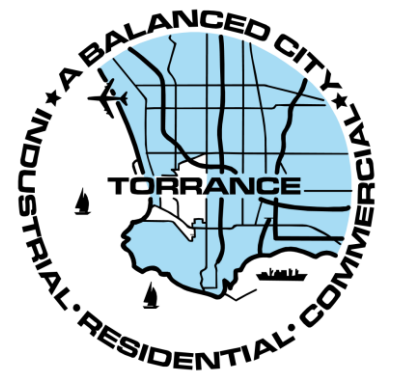




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# CITY DEPARTMENTS

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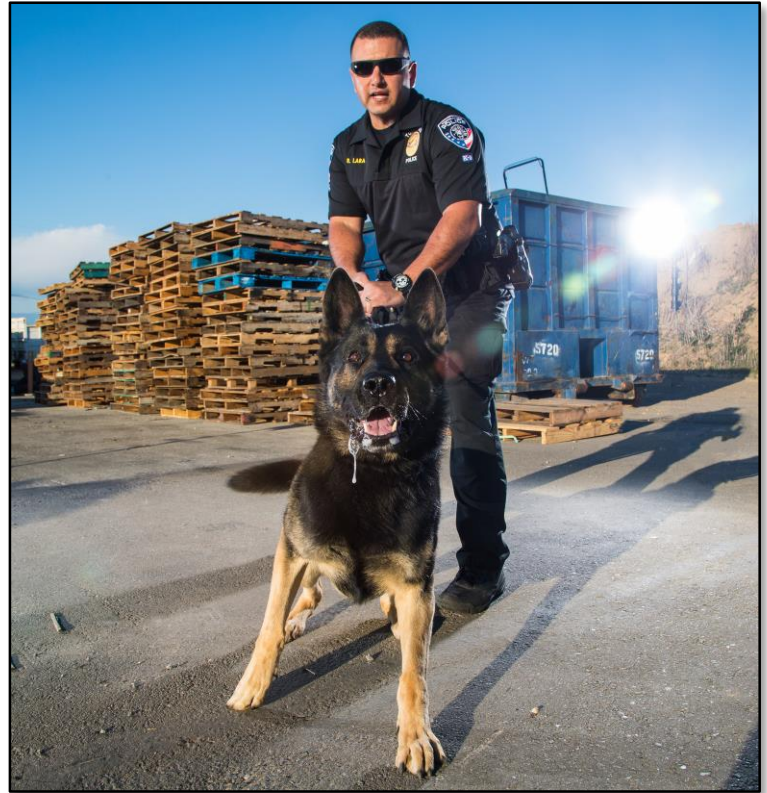


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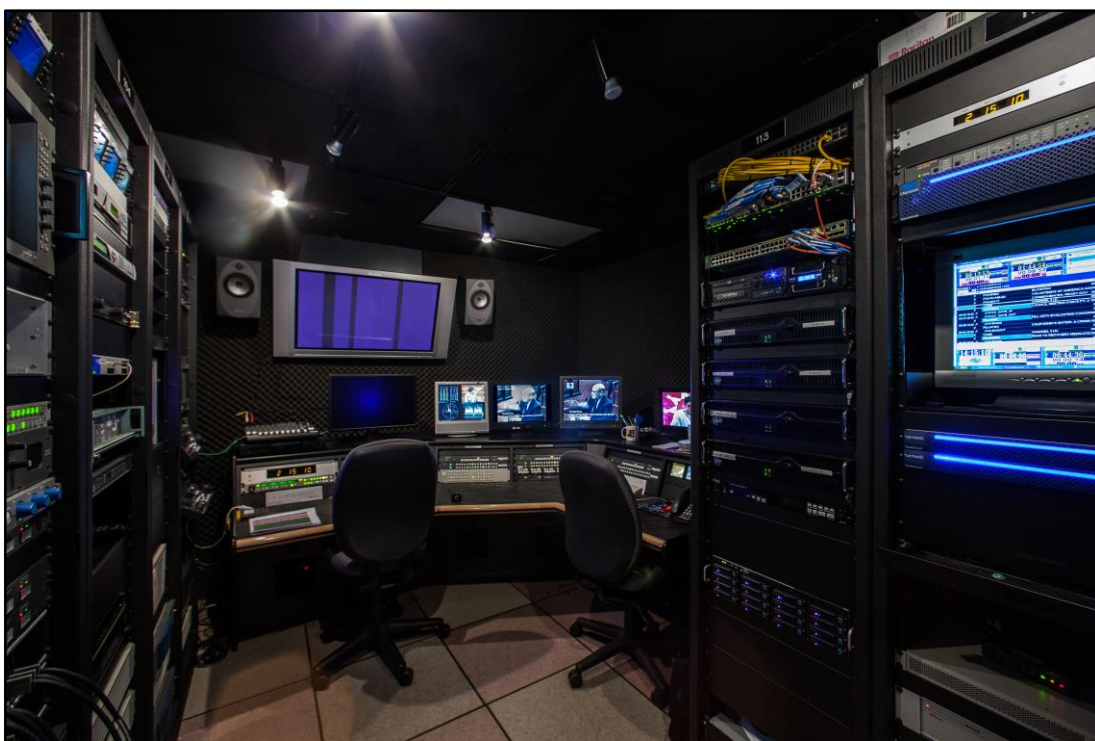




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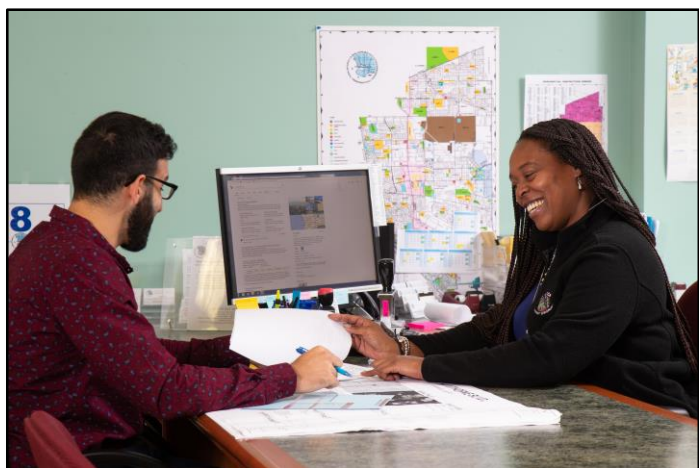


