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AB 2	Ward	Amended March 16, 2023  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (EPR)	<b>Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would require CalRecycle, on or before October 1, 2026, and on or before October 1 each year thereafter, to establish a covered solar PV recycling fee, based on the reasonable regulatory costs, to administer covered electronic waste recycling. The bill would require the charge to be imposed upon a consumer or a service provider serving the consumer for the purchase of a new or refurbished covered solar PV module product. Expands the definition of “covered electronic device” to include a “customer-owned solar PV module,” thereby expanding the scope of the act to include covered solar photovoltaic (PV) module products, for limited purposes. Beginning January 1, 2028, the bill would require a solar photovoltaic module, that is not a customer-owned solar PV module, to be included in a plan that describes how the module will be managed at the end of its useful life, who is responsible for managing it, and how it will be recycled, refurbished, or reused.	In Senate Appropriations suspense file  <a href="#">Watch Position</a>
AB 347	Ting	Amended September 8, 2023  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (Problem Products)	<b>Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the DTSC to adopt guidance regarding the PFAS prohibition and the internet posting and labeling requirements for cookware, and to post that guidance on its internet website by January 1, 2025. Requires DTSC to select and test at least 200 random test samples of juvenile products, food packaging and cookware for compliance with those PFAS prohibitions and the manufacturers’ labeling and internet posting duties. The bill would authorize DTSC to select and test samples after January 1, 2025, upon appropriation by the Legislature. Authorizes DTSC to assess administrative fines against manufacturers of juvenile products and food packaging that are tested and found to contain PFAS.	In Senate Failed Deadline  No Position
AB 817	Pacheco	Amended January 17, 2024  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (Teleconferencing/Brown Act)	<b>Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill allows, until January 1, 2026, a subsidiary body of a local agency to teleconference without meeting all the teleconferencing requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act) to: expand the pool of people that serve on advisory bodies and commissions, remove a significant barrier to entry in civic life and reduce the environmental impact of from travel.	In Senate awaiting committee referral  <a href="#">Support Position via Board motion</a>

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<b>AB 861</b>	Santiago	Amended May 18, 2023  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (Legacy Disposal Cleanup)	<b>Hazardous waste: Exide Technologies facility.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require DTSC to contract with an entity that has expertise in remediating contaminated sites for the purpose of reviewing the department's residential cleanup near the former Exide Technologies lead-acid battery recycling facility in the City of Vernon. The bill would require the contractor to use only existing data in its review, but, if necessary, the bill would authorize the contractor to take, review, and analyze limited samples. Requires the contractor to meet with members of the community to hear comments or concerns about the cleanup and provide its findings to the board. Requires the board to post the contractor's findings on the board's internet website.	In Senate Environmental Quality Committee Failed Deadline  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
<b>AB 863</b>	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Amended July 6, 2023  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (EPR)	<b>Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: training.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would make a carpet stewardship organization that violates a provision of the carpet stewardship law 3 times ineligible to act as an agent on behalf of manufacturers to design, submit, and administer a carpet stewardship plan and would apply, in that event, the successorship process.	In Senate Failed Deadline  No position
<b>AB 1238</b>	Ward	Amended March 21, 2023  <b>2-year Bill</b>  (EPR)	<b>Hazardous waste: solar panels.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require DTSC to develop alternative management standards for managing photovoltaic modules, Would specify parameters for the standards, including, but not limited to, that they promote the safe collection, reuse, and recycling of photovoltaic modules. Requires DTSC to hold at least one public workshop to discuss concepts for the standards with stakeholders before submitting an initial statement of reasons to the Office of Administrative Law.	In Senate Environmental Quality Committee Failed Deadline  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
<b>AB 1659</b>	Gabriel	Amended June 28, 2023  <b>2-Year Bill</b>  (EPR)	<b>Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit a manufacturer from selling a small electronic device, for the first time, and first sold in California, on or after January 1, 2026, unless that small electronic device meets certain criteria, including being equipped with a USB Type-C receptacle. Requires a wholesaler or retailer of a small electronic device manufactured on or after January 1, 2026, to offer to make the sale without a charging device, and to display, certain information depending on the existence and specifications of an included charging device. Would require the wholesaler or retailer to provide a specified purchaser with certain information relating to the wired charging devices that can be used with the small electronic device. The bill would exempt from its provisions	In Senate Appropriations Committee Failed Deadline  No position

