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[CA AB 135](#) AUTHOR: Hagman (R)  
TITLE: State Air Resources Board: Membership  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File  
SUMMARY:  
Requires one appointed member of the State Air Resources Board to be a current owner of a small business.  
STATUS:  
06/27/2011 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:  
Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-3)  
Position: Support

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[CA AB 1095](#) AUTHOR: Berryhill B (R)  
TITLE: Air Pollution: Hearing Boards: Air Resources Board  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Requires the creation of a hearing board within the State Air Resource Board regarding the regulation of emissions from motor vehicles and emissions of greenhouse gases, based on the provisions of existing law applicable to district hearing boards, for the resolution of disputes arising from the enforcement of, and variance requests relating to rules and regulations adopted by the state board pursuant to the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes specified persons to apply for variances.  
STATUS:  
06/22/2011 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.  
06/22/2011 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  
Position: Support

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[CA AB  
1189](#)

**AUTHOR:** Mendoza (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Batteries  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** NO  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/11/2011  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a producer of household batteries, acting individually or through a household battery stewardship organization, to implement a used household battery stewardship program, containing specified elements. Allows a registered hazardous waste transporter to elect to submit a transition project or stewardship plan on behalf of one or more producers. Requires the transporter to comply with specified provisions. Requires a government entity providing a recycling location to provide for battery collection.

**STATUS:**

04/11/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

**Position:** Watch

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[CA AB  
1310](#)

**AUTHOR:** Furutani (D)  
**TITLE:** Career Technical Education and Workforce Development  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** NO  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/27/2011  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, in conjunction with the California Workforce Investment Board, the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the State Department of Education, and the California Postsecondary Education Commission, to develop a strategic plan, requires to contain specified elements, for connecting the delivery of education and workforce development.

**STATUS:**

06/29/2011 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** Support

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[CA AB](#)  
[1330](#)

**AUTHOR:** Furutani (D)  
**TITLE:** Graduation Requirements: Career Technical Education  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/23/2011  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading File

**SUMMARY:**  
Adds completion of a course in career technical education, as an alternative to the requirement that a pupil complete a course in visual or performing arts or foreign language. Requires the governing board of a school district or county office of education electing career technical education courses to provide information on the impact offering these courses would have on graduation requirements and on state higher education admissions requirements. Requires reports by the Department of Education.

**STATUS:**

06/29/2011 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** Support

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[CA AB](#)  
[1332](#)

**AUTHOR:** Donnelly (R)  
**TITLE:** State Air Resources Board: Abolishment  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**  
Abolish the State Air Resources Board and transfer its authority, duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction to the California Environmental Protection Agency.

**STATUS:**

04/25/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.

**Position:** Support

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CA SB 28

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)  
TITLE: Vehicles: Electronic Wireless Communications Devices  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2010  
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:  
Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to include a test of the applicant's understanding of the distractions and dangers of handheld cell phone use and text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. Increases the base fines for the use wireless communications device. Exempts a hands-free texting device. Requires a portion of the bicycle violation fine to the county courts. Deletes the prohibition on stopping a vehicle only for wireless communication device use. Relates to violation point assessments.

STATUS:  
06/13/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (13-1)  
Position: Watch

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CA SB 104

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)  
TITLE: Labor Representatives: Elections  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2011  
VETOED: 06/28/2011  
DISPOSITION: Vetoed  
FILE: 23  
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:  
Relates to a secret ballot election for employees in agricultural bargaining units. Permits agricultural employees to select their labor representatives by submitting a petition to the Agricultural Labor Relations Board accompanied by representation cards. Requires an immediate investigation to determine whether to certify the labor organization as the exclusive bargaining representative. Extends the existing prohibitions and penalties to employers who engage in specified unfair labor practices.