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# HUMAN RESOURCES



# FINANCE



## CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS



**Rebecca Poirier,  
City Clerk**



**Patrick J. Furey, Mayor**



**Dana Cortez,  
City Treasurer**



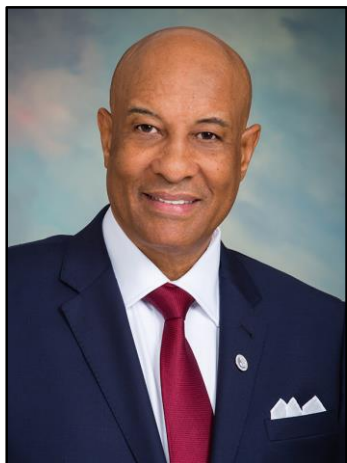
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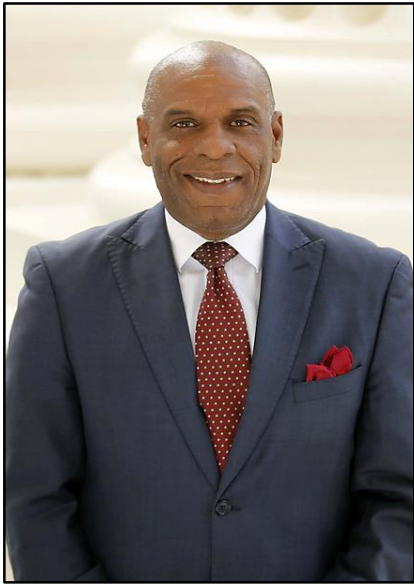
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Councilmember**



**Geoff Rizzo,  
Councilmember**



## STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS



**Senator, Steven Bradford**

**35<sup>th</sup> District**



**Senator, Ben Allen**

**26<sup>th</sup> District**



**Assemblymember, Al Muratsuchi**

**66<sup>th</sup> District**



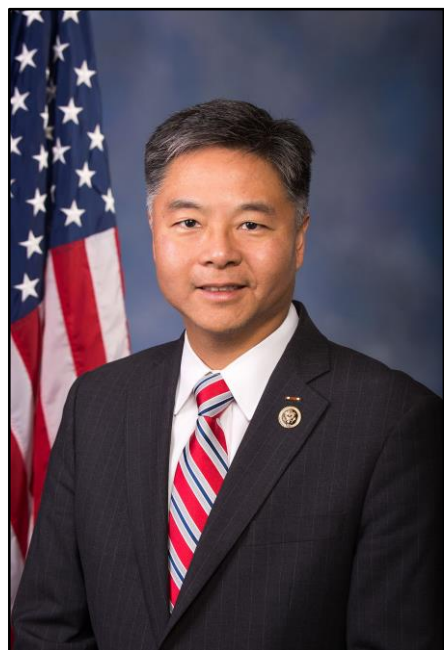
# UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES



**Senator, Dianne Feinstein**  
**United States Senate**



**Senator, Kamala Harris**  
**United States Senate**



**Congressman, Ted Lieu**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**



**Congresswoman, Maxine Waters**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District**





# CITY OF TORRANCE STATE DISTRICTS

**Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi**  
66<sup>th</sup> State Assembly



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

66 ASSEMBLY

62 ASSEMBLY  
66 ASSEMBLY

**Senator Steven Bradford**  
35<sup>th</sup> Senate District

**Senator Ben Allen**  
26<sup>th</sup> Senate District

66 ASSEMBLY  
64 ASSEMBLY

### Legend

-  **35<sup>th</sup> State Senate District**  
as established by the 2011 redistricting
-  **26<sup>th</sup> State Senate District**  
as established by the 2011 redistricting
-  **66<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District**  
Includes entire City of Torrance and surrounding areas (heavy green line)



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Community Development Director

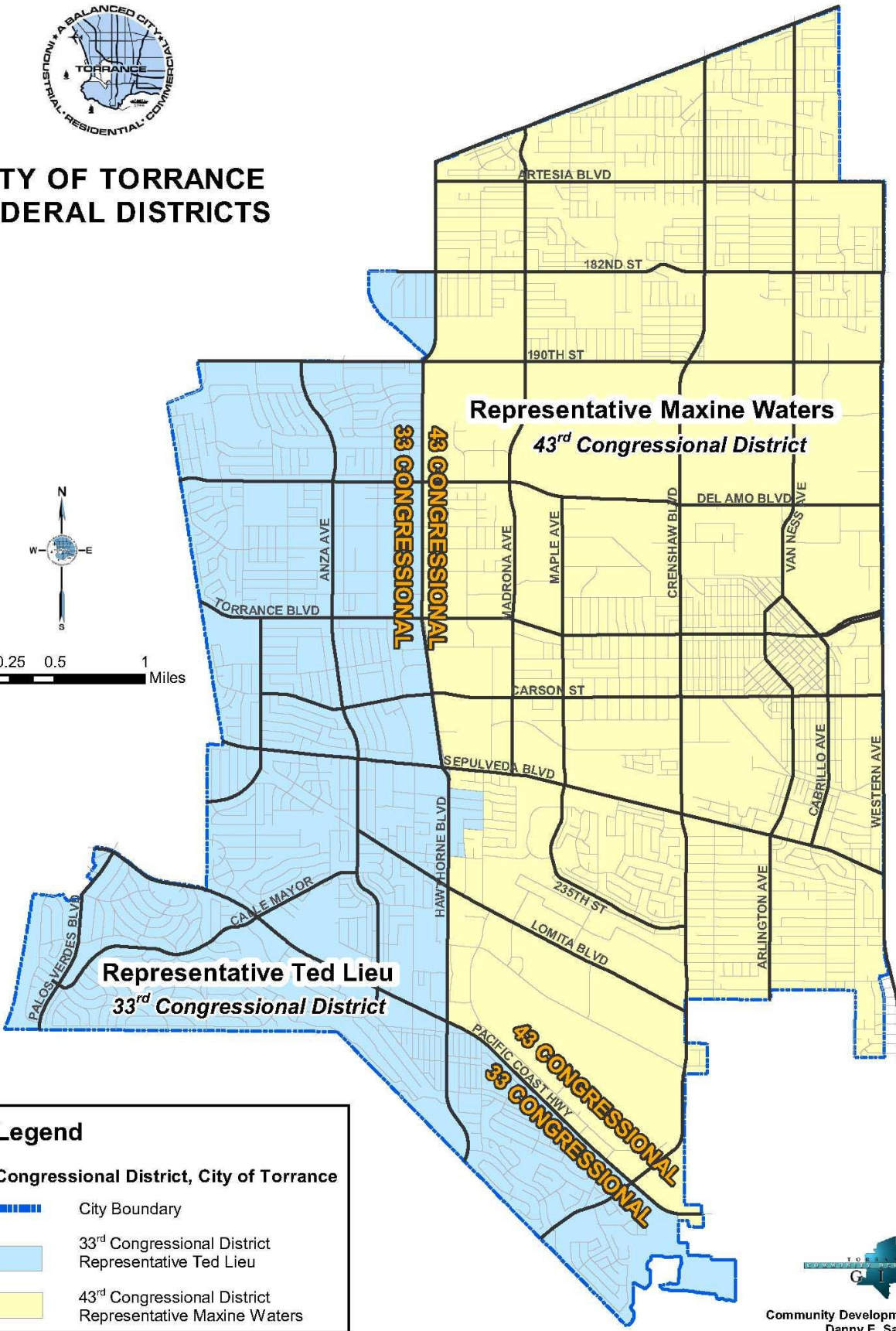




# CITY OF TORRANCE FEDERAL DISTRICTS






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**Legend**

**Congressional District, City of Torrance**

-  City Boundary
-  33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
Representative Ted Lieu
-  43<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
Representative Maxine Waters



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## **BACKGROUND**

State Senator Steven Bradford represents the 35<sup>th</sup> Senate District which encompasses the Los Angeles County communities of Carson, Compton, Willowbrook, Watts, Gardena, Harbor City, Wilmington, San Pedro, Torrance, Hawthorne, Inglewood, and Lennox. Senator Bradford has served as the Chair on both the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee. Senator Bradford has authored bills addressing the lack of inclusivity and equity within the cannabis industry, helping wrongfully convicted individuals receive fair compensation, and enabling student athletes enrolled in public or private four-year colleges and universities to receive monetary compensation from sponsorships, endorsements, and other related activities. Furthermore, Senator Bradford is an established leader on issues related to energy, utilities, and communication, and has had several bills signed into law: SB 155, SB 255, SB 322, SB 519, SB 534, SB 595, and SB 676. In total, Senator Bradford had 13 bills approved by the California State Legislature, and 10 of which were signed by the Governor bill signing deadline (October 13<sup>th</sup> at midnight).

