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Bill	Author	Topic	Recommended TF Position	Notes
AB 33	Ting	This bill would prohibit new public buildings for which construction begins on or after January 1, 2022, to have natural gas connections.	Oppose Unless Amended	<p>This bill would prohibit new public buildings for which construction begins on or after January 1, 2022, to have natural gas connections. This bill would prohibit the Department of General Services from approving or providing funding for the construction on new school buildings that have natural gas connections. This bill would require each electrical corporation and publicly owned electric utility to file a schedule of rates and charges for the provision of electric service to all-electric homes. This bill would prohibit the PUC from authorizing a gas corporation, and a local publicly owned gas utility from providing service extension allowances or line installation allowances to its customers.</p> <p>Staff recommends Oppose Unless Amended to allow for carbon negative fuels and low NOx technology use as decarbonization, and where electricity is not reliable, to include exemptions to include natural gas and prioritize carbon negative fuels and low NOx technology.</p>
AB 96	O'Donnell	California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program utilized by waste haulers to create a circular economy for organic waste and waste collection vehicles	<p>Watch</p> <p>Reintroduction of AB 2860 (O'Donnell, 2020)</p> <p>No Previous TF Position</p>	<p>This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. The bill would create a separate definition for "near-zero-emission" and revise the definition for "zero-emission."</p> <p>Staff recommends Watch as the bill redefines "near-zero-emission" to include low NOx technology.</p>

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AB 246	Quirk	Contractors: disciplinary actions.	Support Reintroduction of AB 2368 (Quirk and Mathis, 2020) No Previous TF Position	This bill would add illegal dumping to the list of violations that constitute a cause for disciplinary action against a contractor by the Contractors State License Board. Staff recommends Support as the bill would help to deter illegal dumping.
AB 318	Levine	Hazardous waste: classification: exclusions: green waste	Oppose Reintroduction of AB 2993 (Levine, 2020) No Previous TF Position	This bill would exclude from classification as a hazardous waste green waste that has not been contaminated by a chemical that DTSC determines is hazardous or toxic during the production, harvest, or processing stage. The bill would require that green waste to be disposed of in a permitted class I, II, or III disposal unit or in a compostable material handling operation. The bill would authorize the DTSC to adopt predisposal management standards for that green waste. Staff recommends Oppose as it is unclear why DTSC is given authority over green waste and proposes new disposal requirements that seem to contradict SB 1383 disposal requirements.
AB 322	Salas	Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass	Support	This bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate not less than 20% of the funds appropriated for the EPIC program to bioenergy projects for biomass conversion. Staff recommends Support as the bill allocates funding for biomass conversion.

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AB 332	Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards	Support Previous TF position of Support for similar SB 68 (Galgiani, 2019)	This bill would repeal the sunset on DTSC's authority to revise as necessary, regulations establishing management standards for treated wood waste as an alternative to the requirements specified in the hazardous waste control laws and implementing regulations. This bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute. Staff recommends Support as the bill deletes the sunset date for the use and proper management of treated wood waste.
AB 478	Ting	Solid waste: thermoform containers: minimum recycled content.	Watch Previous TF position of Support for similar AB 792 (Ting, 2019)	This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to the minimum recycled content of thermoform containers. Staff recommends Watch as it is a spot bill on a primary solid waste management material.
AB 504	McCarty	Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.	Support Previous TF position of Support for similar AB 1506 (McCarty, 2020) as amended on 1/15/2020)	This bill would provide recycling and organics container exemptions for mobile food service facilities within amusement parks and other attractions. The bill would authorize a business subject to the organic waste recycling services requirement to implement recycling organic waste alternatives that yield results comparable to or greater in volume and quality to results attained by providing an organic waste recycling bin or container. Staff recommends Support as the bill would provide reasonable exemptions and alternative options for a business subject to the organic waste recycling services requirement.

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AJR 4	Cristina Garcia	Basel Convention: ratification	Support	<p>This measure would declare California to be in favor of the United States' ratification of the Basel Convention at the earliest opportunity and would request the Biden Administration to accomplish this ratification as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>Staff recommends Support as the bill supports the US being party to the Basel Convention.</p>
SB 244	Archuleta	Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention.	<p>Support</p> <p>Previous TF position of Support for similar SB 1156 (Archuleta, 2020)</p>	<p>This bill would (1) prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in the garbage or recycling streams, unless the container or receptacle is designated for the collection of batteries for recycling; (2) require the CalRecycle, in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to develop a public education program on fire risk from improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries; and (3) requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop a model protocol and training identifying best practices for preventing and suppressing fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, and require solid waste enterprises to adopt a protocol with procedures for same.</p> <p>Staff recommends Support as illegal disposal of lithium-ion batteries in the waste stream have caused many fires in waste facilities and waste collection vehicles resulting in high costs including loss of life and injury of workers.</p>