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			the sale of a secondhand small electronic device, the sale of a laptop before July 1, 2026, and the sale of a small electronic device of a specified size.	
AB 2190	Mathis	Introduced February 7, 2024  (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>California Environmental Quality Act: expedited judicial review: infrastructure projects: hydrogen.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill expands the definition of energy infrastructure project to include any project using hydrogen as fuel. Therefore, authorizing the Governor to certify energy infrastructure projects that use hydrogen as a fuel.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee and Judiciary committee.  No position
AB 2201	Addis	Introduced February 7, 2024  (Problem Products)	<b>Hazardous materials: green chemistry: consumer products</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would amend the definition of “chemical manufacturer” to also include a person who manufactures a chemical mixture that is used in a consumer product.	In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials committee.  No position
AB 2236	Bauer-Kahan	Introduced February 8, 2024  (Single-Use Plastics)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> Effective January 1, 2026, this bill would revise the <i>single use carryout bag</i> exemption list to include a bag used solely to contain or wrap specified uncooked foods and other specified items. The bill would revise the definition of <i>recycled paper bag</i> to require it be made from 100% postconsumer recycled materials. Also, the bill would update requirements for reusable grocery bags at point of sale.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position
AB 2244	Ting	Introduced February 8, 2024  (Single-Use Plastics)	<b>Solid waste: plastic food container products.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill may expand on requirements for manufacturers and suppliers relating to environmental marketing claims for plastic food container products.	Introduced, awaiting referral to Assembly committee.  No position
AB 2302	Addis	Introduced February 12, 2024  (Teleconferencing/Brown Act)	<b>Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would revise the Brown Act limits, instead prohibiting such participation for more than a specified number of meetings per year, based on how frequently the legislative body regularly meets.	In Assembly Local Government committee.  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
AB 2311	Bennett	Introduced February 12, 2024  (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure)	<b>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would expand the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund grant program to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position

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		Hearing on April 19, 2024		
AB 2346	Lee	Introduced February 12, 2022  (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	<b>Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider and would allow the direct service provider agreement to include the procurement of recovered organic waste products on a prospective or retrospective basis as long as the purchase of those products occurs during the year for which the local jurisdiction seeks credit. The bill would also authorize local jurisdictions to count towards their procurement targets, compost produced and procured from specified compost operations, until 2030, investments made for the expansion of the capacity of compostable materials handling operations or community composting operations.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  Position pending
AB 2511	Berman	Introduced February 13, 2024  (Bottle Bill)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>Beverage container recycling: market development payments.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would extend the inoperative date of the market development payment program to January 1, 2026, subject to the availability of funds, and would repeal the program as of July 31, 2026.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position
AB 2514	Aguiar-Curry	Introduced February 13, 2024  (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	<b>Solid waste: organic waste.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt counties with fewer than 70,000 residents from the reduction targets for the amounts of organic waste disposed in landfills. Would define pyrolysis, for purposes of the act and for the Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act, as the thermal decomposition of organic material at elevated temperatures in the absence of gases such as air or oxygen. Would additionally require CalRecycle, no later than January 1, 2026, to amend regulations to include, as a recovered organic waste product attributable to a local jurisdiction's procurement target, hydrogen and pipeline biomethane converted from diverted organic waste	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position
AB 2577	Irwin	Introduced February 14, 2024  (SB 1383 Organic Waste)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>Organic waste: reduction regulations.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require CalRecycle to include recovered edible food requirements to include product labeling requirements that reduce food waste.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position