State Senator Ben Allen represents the 26<sup>th</sup> Senate District which covers the Westside, Hollywood and coastal South Bay communities of Los Angeles County. During this legislative session, Senator Allen championed issues of consumer safety, student debt, election integrity, barriers to affordable housing, and religious discrimination. Senator Allen authored seven bills that were approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor: SB 638, SB 641, SB 652, SB 677, and SB 742. Additionally, Senator Allen coauthored the Senate's historic climate legislation: SB 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015. Senator Allen has served as Chair on the Senate Elections Constitutional Amendments Committee, Senate Select Committee on Aerospace and Defense, Senate Education Committee, and Senate Environmental Quality Committee, as well as the Legislature's Joint Committee on the Arts. He has also served as the Chair of the Legislative Jewish Caucus and Co-Chair of the Environmental Caucus.

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi represents the 66<sup>th</sup> Assembly District which includes the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. His top priorities include education, jobs, public safety, the environment, and veterans. Assemblymember Muratsuchi has served as Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Aerospace and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance. He has authored public safety bills like AB 368, environmental bills like AB 1775, AB 754, and AB 2711, and bills



related to jobs such as AB 777 and AB 2389. Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi is a leader in education as he delivered \$10 million in dedicated funding for the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SCROC), located in Torrance. As a leader in the fight to improve support services for homeless and disabled veterans, Assemblymember Muratsuchi received the California Legislator of the Year Award from AMVETS (American Veterans).

United States Senator Dianne Feinstein was first elected to the Senate in 1992. Since then, Senator Feinstein has recorded countless legislative accomplishments on topics like national security, environmental and natural resources, crime and justice, and health care. Senator Feinstein's reputation as an independent voice has led to the creation of the nationwide AMBER Alert network, the recent passage of legislation on increased fuel efficiency of cars, cybersecurity, and measures to help California cope with a severe drought. In her role as a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and ranking member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Senator Feinstein successfully secured billions of dollars for California communities to cover critical transportation, water supply and federal projects. Most notably, in 2017, Senator Feinstein became the first woman to assume the role as Top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee to shape policy on immigration, criminal law, national security, civil rights and the courts.

United States Senator Kamala Harris was sworn in as a United States Senator for California in 2017. Making her the first South Asian-American and second African-American woman senator in U.S. history. Senator Harris currently serves on the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on the Budget, and the Select Committee on Intelligence. In the United States Senate, Senator Harris continues to fight for the rights of all communities in California by introducing and cosponsoring legislation that strives to raise wages for working people, provide sweeping tax cuts for the middle class, address the high cost of rent, reform the criminal justice system, reform the cash bail system, protect the legal rights of refugees and immigrants, make healthcare a right for all Americans, address the substance abuse epidemic, support veterans and military families, and lastly, to expand access to childcare for working parents.



Congressman Ted Lieu represents the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Congressman Lieu is serving his third term in Congress as one of only four computer science majors. He currently serves as Co-Chair to the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee and sits on the House Judiciary Committee and the House of Foreign Affairs Committee. Congressman Lieu is an established leader on environmental, cybersecurity, civil liberties, government ethics, and veterans' issues. In Congress, he is an outspoken leader opposed to ethnic and racial profiling and discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community, and proponent for confronting climate change. Congressman Lieu has introduced and sponsored legislation on providing housing for veterans experiencing homelessness, combating foreign propaganda and misinformation, prioritizing consumer safety in technologically advanced cars, and protection of consumer privacy by tech companies and law enforcement.

Congresswoman Maxine Waters represents the 43<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Congresswoman Waters has made history by becoming the first woman and African American Chair of the House Financial Services Committee, and founding member and former chair of the 'Out of Iraq' Congressional Caucus. She is also a member and past chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, Co-Chair of the bipartisan Congressional Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease, member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus and Steering & Policy Committee. Throughout her fifteen terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congresswoman Waters has been a strong advocate for justice, human rights, and international peace. While openly confronting issues of economic development, poverty, equal justice under the law, and other issues concerning people of color, women, and children. Congresswoman Waters has also spearheaded the expansion of access to health care services through the development of the Minority AIDS Initiative, which addresses the spread of HIV/AIDS amongst the African American, Hispanic, and other minority communities. Lastly, in her role as Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, Congresswoman Waters authored the Neighborhood Stabilization Program that provides grants to states, local governments, and nonprofits to fight foreclosures, blight and home abandonment, and restore neighborhoods.

# STATE LEGISLATURE

The State Assembly is made up of 80 members who are elected to two-year terms. The State Senate is made up of 40 members who are elected to four-year terms with one-half reelected every two years. Assembly and Senate districts are apportioned on the basis of population. Both houses of the California Legislature (pursuant to the California Constitution) convene on the first Monday in December after the November general election to organize, elect officers, and adopt rules for the upcoming two-year session. The two-year session (known as the biennial session) is organized based on a legislative calendar. In the first year of the two-year session, both houses meet from January until mid-September and then recess until January of the even-numbered year. In the second year, the Legislature meets from the first week in January until it finally adjourns on November 30 of the even-numbered year.

## **Life Cycle of a Bill**

- 1) Idea:** The process begins when a Senator or Assemblymember decides to author a bill. Senators and Assemblymembers are limited to introducing forty (40) bills per two-year session.
- 2) First Reading:** The clerk reads the bill number, name of the author, and the descriptive title of the bill. The entire text of the bill is not read on the floor. The bill is then sent electronically to the Office of State Printing. A bill must be in print for 30 calendar days, giving sufficient time for public review.
- 3) Committee Hearings:** The bill goes to the Senate or Assembly Rules Committee where it is assigned to the appropriate policy committee for its first hearing. Bills are assigned according to subject area. During the hearing the author presents the bill, people testify in support or opposition of the bill, and the committee acts on the bill. The committee can pass the bill, pass the bill as amended, or defeat the bill. A majority vote of the membership of the committee is required to pass a bill. Bills that require monetary funds must be heard in the Fiscal Committee, Senate and Assembly Appropriations.
- 4) Second Reading:** Bills passed by committees are read a second time in the house of origin and then placed in the Daily File for a third reading. If a bill is reported without amendments, it is read the second time, and then sent to the Engrossing and Enrolling office, where the printed bill is compared with the original bill and, after comparison, the bill is returned to the Assembly or Senate third reading file.