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SB 289	Newman	Recycling: household batteries	Watch	<p>This bill would add nickel metal hydride and lithium-ion batteries to the definition of household batteries.</p> <p>Staff recommends a Watch position as currently it is a spot bill with pending language for a battery EPR from CPSC and CalRecycle.</p>
SB 343	Allen	Environmental advertising: recycling symbol.	Support	<p>The bill would prohibit a person from offering for sale, selling, distributing, or importing into the state any product or packaging using a deceptive or misleading claim about its recyclability. Requires CalRecycle to determine if a product or packaging is recyclable based on specific criteria. Would prohibit the resin identification code from being placed inside a chasing arrows symbol, unless CalRecycle has determined the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container is recyclable in the state.</p> <p>Staff recommends Support as this bill would appropriately identify the recyclability of plastic products and packaging for proper handling at end of life.</p>

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AB 1	Cristina Garcia and Santiago	<p>Introduced December 7, 2020.</p> <p>Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.</p> <p><i>(Reintroduction of AB 995 (Garcia, 2019))</i></p>	<p>Hazardous Waste.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would create the Board of Environmental Safety within CalEPA with duties which would among other things include reviewing policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws; and proposing statutory, regulatory, and policy changes. Require DTSC to prepare a state hazardous waste management plan, every three years and present it to the board for approval. Requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a fee task force to review and make recommendations to the Legislature on a fee system for the Hazardous Waste Control Account and a funding structure for the Toxic Substances Control Account. This bill would repeal the generator fee and would instead require a generator to pay the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration a generation and handling fee of \$35.50 for each ton of hazardous waste generated; and would increase the base rate and revise the tiered payment structure for hazardous waste facilities. <i>(Similar to SB 42)</i></p>	
AB 11	Ward	<p>Amended January 21, 2021.</p> <p>Assembly Committee on Natural Resources.</p>	<p>Climate change: regional climate change authorities.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the council, by January 1, 2023, to establish up to 12 regional climate change authorities to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities in their regions and coordinate with other regional climate adaptation authorities, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders. The bill would authorize the regional climate change authorities to engage in certain activities to address climate change.</p>	
AB 29	Cooper	<p>Introduced December 7, 2020.</p> <p>Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization.</p>	<p>State bodies: meetings.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require that all meetings by a state body subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act that must provide notice, must provide all writings or materials provided for the noticed meeting to a member of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board, or commission, or by another member of the state body. The bill would require those writings or materials to be made available on the same day as the dissemination of the writings and materials to members of the state body or at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, whichever is earlier. The bill would prohibit a state body from discussing those writings or materials, or from taking action on an item to</p>	

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			which those writings or materials pertain, at a meeting of the state body unless the state body has complied with these provisions.	
AB 33	Ting	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy and Committee on Natural Resources.	Natural gas. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit new public buildings for which construction begins on or after January 1, 2022, to have natural gas connections. This bill would prohibit the Department of General Services from approving or providing funding for the construction on new school buildings that have natural gas connections. This bill would require each electrical corporation and publicly owned electric utility to file a schedule of rates and charges for the provision of electric service to all-electric homes. This bill would prohibit the PUC from authorizing a gas corporation, and a local publicly owned gas utility from providing service extension allowances or line installation allowances to its customers.	
AB 51	Quirk	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Natural Resources. Reintroduction of AB 2148 (Quirk, 2020)	Climate change: adaptation: regional climate adaptation planning groups: regional climate adaptation plans. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, by July 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups. The bill would require the council, by July 1, 2023, in consultation with certain state entities, to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.	
AB 52	Frazier	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Natural Resources.	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires. Proposed Law: This bill would require each scoping plan update prepared by the state Air Resources Board to include recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. The bill would also express the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.	
AB 64	Quirk	Introduced December 7, 2020.	Electricity: renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state policy: strategy.	

