	Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities that helps local governments meet emergency preparedness goals and to boost emergency management programs throughout the state that remain underfunded or neglected.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 3216</a>	Kalra	Unemployment: rehiring and retention: state of emergency	Support	Requires that employers recall workers, who have been laid off because of the state of emergency related to COVID-19, in COVID-impacted industries such as hotels, event centers, airport hospitality operation, janitorial service, building maintenance, and security service. The bill would also require successor employers in these industries to maintain a preferential hiring list of eligible employees identified by the incumbent employer and be required to hire from that list for a period of six months after the change of control.	Vetoed	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 3269</a>	Chiu	State and local agencies: homelessness plan	Support	Establishes metrics and enforcement measures for holding the state and local governments accountable for achieving measurable goals for addressing homelessness.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 56</a>	Garcia	Statewide central electricity procurement entity	Oppose	Would require the PUC and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to provide to the Legislature, by March 31, 2020, a joint assessment of options for establishing a central statewide entity to procure electricity for all end-use retail customers in the state.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">AB 6</a>	Reyes	Statewide Opioid Settlement Agreement Act	Oppose	A "gut and amend" that stripped out language on an unrelated policy and dropped in new language that would have allowed the state to take over legal rights from cities and counties on opioid litigation.	Died	Legislative Program

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<a href="#">SB 12</a>	Beall	Mental health services: youth	Support	Would establish the legislative intent to build a series of at least 100 new mental health drop-in centers around the state to deliver mental health services to youth whether they are insured or uninsured and regardless of immigration status.	Died	Delegation Request
<a href="#">SB 1385</a>	Caballero	Local planning: housing: commercial zones	Oppose Unless Amended	Establishes housing as an allowable use on any parcel zoned for office or retail uses and prescribes housing densities without respect to the underlying General Plan or zoning ordinance.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 1431</a>	Glazer	Property taxation: reassessment: disaster relief	Oppose	Would change disaster reassessment law to require property reassessments in cases where there is a loss in value from government orders in response to COVID-19.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 168</a>	Wieckowski	Climate change: Chief Officer of Climate Adaptation and Resilience	Support	Would establish the Chief Officer of Climate Adaptation and Resilience in the Office of Planning and Research to serve as the statewide lead for planning and coordination of climate adaptation policy and implementation in California, and would specify the duties of the chief officer.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 378</a>	Wiener	Electrical corporations: deenergization events: procedures: allocation of costs: reports	Sponsor	SB 378 puts in place reasonable, commonsense mechanisms to ensure that utilities are pursuing planned blackouts with adequate prudence, as well as minimize the negative consequences of blackouts on local communities.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 795</a>	Beall	Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program	Support	Would allow local governments to opt-in and collaborate on state-approved affordable housing, infrastructure, neighborhood improvements, and climate resiliency projects, which would be funded by reducing their contributions to local Education Revenue Augmentation Funds (ERAF).	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 804</a>	Wiener	Public capital facilities: electrical utilities: rate reduction bonds	Support	Would extend existing authority held by public water and wastewater agencies to local power agencies to use rate reduction bonds to fund various energy projects.	Died	Legislative Program

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<a href="#">SB 854</a>	Beall	Health care coverage: Substance use disorders	Support	To address California's growing and intertwined mental health and addiction crises, prevents health plans from requiring prior authorization or step therapy when a patient is in need of an FDA-approved medication to treat a substance use disorder, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Even when a doctor judges that a patient is in need of MAT, patients often go without treatment because of prior authorization and step therapy requirements. SB 854 removes these barriers.	Died	Legislative Program
<a href="#">SB 862</a>	Dodd	Planned power outage: public safety	Support	Expands existing law requiring utilities to provide for customers with access and functional needs before commencing a public safety power shutoff and makes clear that such de-energizations are eligible for emergency declarations, freeing financial assistance for local government under the Emergency Services Act. It builds on SB 167 (Dodd) which requires utilities to assist people on life support equipment during shutoffs.	Died	Legislative Program