- 5) **Third Reading:** When a bill is read the third time, it is explained by the author, discussed by the members, and voted on by a rollcall vote. Bills which require money or which take effect immediately require 27 votes in the Senate and 54 votes in the Assembly. All other bills require 21 votes in the Senate and 41 votes in the Assembly. Once the house of origin approves the bill, it proceeds to the other house where steps 1-5 are repeated.
- 6) **Governor:** The bill then goes to the Governor. The Governor has three choices. He or she can sign the bill into law, allow it to become law without his or her signature, or veto it. Normally, the Governor has 12 days after receiving a bill to decide to sign or veto it, or a bill will become law automatically without his or her signature. However, the Governor has 30 days to make this decision on bills submitted to him or her when the annual winter recess is near at hand. A Governor's veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote in both houses. The Legislature has 60 calendar days to act upon the veto.
- 7) **Secretary of State:** When the Governor approves a bill, he or she signs it, dates it, and deposits it with the Secretary of State. This copy is the official record and law of the state. The Secretary of State assigns the bill a number known as the chapter number. The bills are numbered consecutively in the order in which they are received, and the resulting sequence is presumed to be the order in which the bills were approved by the Governor.

# LEGISLATION BILLS

## Environmental

- **AB 54** – The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

**Description:** AB 54 will make support available for recycling centers, provide temporary relief for dealers and incentivize alternative redemption models. AB 54 is an important but stopgap measure to address the recent closures of recycling centers throughout the state.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 13, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 793, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 142** – Lead-Acid Batteries

**Description:** AB 142 will increase the California Battery Fee on purchase of a replacement lead battery from \$1.00 to \$2.00, beginning on April 1, 2022. The funds are utilized by the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) for investigation, site evaluation, cleanup, removal, monitoring or other response actions at any areas in the State that may have been contaminated by the operation of a lead-acid battery recycling facility.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 13, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 479, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 144** – Public Resources Management: Organic Waste

**Description:** The proposed legislation would require the Strategic Growth Council, in conjunction with stakeholders and relevant permitting agencies to prepare and submit a report to the California Legislature that provides a scoping plan to help meet the state's organic waste reduction, Short-Lived Climate Pollutant, air quality mandates, and other goals/targets.

**COT Position:** Support

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5).*

- **AB 161** – Solid Waste: Paper Waste: Proofs-of-Purchase

**Description:** The proposed legislation would require a business that accepts payment through cash, credit, or debit transactions, subject to certain exceptions, to provide a proof-of-purchase to a



consumer only at the consumer's discretion and would prohibit a business from printing a paper proof-of-purchase if the consumer opts to not receive a proof-of-purchase, unless otherwise required by State or Federal law.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

- **AB 187** – Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act

**Description:** AB 187 requires the State Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to establish a process and schedule for an orderly transition of responsibility from a decertified mattress recycling organization to a successor organization.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 673, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 293** – Greenhouse Gases: Offset Protocols

**Description:** AB 293 requires the Compliance Offsets Protocol Task Force (COPTF) to consider the development and adoption of additional offset protocols, including protocols for enhanced management or conservation of agricultural and natural lands, and for the enhancement and restoration of wetlands. Additionally, COPTF is required to develop recommendations for the State Air Resources Board on the inclusion of methodologies to allow groups of landowners to jointly develop natural and working lands offset projects under the approved offset protocols.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on July 12, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 642, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 470** – California Green Business Program

**Description:** The proposed legislation would establish the California Green Business Program (CGBP) within the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA). The CGBP would provide needed guidance and support to green business certification programs operated by local governments, which recognize small and medium sized businesses that adopt environmentally preferable business practices.

**COT Position:** Support

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5).*

- **AB 619** – Retail Food: Reusable Containers: Multiuse Utensils

**Description:** AB 619 ends the requirement of temporary food facilities at community events provide single-use food-ware by allowing (but not mandating) vendors at events to serve food and beverages in washable cups, dishes, and utensils. This legislation also clarifies that restaurants can serve food and beverages in consumer-provided reusable containers and establish food facility handling procedures for consumer-owned containers which ought to make it easier for food establishments to serve food in such containers.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on July 12, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 93, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 729** – Carpet Recycling: Carpet Stewardship

**Description:** AB 729 requires a contingency plan should the carpet stewardship plan expire without approval of a new carpet stewardship plan or should the carpet stewardship plan be revoked. Additionally, this legislation requires a carpet stewardship organization to set up a trust fund or an escrow account, which the organization will be required to deposit all unexpended funds and ongoing consumer assessments for use in the event that the carpet stewardship plan is terminated or revoked.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 680, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 792** – Recycling: Plastic Containers: Minimum Recycled Content and Labeling

**Description:** The proposed legislation would require a plastic beverage container filled with a beverage by a beverage manufacturer to contain specified amounts of post-consumer recycled plastic content pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the beverage container to contain no less than 50% post-consumer recycled plastic content on and after January 1 2030. Moreover, this bill would impose civil penalties on a beverage manufacturer for a violation of these requirements.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Vetoed by Governor Newsom on October 12, 2019.*



- **AB 815** – Integrated Waste Management Plans: Source Reduction and Recycling Element and Household Hazardous Waste Element: Dual Stream Recycling Programs

**Description:** AB 815 requires State Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to consider whether a jurisdiction has implemented a dual stream recycling program when considering if the jurisdiction has made a “good faith effort” to implement its source reduction and recycling element (SRRE) to meet the State’s diversion goals. This legislation defines a “dual stream recycling program” as one in which fiber materials to be collected for recycling must be separated from containers or from glass.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on August 30, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 182, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 1080** – California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

**Description:** The proposed legislation would formulate the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require a 75% reduction by manufacturers and retailers of the waste generated from single-use packaging and products offered for sale or sold in California through combined source reduction, recycling, and composting. Additionally, manufacturers and retailers must transition single-use packaging and products to be all reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2030.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15).*

- **AB 1236** – Public Resources: Greenhouse Gases: Recycling: California Environmental Quality Act

**Description:** The proposed legislation would require the California Air Resources Board to investigate the potential for a carbon offset compliance protocol for recycled product manufacturing as a market-based compliance mechanism applicable from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2030.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15).*

- **AB 1500** – Relating to Hazardous Substances

**Description:** The proposed legislation would give local authorities the ability to take immediate action against threats to public health and safety, including the authority to direct a facility or a portion of a facility to temporarily discontinue their operations.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

- **AB 1509** – Solid Waste: Rechargeable Batteries: Rechargeable Consumer Products

**Description:** The proposed legislation would amend the California Dry Cell Battery Management Act by requiring manufacturers of products with a non-removable rechargeable battery to provide disassembly information to recyclers of rechargeable consumer products. Furthermore, this would reduce (and possibly eliminate) the potential for these batteries entering solid waste stream, which when punctured, can cause fires and/or explosions that have significantly damaged waste hauler trucks, Material Recovery Facilities, and other solid waste management facilities.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10).*

- **SB 54** – Circular Economy & Plastic Pollution Reduction Act

**Description:** This proposed legislation would direct the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to adopt regulations requiring manufacturers to source, reduce, and recycle 75% of single-use packaging distributed and used in California to be recyclable or compostable by 2030. SB 54 would help local governments recycle more materials, throw less waste into landfills, and advance towards meeting statewide solid waste and recycling goals.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15).*

- **SB 457** – Biomethane Gas Corporations

**Description:** SB 457 requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to extend a five-year monetary incentive program for the in-state production and distribution of biomethane from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2026.