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		Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy and Committee on Natural Resources.	Proposed Law: This bill would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and state Air Resources Board in regard to renewable energy and zero-carbon resources to develop a strategy on how to achieve the state policy in a cost-effective and environmentally beneficial manner. The bill would require the strategy to include, among other things, a plan to promote the development of technologies that can help achieve that state policy.	
AB 96	O'Donnell	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Transportation and Committee on Natural Resources. Reintroduction of AB 2860 (O'Donnell, 2020)	California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program. Proposed Law: This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. The bill would create a separate definition for "near-zero-emission" and revise the definition for "zero-emission."	
AB 246	Quirk and Mathis	Introduced January 13, 2021. Assembly Committee on Business and Professions. Reintroduction of AB 2368 (Quirk and Mathis, 2020)	Contractors: disciplinary actions Proposed Law: This bill would add illegal dumping to the list of violations that constitute a cause for disciplinary action against a contractor by the Contractors' State License Board.	
AB 284	Robert Rivas	Introduced January 21, 2021. Assembly Committee on Natural Resources. Reintroduction of AB 2954 (Rivas, 2020)	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands Proposed Law: This bill would require CARB, when updating the scoping plan and in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to take specified actions, including, among others, identifying a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, and identifying practices, policy incentives, market needs, and potential reductions in barriers that would help achieve the 2045 climate goal. The bill would require the state	

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			board to develop standard methods for state agencies to consistently track GHG emissions reductions, carbon sequestration, and additional benefits from natural and working lands over time.	
AB 318	Levine	Introduced January 26, 2021. Pending Referral. Reintroduction of AB 2993 (Levine, 2020)	Hazardous waste: classification: exclusions: green waste Proposed Law: This bill would exclude from classification as a hazardous waste green waste that has not been contaminated by a chemical that DTSC determines is hazardous or toxic during the production, harvest, or processing stage. The bill would require that green waste to be disposed of in a permitted class I, II, or III disposal unit or in a compostable materials handling operation. The bill would authorize the DTSC to adopt predisposal management standards for that green waste.	
AB 322	Salas	Introduced January 26, 2021. Pending Referral.	Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass Proposed Law: This bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate not less than 20% of the funds appropriated for the EPIC program to bioenergy projects for biomass conversion.	
AB 332	Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	Introduced January 27, 2021. Pending Referral. Previous TF position of Support If Amended (Similar to SB 68 (Galgiani, 2019))	Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards Proposed Law: This bill would repeal the sunset on DTSC's authority to revise as necessary, regulations establishing management standards for treated wood waste as an alternative to the requirements specified in the hazardous waste control laws and implementing regulations. This bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.	
AB 478	Ting	Introduced February 8, 2021 Pending Referral. Previous TF position of Support (Similar to AB 792)	Solid waste: thermoform containers: minimum recycled content Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to the minimum recycled content of thermoform containers.	

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AB 504	McCarty	Introduced February 9, 2021 Pending Referral. Similar AB 1506 (McCarty, 2020) as amended on 1/15/2020	Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins Proposed Law: This bill would, for an amusement park or similar facility, restrict the requirement to provide customers with a recycling bin or container to permanent, nonmobile food service facilities with dedicated seating areas that are not full-service restaurants. The bill would authorize those facilities to implement a process for recycling organic waste that yields results comparable to or greater in volume and quality to results attained by providing an organic waste recycling bin.	
AJR 4	Cristina Garcia	Introduced January 12, 2021. Assembly Committee on Natural Resources.	Basel Convention: ratification Proposed Law: This measure would declare California to be in favor of the United States' ratification of the Basel Convention at the earliest opportunity and would request the Biden Administration to accomplish this ratification as a matter of urgency.	
SB 27	Skinner	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and Committee on Natural Resources and Water. (Reintroduction of SB 1323 (Skinner, 2020)	Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects Proposed Law: This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency in coordination with the CalEPA, CARB, and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish carbon sequestration goals for natural and working lands. The bill would require the CARB to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets for 2030 and beyond. This bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to establish and maintain a registry of carbon removal or sequestration projects in the state that are seeking funding from state agencies or private entities. The bill would require the office to retire the listing of a project from the registry once it is funded and tracking the outcome of the project to ensure it is completed. The bill would require the office to track carbon removal or sequestration and GHG emission reduction benefits derived from projects funded through the registry.	
SB 30	Cortese	Introduced December 7, 2020.	Building decarbonization. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a state agency from designing or constructing a state facility that is connected to the natural gas grid. The bill would require the	