STATUS:  
06/28/2011 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.  
Position: Oppose

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CA SB 178 AUTHOR: Simitian (D)  
TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Green Chemistry  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/07/2011  
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law that establishes the Green Ribbon Science Panel and authorizes the panel to take various actions in assisting the Department of Toxic Substances Control with regard to identifying, evaluating, and responding to chemicals of concern in consumer products. Authorizes the panel to form subgroups to consider and report to the full panel and the department on specific priority topics identified by the department. Limits the number of subgroup meetings.  
STATUS:  
04/28/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.  
Position: Watch

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CA SB 211 AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)  
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Tire Inflation  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/20/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Authorizes a tire pressure gauge used by automobile service providers to check and inflate vehicle tires consistent to meet the requirements to be accurate within a range of plus or minus 2 pounds per square inch of pressure. Authorizes automotive service providers to meet the requirements without checking and inflating a vehicle's tire if the tire is determined to be an unsafe tire.  
STATUS:  
06/27/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (9-0)  
Position: Support

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CA SB 275

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)  
TITLE: Career Technical Education: Funding  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011  
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Education Committee  
HEARING: 07/06/2011 1:30 pm, Room 126  
SUMMARY:

Requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction apportion to each county office of education an amount based on a specified relative proportion. Provides for expenditure of funds. Requires the Superintendent to align the accountability measures for regional occupational centers and programs, agricultural career technical educational programs, partnership academies, and specialized secondary education programs into a uniform accountability metric. Authorizes approval to increase funding flexibility.

STATUS:  
06/13/2011 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.  
Position: Support

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CA SB 642

AUTHOR: Padilla (D)  
TITLE: Vehicles: Manufacturers and Distributors  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/07/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Judiciary Committee  
HEARING: 07/07/2011, Room 3162  
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor, or distributor branch from obtaining or enforcing against a dealer an agreement that, among other things, modifies or disclaims any duty or obligation of a manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor, distributor branch, or representative. Provides such an agreement would be unenforceable. Requires those entities to provide notice to the New Motor Vehicle Board each time it changes an ownership interest. Relates to franchisee discrimination.

STATUS:  
06/28/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.  
Position: Watch

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[CA SB 724](#) AUTHOR: Dutton (R)  
TITLE: Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Certification  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/22/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends existing law that grants the State Air Resources Board authority for the control of air pollution for vehicular sources and to test and certify new motor vehicle models for compliance with pollution emission standards. Requires the board after receipt of an application for certification of a new, a carryover, or a partial carryover on-road or off-road vehicle, engine, or equipment family, to inform the applicant the application is complete and accepted or deficient and more information is required.  
STATUS:  
06/22/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
Commentary  
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Position: Support

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[CA SB 750](#) AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)  
TITLE: Vehicles: Key Information Access  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Relates to motor vehicle manufacturers and production of replacement keys. Makes indefinite an exemption from a certain requirement for a motor vehicle manufacturer that does not provide for the production of a replacement key but operates a certain telephone or electronic request line.  
STATUS:  
06/20/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.  
Position: Oppose

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[CA SB 869](#) AUTHOR: Yee (D)  
TITLE: Automotive Repair Dealers  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
LAST AMEND: 06/20/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
COMMITTEE: Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee  
HEARING: 07/05/2011 10:30 am, Room 447  
SUMMARY:  
Adds to the grounds for action by the Director of Consumer Affairs regarding the denial, suspension, revocation, or placement on probation for the knowing installation or reinstallation for compensation, or who distributes or sells, any previously deployed air bag, a conviction for a violation of any of those actions. Provides a person who undertakes for compensation to repair a vehicle's inflatable restraint system and who fails to restore it to its original operating conditions is guilty of a misdemeanor.  
STATUS:  
06/28/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION: Not heard.  
Commentary  
Follow-up with Jack at ASCCA  
Position: Support

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[CA SB 901](#) AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)  
TITLE: Air Pollution: Vehicle Retirement Program  
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes  
URGENCY CLAUSE: no  
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
SUMMARY:  
Amends a law requiring the Department of Consumer Affairs and the State Air Resources Board to establish and implement a program for the repair or replacement of high polluters. Makes this program available only to the highest polluting vehicles, with priority given to those highest polluting vehicles registered in air basins that are out of attainment with federal air quality standards.  
STATUS:  
03/10/2011 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.  
Position: Support

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