**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsome on October 2, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 479, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 552** – Hazardous Waste: Household Hazardous Waste: Door-to-Door Collection Programs: Residential Pickup Services

**Description:** SB 552 extends the indefinite operation of hazardous waste control laws of door-to-door household hazardous (HHW) collection program of HHW residential pickup service pertaining to transport manifesting, transport to hazardous waste facilities, and administrative requirements of operating unified program transfer facilities. Additionally, this bill repeals the provisions authorizing a facility operator to submit an electronic report in lieu of a copy of each manifest and requiring a transporter to submit a copy of the manifest to the State Department of Toxic Substance Control.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 2, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 481, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 667** – Greenhouse Gases: Recycling Infrastructure and Facilities

**Description:** The proposed legislation would require California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to develop, on or before January 1, 2021, a five-year investment strategy to drive innovation and support technological development and infrastructure, in order to meet specified organic waste reduction and recycling targets, as provided. Further, SB 667 would require the development of financial incentive mechanisms to fund and accelerate public and private capital towards organic waste diversion and recycling infrastructure.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

- **SB 724** – The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

**Description:** The proposed legislation would help stabilize the recycling marketplace and infrastructure by providing relief to California’s retailers and grocers affected by the recycling center closures, and ensure consumers have local redemption opportunities for CRV beverage containers.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford

*Not applicable, held in committee and under submission as the May 16, 2019 hearing.*

- **SB 726** – Hazardous Waste: Public Agencies: Materials Exchange Program

**Description:** SB 726 defines “materials exchange program” as one conducted at a household hazardous waste collection facility that makes reusable household hazardous products or materials available to recipients. Additionally, this bill authorizes a public agency’s contractor to conduct a materials exchange program and would require the contractor to provide the same instructions to a recipient.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 2, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 485, Statutes of 2019.*

## Housing

- **ACA 1** – Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing and Public Infrastructure Voter Approval

**Description:** This bill would lower the threshold requirements for special taxes by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for affordable housing and public infrastructure projects from 2/3rds approval to 55% approval. ACA 1 would provide voters the opportunity to consider treating investments in local infrastructure and affordable housing in a similar manner as schools.

**COT Position:** Support

**NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry on August 19, 2019.*

- **AB 68** – Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units

**Description:** AB 68 makes major changes to facilitate the development of more accessory dwelling units (ADU) and address barriers to building. This bill reduces barriers to ADU approval and construction, which will increase production of these low-cost, energy-efficient units and add to California’s affordable housing supply.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **Noes:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 655, Statutes of 2019.*



- **AB 881** – Accessory Dwelling Units

**Description:** AB 881 removes impediments to accessory dwelling units (ADU) construction by restricting local jurisdictions’ permitting criteria, clarifying that ADUs must receive streamlined approval if constructed in existing garages, and eliminating local agencies’ ability to require owner-occupancy for five years.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 659, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 1763** – Density Bonus: 100% Affordable Housing

**Description:** AB 1763 expands existing Density Bonus Law (DBL) to require a city or county to award a developer significantly more density, additional concessions and incentives, and greater allowable height if 100% of the units in a development are restricted to lower income households.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 666, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 13** – Accessory Dwelling Units

**Description:** SB 13 creates a tiered fee structure which charges accessory dwelling units (ADUs) more fairly based on their size and location. The bill also addresses other barriers by lowering the application approval timeframe, creating an avenue to get unpermitted ADUs up to code, and enhancing an enforcement mechanism allowing the state to ensure that localities are following ADU statute.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **Noes:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 653, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 50** – Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Incentives

**Description:** This legislation would allow developers of certain types of housing projects to override locally developed and adopted height limitations, housing densities, parking requirements, and limit design view standards.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Bradford

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5).*

- **SB 329** – Discrimination Housing Source of Income

**Description:** SB 329 prohibits landlords from discriminating against tenants who rely heavily upon housing assistance paid directly to landlords, such as a Section 8 voucher, to help them pay their rent.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 8, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 600, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 330** – Housing Crisis Act of 2019

**Description:** SB 330 establishes the Housing Crisis Act of 2019, which will accelerate housing production in California by streamlining permitting and approval processes, ensuring no net loss in zoning capacity and limiting fees after projects are approved.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Bradford      **Noes:** Allen      **NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsome on October 9, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 654, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 592** – Housing Accountability Act

**Description:** This legislation would greatly expand existing remedies in the Housing Accountability Act (HAA), expand the HAA to “Ministerial Projects”, and apply the HAA to any form of land use decision.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford

*Pursuant to Rule 96, re-referred to Com. on RLS on September 11, 2019.*

## Business/Commercial

- **AB 228** – Food, Beverage, and Cosmetic Adulterants: Industrial Hemp Products

**Description:** Under this bill, a manufacturer of food that includes industrial hemp would be required to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used in their food come from a state or country that has an established and approved industrial hemp program that inspects or regulates hemp under a food safety program or equivalent criteria to ensure safety for human consumption and the industrial hemp cultivator or grower to be in good standing and compliance with the governing laws of the state or country of origin.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford

*In committee and held under submission as of August 30, 2019.*

- **AB 614** – Income Taxes: Credits: Food Banks

**Description:** AB 614 expands the existing Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Tax Credit to apply to the donation of qualified donations items of raw agricultural products or processed foods. This legislation also expands the definition of “qualified taxpayer” to include the person responsible for growing or raising a qualified donation item, harvesting, packing, or processing a qualified donation item but would exclude a retailer.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsome on October 2, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 431, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 1286** – Share Mobility Devices

**Description:** This bill would require shared mobility service providers to obtain a permit or agreement with the city or county it seeks to operate in and to comply with all local operation, parking, maintenance, and safety rules.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11).*

- **AB 1356** – Cannabis: Local Jurisdiction: Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity

**Description:** Under this bill, if more than 50% of the voters of a local jurisdiction voted in favor of Proposition 64, these local jurisdictions would be required to issue a minimum number of licenses authorizing retail cannabis activity within that jurisdiction. Additionally, this bill requires these cities to issue a minimum of one retail cannabis license for every four liquor licenses, or one retail cannabis license for every 10,000 residents.