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		Senate Committee on Governmental Organization.	Department of General Services to develop the California State Building Decarbonization Plan that will lead to the carbon-neutrality of all state-owned buildings by January 1, 2035. The bill would prohibit state agencies from providing funding or other support for projects for the construction of residential and nonresidential buildings that are connected to the natural gas grid.	
SB 31	Cortese	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications.	Building decarbonization. Proposed Law: This bill would state as a principal goal of electric and natural gas utilities' resource planning and investment the decarbonization of existing and new buildings. This bill would require the California Energy Commission to identify and implement programs to promote existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would authorize the commission to expend federal clean energy or energy efficiency funds to address economic recovery and development projects for existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would additionally require the commission to award EPIC program funds for projects that will benefit electricity ratepayers and lead to the development and deployment of commercial and residential building decarbonization technologies and reduce or eliminate GHG generation.	
SB 32	Cortese	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Governance and Finance.	Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements. Proposed Law: This bill would require a city or county to amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include goals, policies, objectives, targets, and feasible implementation strategies to decarbonize newly constructed commercial and residential buildings. The bill would require a city or county to submit these draft general plan amendments to the California Energy Commission and the legislative body of the city or county to consider the commission's advisory comments prior to adopting the amendments. The bill would include findings that changes proposed by this bill address a matter of statewide concern rather than a municipal affair and, therefore, apply to all cities, including charter cities.	
SB 37	Cortese	Introduced December 7, 2020. Pending Referral.	Contaminated sites: the Dominic Cortese "Cortese List" Act of 2021. Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Dominic Cortese "Cortese List" Act of 2021 and would recodify and revise provisions related to DTSC. The bill would require DTSC to list hazardous waste facilities that have been issued an order for corrective action	

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			<p>after determining that there is or has been a release of hazardous waste. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to compile and update a list of all public drinking water wells that contain detectable levels of organic contaminants and that are subject to water analysis by local health officers. The bill would require the list to be posted on the California Environmental Protection Agency website. This bill would prohibit a project that is included on the Cortese List from being exempt from CEQA.</p>	
SB 38	Wieckowski	<p>Introduced December 7, 2020.</p> <p>Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.</p> <p>Similar SB 372 (Wieckowski, 2019)</p>	<p>Beverage containers.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require beverage manufacturers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization with a state goal of 90 percent redemption rate for beverage containers. Repeals the \$100 payment for stores to exempt themselves in unserved zones. Reverse vending machines must have the same hours as the nearby stores they are providing service for. The bill allows increasing CRV rates for containers that don't have a high redemption rate. The Stewardship organization would establish a payment system to ensure the processor is not operating at a loss. Allows waste reduction facilities to be paid for CRV. Non-redeemed CRV funds would be used to administer the beverage container stewardship program. The bill would repeal certain annual disbursements that are made by CalRecycle under the act and would limit moneys received by CalRecycle under the program to penalties for violating these provisions and charges to fund CalRecycle's administration of the program.</p>	Watch
SB 42	Wieckowski	<p>Introduced December 7, 2020.</p> <p>Senate Committee on Environmental Quality.</p>	<p>Department of Toxic Substances Control: Board of Environmental Safety</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would establish the Board of Environmental Safety within DTSC, and be responsible for, among others, hearing and deciding appeals of hazardous waste facility permit decisions; proposing statutory changes for hazardous waste management in the state; developing a multiyear schedule for long-term goals for DTSC activities; and annually preparing and transmitting to the Secretary for Environmental Protection a review of DTSC's performance. The bill would establish an office of the ombudsperson in the board to receive complaints and suggestions from the public, evaluate complaints, report findings and make recommendations to the Director of DTSC and the board, and render assistance to the public. (See AB 1)</p>	

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SB 45	Portantino, Allen, Hurtado, and Stern	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water and Committee on Governance and Finance. Previous TF position of Support (Reintroduction of SB 45 (Allen, 2019))	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022 Proposed Law: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	
SB 54	Allen, Stern, and Wiener	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Rules. Previous TF position of Support If Amended/Oppose Unless Amended (Reintroduction of SB 54 (Allen, 2019))	Solid waste: disposable packaging and food ware. Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would significantly reduce the amount of disposable packaging and food ware waste entering California's waste stream, polluting oceans, littering local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in cleanup costs through source reduction requirements and increased composting and recycling.	Watch
SB 67	Becker	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Rules.	Clean Energy. Proposed Law: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to accelerate the state's progress toward having 100% of electricity provided by renewable or other zero-carbon sources on a 24-hour, 7-day basis.	
SB 68	Becker	Introduced December 7, 2020. Senate Committee on Rules.	Building decarbonization. Proposed Law: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that will help the state achieve its climate and air pollution reduction goals in the building sector through actions such as reducing barriers to upgrading electrical service panels or accommodating additional electrical appliances within existing service panels.	