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AB 2648	Bennett	Amended March 13, 2024  (Single-Use Plastics)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>Environmentally preferable purchasing: single-use plastic bottles.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, with certain exceptions, prohibit state agencies from entering into, modifying, amending or renewing a contract, on or after January 1, 2025, to purchase single-use plastic bottles, for internal use or resale and would require state agencies to take appropriate steps to replace the use of single-use plastic bottles at food service facilities with non-plastic, recyclable alternatives. Requires the Department of General Services to ensure that any new, modified, or renewed agreements, contracts, or procurements undertaken by a food service facility as part of a contract or agreement comply compliance. Would require state agencies to submit a report, on or before January 1, 2026, to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, confirming its compliance with these requirements. The bill would define a state agency for these purposes to include various agencies, including the California State University, and would request that the University of California comply with its provisions.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position
AB 2658	Bains	Introduced February 14, 2023  (SB 1383 Organic Waste)	<b>Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste: reduction regulations: exemption.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt food processing establishments, from the organic waste reduction goal requirements and regulations, that do not divert organic waste to landfills.	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  No position
SB 551	Portantino	Amended February 12, 2024  (Single-Use Plastics)  Hearing on April 19, 2024	<b>Beverage containers: recycling.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize certain beverage manufacturers to submit with other beverage manufacturers a consolidated report that identifies the postconsumer recycled plastic content for beverage containers and the amounts of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used in beverage containers	In Assembly Natural Resources committee.  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
SB 615	Allen & Min	Amended April 12, 2023  2-Year Bill  (EPR)	<b>Vehicle traction batteries.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require vehicle traction batteries in the state to be recovered and reused, repurposed, or remanufactured and eventually recycled at the end of their useful life in a motor vehicle or any other application. Would also require a vehicle manufacturer, dealer, automobile dismantler, automotive repair dealer, and nonvehicle secondary user to be responsible for ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of a vehicle traction battery once it is removed from a vehicle or other application to which the vehicle traction battery has been used. would make a vehicle or battery manufacturer responsible for collecting a stranded battery, as defined, and repurposing the battery, if possible, but would require the manufacturer to ensure the	In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee Failed Deadline  No position

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SB 707	Newman	Amended July 3, 2023  2-Year Bill  (EPR)	<b>Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2023.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would enact the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023, which would require producers either independently or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of a covered product. This bill would define a "covered product" to include any postconsumer apparel or postconsumer textile article that is unwanted by a consumer. Requires CalRecycle to post on its internet website a list of producers that are in compliance with the program requirements. Allows CalRecycle to impose administrative civil penalties for a violation of the program.	In Assembly Natural Resources Committee Failed Deadline  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
SB 903	Skinner	Amended March 18, 2024  (Problem Products)  Hearing on April 3, 2024	<b>Environmental health: product safety: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, beginning January 1, 2030, prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a product that contains intentionally added PFAS, unless the Department of Toxic Substances Control has made a determination that the use of PFAS in the product is a currently unavoidable use, the prohibition is preempted by federal law, or the product is used. The bill would specify the criteria and procedures for determining whether the use of PFAS in a product is a currently unavoidable use, for renewing that determination, and for revoking that determination. The bill would establish the PFAS Penalty Account and require all civil penalties received to be deposited into that account and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be used for the administration and enforcement of these provisions. This bill would require CalRecycle, on or before January 1, 2027, to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this bill.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee and Judiciary committee.  <a href="#">Watch position</a>
SB 972	Min	Introduced January 25, 2024  (California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006)	<b>Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> Requires CalRecycle, the State Board, and the CalEPA to hold at least 2 joint meetings per calendar year to coordinate their implementation of policies that	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.