**COT Position:** Oppose

*Not applicable, ordered to inactive file at the request of Assemblymember Ting on May 30, 2019.*

- **SB 344** – Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act

**Description:** SB 344 grants a one-year extension of a sunset date to the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act (Local Prepaid MTS) until January 1, 2021, and makes related



clarifications. This legislation ensures that affected local agencies can continue to implement this law and collect revenue needed for local services.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 8, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 642, Statutes of 2019.*

- **SB 424 – Tobacco Products: Single-Use and Multi-Use as Amended**

**Description:** This bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, an attachable and single-use plastic device meant to facilitate manual manipulation or filtration of a tobacco product, and a single-use electronic cigarette or vaporizer device. Additionally, SB 424 would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction, or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10).*

- **SB 531 – Sales Tax Shifting Agreements**

**Description:** This bill would prospectively ban sales tax rebate agreements between a retailer and a local agency involving Bradley-Burns Sales and Use Taxes in exchange for the retailer locating or continuing to maintain a place of sale to generate (and rebate) revenue from the sales of tangible property delivered to, and received by, the purchaser in the territorial jurisdiction of another city or county.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Muratsuchi      **NVR:** Bradford

*Vetoed by Governor Newsom on October 12, 2019. In Senate consideration of Governor's veto pending.*

## Local Control

- **AB 516** – Authority to Remove Vehicles

**Description:** This bill would remove the authority of a peace officer or public employee to remove vehicles with expired registration that are operating illegally, remove vehicles in violation of parking time restrictions, and restrict people from living in their vehicles on residential and commercial streets.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Bradford      **NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

- **AB 849** – Elections: Local Redistricting

**Description:** AB 849 requires every county, city, special district, community college district, and county board of education to completely overhaul their entire process for establishing new election district boundaries and modify existing ones. Further, AB 849 mandates that each local agency dependent on population size hold up to 10 public meeting, in different locations within their jurisdiction.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **NVR:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 8, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 557, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 931** – Local Boards and Commissions; Representation: Appointments

**Description:** AB 931 prohibits cities, with populations over 50,000, from having nonelected local boards and commissioners comprised of more than 60% of the same gender identity beginning January 1, 2030.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 12, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 813, Statutes of 2019.*

- **AB 1112** – Motorized Scooters, Local Regulation

**Description:** This bill would eliminate the ability for cities to fully regulate corporations that offer shared motorized scooter services. Additionally, AB 1112 would define a “shared mobility device” as a bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, electrically motorized board, or other similar personal transportation device, that is made available to the public for shared use and transportation, as provided.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11).*

- **AB 1694** – Addition of Dominguez Channel and L.A. Watersheds to San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC)

**Description:** This bill would include adding the Dominguez Channel and the Los Angeles (L.A.) Harbor Watershed areas into the territory of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC). This expansion would provide the necessary support that several cities and communities in these watersheds need to implement projects that are currently unachievable.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

## Public & Personnel Records

- **AB 1184** – Public Records: Writing Transmitted by Electronic Mail: Retention

**Description:** This bill would, unless a longer retention period is required by statute or regulation, or established by the Secretary of State pursuant to the State Records Management Act, require a public agency, for purposes of the California Public Records Act, to retain and preserve for at least 2 years every public record, as defined, that is transmitted by electronic mail.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Vetoed by Governor Newsom on October 13, 2019.*

- **AB 1600** – Discovery: Personnel Records: Peace Officers and Custodial Officers

**Description:** AB 1600 accelerates the timing of motions for discovery of peace or custodial officer personnel records—commonly referred to as *Pitchess motions*—in all criminal cases, instead of only in those cases where the defendant has not waived his or her right to a speedy trial. Additionally, AB 1600 shortens the amount of notice that the defense must give prior to the hearing on the *Pitchess* motion from sixteen court days to ten court days. In doing so, it also shortens the timeframe within which an opposition to the motion or a reply to the opposition must be filed.

**COT Position:** Oppose



**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford      **Noes:** Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 8, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 585, Statutes of 2019.*

## Employee Compensation & Benefits

- **SB 266 – Public Employees’ Retirement System: Disallowed Compensation: Benefit Adjustments**  
**Description:** This bill would require public agencies to directly pay retirees and/or beneficiaries disallowed retirement benefits using general fund dollars. Further, this bill would also apply these procedures retroactively to determinations made on or after January 1, 2017, if an appeal has been filed and the employee member, survivor, or beneficiary has not exhausted their administrative or legal remedies.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15).*

- **SB 542 – Worker’s Compensation**

**Description:** SB 542 creates a new presumption of industrial causation for all mental health conditions or mental disabilities that result in a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), or mental health disorder that develops or manifests itself during a period when a firefighter or peace officer is in service of the department.

**COT Position:** Oppose

**Ayes:** Allen, Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Signed by Governor Newsom on October 1, 2019. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 390, Statutes of 2019.*

## Education

- **AB 720 – Community Colleges: Funding: Instructional Service Agreements with Public Safety Agencies**  
**Description:** This bill would require that courses offered by California’s community colleges to public safety agencies via instructional service agreements (ISAs) be funded outside the new student-centered funding formula.

**COT Position:** Support

**Ayes:** Bradford, Muratsuchi

*Not applicable, failed deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).*

## Federal Legislation

- **H.R. 1487** – Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Study Act

**Description:** This legislation directs the Department of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the lands, waters, and interests of the coastline and other specified areas adjacent to the Santa Monica Bay in California to evaluate a range of alternatives for protecting the study area's resources. Alternatives to be evaluated shall include: (1) expanding the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and redesignating it as the "Santa Monica Mountains and Coastal Recreation Area," or (2) creating a new coastal recreation area designated as the "Los Angeles Coast National Recreation Area."

**COT Position:** Support

**Sponsor:** Representative Ted Lieu

**Latest Action:** House - 09/25/2019 Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **H.R. 530** – Accelerating Wireless Broadband Development by Empowering Local Communities Act of 2019

**Description:** This bill nullifies rules issued by the Federal Communications Commission that revoke state and local authority to regulate telecommunications equipment deployment.

**COT Position:** Support

**Sponsor:** Representative Anna G. Eshoo

**Latest Action:** House - 01/25/2019 Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **S. 2012** – Restoring Local Control Over Public Infrastructure Act of 2019

**Description:** This bill nullifies rules issued by the Federal Communications Commission that revoke state and local authority to regulate telecommunications equipment deployment and to determine the amount of payment for the use of such equipment.

**COT Position:** Support

**Sponsor:** Senator Dianne Feinstein

**Latest Action:** Senate - 06/27/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

- **MB Docket No. 05-311** – Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communication Policy Act of 1984. Amended by Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992

**Description:** The Federal Communications Commission proposes new rules allowing cable companies to apportion a value to PEG channels along with other franchise obligations, considering them "in-kind" contributions, and deducting that amount and the value placed on any other in-kind contributions, from the franchise fee the cable company pays to the local franchising authorities (LFA's). Further, in-kind contributions would be subject to the statutory 5% fee cap and counted as part of the cable franchise fee.