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SB 99	Becker	<p>Introduced December 28, 2020.</p> <p>Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Communications.</p>	<p>Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021, would require the Natural Resources Agency the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Commission) to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans. The bill would set forth guiding principles for plan development, including equitable access to reliable energy and integration with other existing local planning documents. The bill would require a plan to, among other things, ensure that a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service.</p>	
SB 207	Becker	<p>Introduced January 11, 2021.</p> <p>Senate Committee on Rules.</p>	<p>Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the state Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene the Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group to review and advise the Legislature on policies pertaining to the recovery of photovoltaic panels and their components. The bill would require the advisory group to consult with relevant entities in order to develop submit to the Legislature policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that, to the extent possible, 100% of photovoltaic panels in the state are reused or recycled at end of life in a safe and cost-effective manner.</p>	
SB 240	Eggman	<p>Introduced January 21, 2021.</p> <p>Senate Committee on Governance and Finance.</p> <p>(Reintroduction of AB 2243 (Eggman, 2020))</p> <p>Previous TF position of Support Similar to AB 614 (Chaptered 2019)</p>	<p>Income tax: credits: food banks.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would extend the authorization for tax credits to a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2027. The bill would extend the requirement of the reports until January 1, 2026 and would require the Franchise Tax Board to also include the types of donated raw agricultural products or processed foods in reports.</p>	

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SB 244	Archuleta	Introduced January 21, 2021. Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and Committee on Natural Resources and Water. Previous TF position of Support Similar to SB 1156 (Archuleta, 2020)	Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container or receptacle that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials, unless the container or receptacle is designated for the collection of batteries for recycling. The bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in consultation with relevant state agencies and stakeholders, to develop a model protocol and training that identifies best practices for the detection, safe handling, and suppression of fires that originate from discarded lithium-ion batteries or products that contain lithium-ion batteries on or in solid waste or recycling collection vehicles, transfer or processing stations, or disposal facilities. The bill would require a solid waste enterprise after consulting with the county fire marshal of every county in which the solid waste enterprise conducts collection operations, to adopt a protocol and arrange any necessary training for relevant employees.	
SB 289	Newman	Introduced February 1, 2021. Pending Referral	Recycling: household batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would add nickel metal hydride and lithium-ion batteries to the current definition of household batteries.	
SB 310	Rubio	Introduced February 4, 2021. Pending Referral	Unused medications: cancer medication recycling Proposed Law: This bill would establish a program for the collection and distribution of eligible unused cancer medications, to be known as the Cancer Medication Recycling Act. The bill would require each participating practitioner in the collection and distribution of those medications to be registered with the California State Board of Pharmacy, and would require the board to create a registry for participating practitioners, including developing both a donor and a recipient form containing specified information.	
SB 343	Rubio	Introduced February 9, 2021. Pending Referral	Environmental advertising: recycling symbol Proposed Law: This bill would declare that it is the public policy of the state that claims related to the recyclability of a plastic product be truthful and that consumers deserve accurate and useful information related to how to properly handle the end of life of a	

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			<p>plastic product. The bill would prohibit a person from offering for sale, selling, distributing, or importing into the state any product or packaging using a deceptive or misleading claim about its recyclability. The bill would provide that the display of a chasing arrows symbol, a chasing arrows symbol surrounding a resin identification code, or any other symbol or statement indicating the product or packaging is recyclable, or directing the consumer to recycle the product or packaging, is deemed to be a deceptive or misleading claim unless CalRecycle has determined the product or packaging is recyclable. The bill would require CalRecycle to update certain regulations to include the types and forms of plastic products and packaging for which a claim of recyclability may be made, including through the use of a chasing arrows symbol. The bill would require CalRecycle to develop and publish a list of the material types and forms determined to be recyclable. Violation of these provisions would be a misdemeanor. This bill would therefore create a new crime and impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	
SB 366	Umberg	<p>Introduced February 10, 2021.</p> <p>Pending Referral</p>	<p>Automobile dismantling: task force</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require that the DMV to investigate violations of auto dismantling. The bill would reenact prior law with modifications which required the DMV to review and coordinate enforcement and compliance activity related to unlicensed and unregulated automobile dismantling, including resulting tax evasion, environmental impacts, and public health impacts in collaboration with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, CalEPA, DTSC, State Water Resources Control Board, CalRecycle, and CARB, and to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2024.</p>	
SB 372	Leyva	<p>Introduced February 10, 2021.</p> <p>Pending Referral</p>	<p>Medium- and heavy-duty fleet purchasing assistance program: zero-emission vehicles</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require an unspecified agency to establish a program to make financing tools and nonfinancial supports available to the operators of medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleets to enable those operators to transition their fleets to zero-emission vehicles. The bill would require the agency to consult with various state agencies and stakeholders in the development and implementation of the program.</p>	