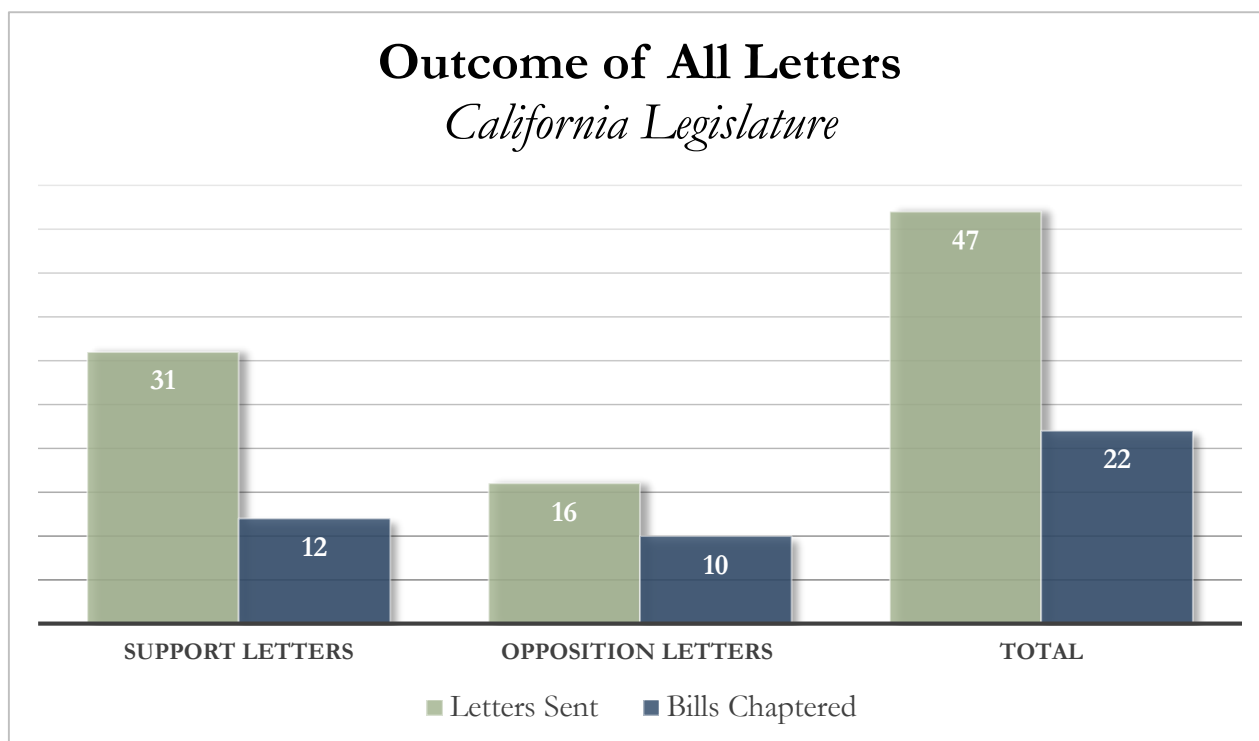
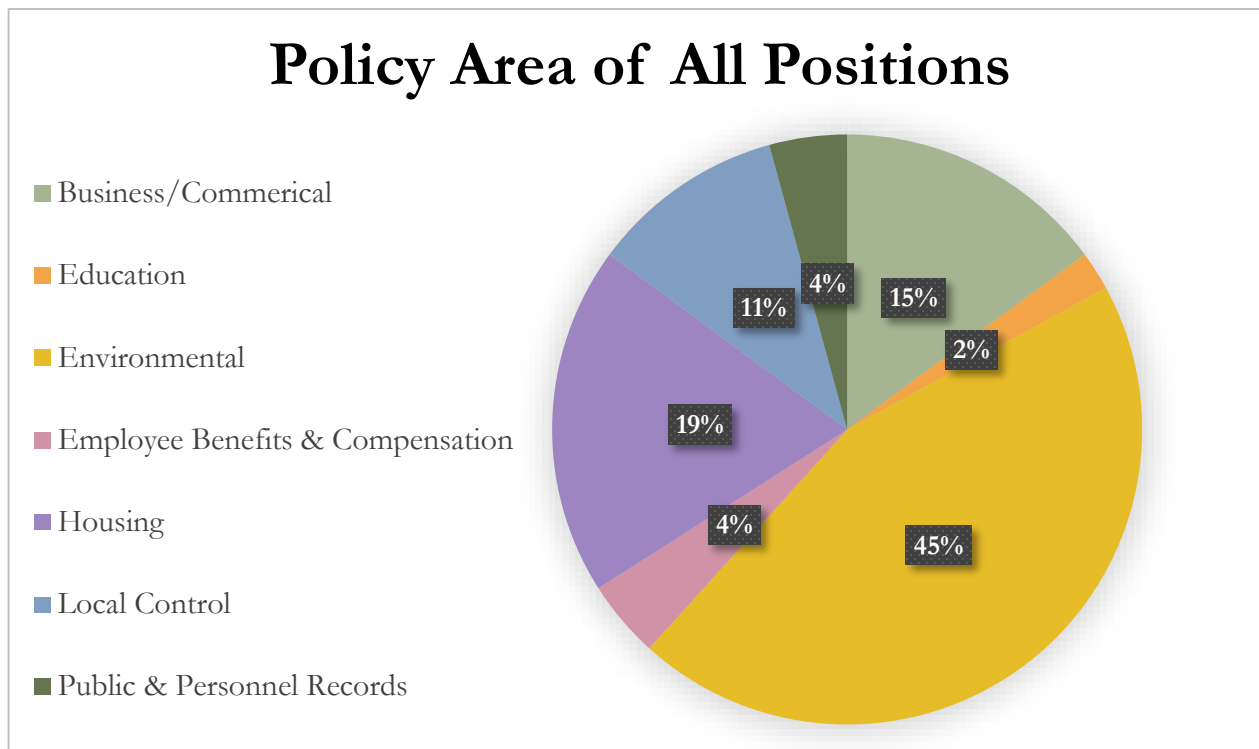
**COT Position:** Oppose

**Latest Action:** Adopted by the FCC on August 1, 2019.



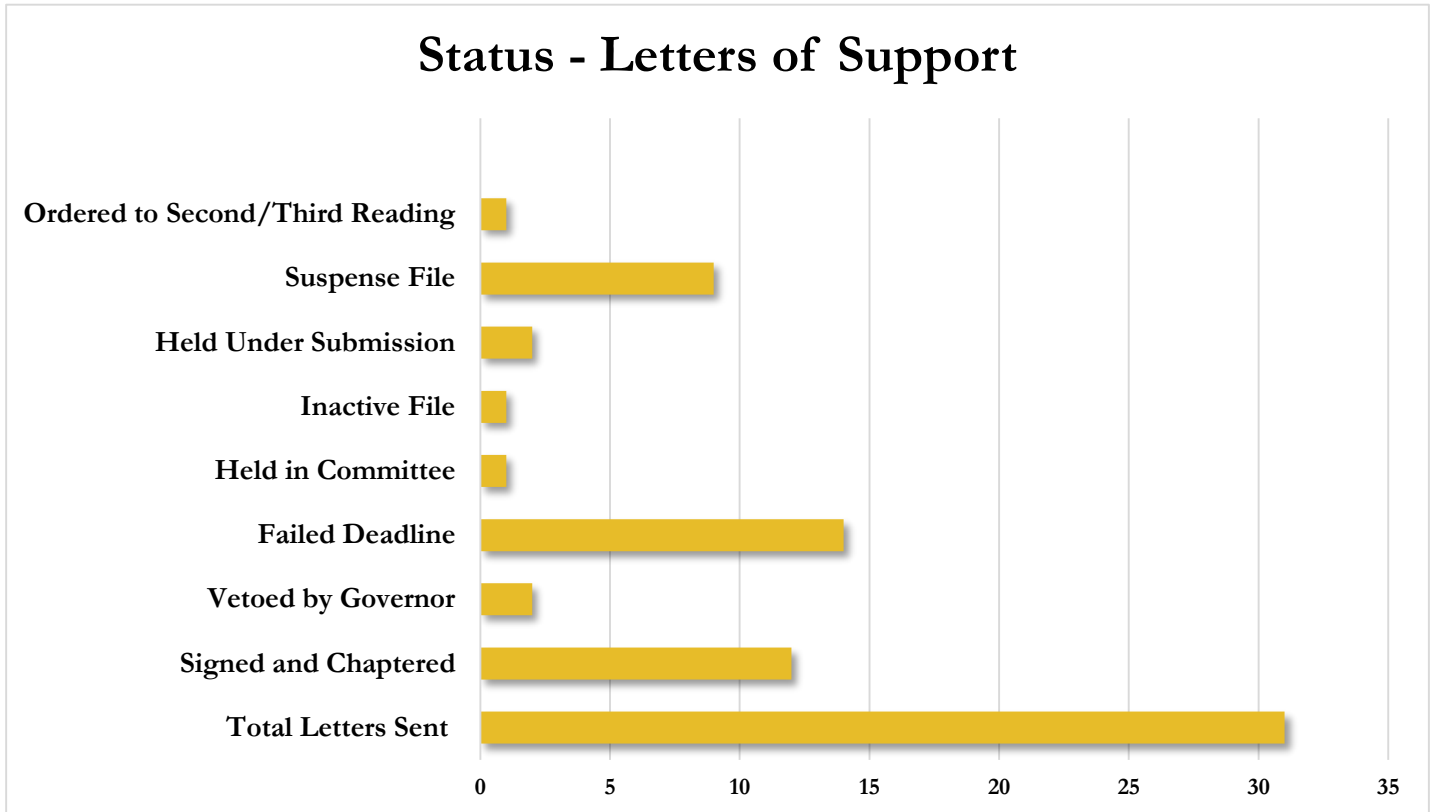
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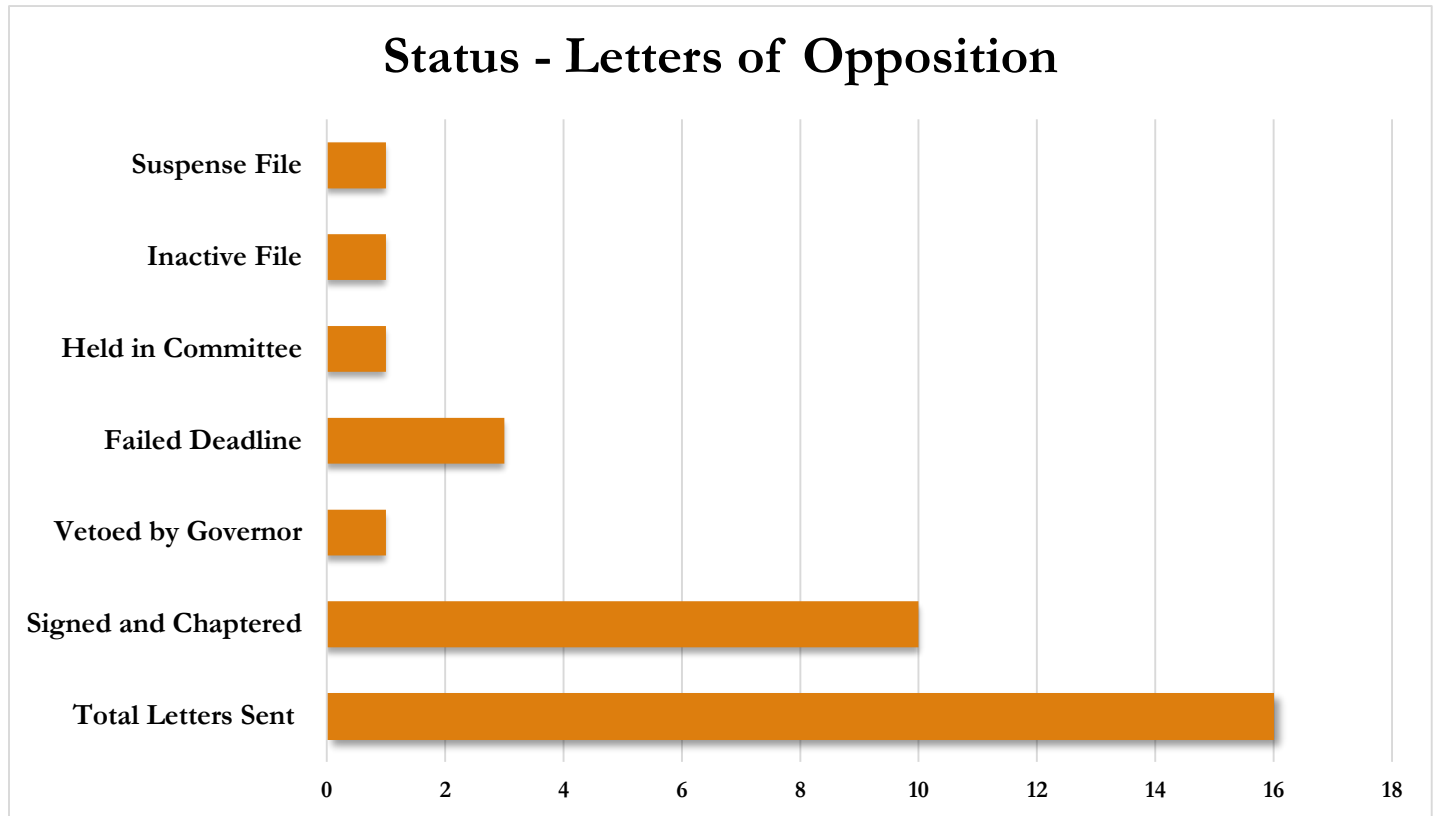
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31	Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi	24	77%
31	Senator Ben Allen	22	71%
31	Senator Steven Bradford	23	74%

\*\* Does not include abstain or no votes recorded (NVR)

## Letters of Opposition *Legislator Voting Record*

City of Torrance	Votes in Agreement	Percentage	
16	Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi	3	19%
16	Senator Ben Allen	1	6%
16	Senator Steven Bradford	0	0%

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## Cumulative Letters *Legislator Voting Record*

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47	Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi	27	57%
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47	Senator Steven Bradford	23	49%

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### Interesting Facts

**Split Decision** – SB 330 (*Skinner*): *Housing Crisis Act of 2019*

- Ayes – Bradford
- Noes – Allen
- NVR – Muratsuchi

**Total Number of No Votes Recorded (NVR)**

- Allen – 0
- Bradford – 1
- Muratsuchi - 7