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		Hearing on April 24, 2024	affect specified targets for reducing organic waste in landfills and CalRecycle's regulations adopted to achieve those goals. In those meetings, the agencies shall specifically address duplicative permitting processes for organic waste facilities and conflicting state directives to local governments on renewable natural gas and zero-emission vehicles.	No position
<b>SB 1045</b>	Blakespear	<b>Amended March 11, 2024</b>  <b>(SB 1383 Organic Waste)</b>  Hearing on April 24, 2024	<b>Composting facilities: zoning: air and water permits.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill, on or before June 1, 2026, would require the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with CalRecycle, to develop a model zoning ordinance that facilitates the siting of composting facilities by cities or counties to meet the organic waste reduction goals. Beginning on the date of completion of the model zoning ordinance, and before January 1, 2027, would require a city or county, upon amending any zoning ordinance, to additionally amend an appropriate zoning ordinance to allow composting facilities based on the model ordinance developed by the Office of Planning and Research. By increasing duties on a city or county, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1046</b>	Laird	<b>Introduced February 7, 2024</b>  <b>(SB 1383 Organic Waste)</b>	<b>Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: composting facilities.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill requires CalRecycle to streamline the permitting process for jurisdictions to develop small and medium compost facilities to process organic waste.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1053</b>	Blakespear	<b>Introduced February 8, 2024</b>  <b>(Single-use Plastics)</b>  Hearing on April 17, 2024	<b>Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> Effective January 1, 2026, this bill would revise the single use carryout bag exemption list to include a bag used solely to contain or wrap specified uncooked foods and other specified items. The bill would revise the definition of recycled paper bag to require it be made from 100% postconsumer recycled materials. Also, the bill would update requirements for reusable grocery bags at point of sale.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1066</b>	Blakespear	<b>Introduced February 12, 2024</b>  <b>(EPR/Problem Products)</b>  Hearing on April 3, 2024	<b>Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> The bill would require a producer of a covered product to register with a product responsibility organization, which would be required to develop and implement a producer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and the safe and proper management of covered products.	In Senate Environmental Quality and Judiciary committee.  No position

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<b>SB 1113</b>	Newman	Introduced February 13, 2024  <a href="#">(Bottle Bill)</a>	<b>Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize recycling pilot projects to operate until January 1, 2034, and repeal those provisions on that date. The bill would also extend the authority of the department to expend \$5,000,000 to support the pilot projects through the 2032-33 FY.	In Senate Environmental Quality and Judiciary committee.  No position
<b>SB 1135</b>	Limon	Introduced February 13, 2024  <a href="#">(Greenhouse Gas Reduction)</a>  Hearing on April 9, 2024	<b>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: income taxes: credit.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill, in the 2025–26 fiscal year through the 2035–36 fiscal year, would transfer 1% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, not to exceed \$120,000,000 per fiscal year, to the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, which the bill would establish. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2036, would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to amounts paid or incurred during the taxable year for the application of compost on agricultural lands, ranchlands, or rangelands to improve soils, sequester carbon, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The bill would require the Department of Conservation to allocate the credits to qualified taxpayers through an application process and would limit the aggregate amount of credits allocated per fiscal year to the amount appropriated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, minus specified distributions, would additionally continuously appropriate up to 20% of moneys in the California Compost Tax Credit Fund, not to exceed \$24,000,000 per fiscal year, for composting infrastructure and existing healthy soils program.	In Senate Natural Resources and Water committee and Senate Revenue and Tax committee.  No position
<b>SB 1143</b>	Allen	Amended March 18, 2024  <a href="#">(EPR)</a>  Hearing on April 3, 2024	<b>Household hazardous waste: producer responsibility</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would create a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and require a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to provide a free and convenient collection and management system for covered products. The bill would define “covered product” to mean a product that is flammable, toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or pressurized, and that meets other specified criteria. The bill would require a producer of a covered product to register with a PRO, which would be required to develop and to develop and implement a producer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and safe and proper management of covered products. The bill would require DTSC to adopt regulations to implement the program with an effective date no earlier than July 1, 2027.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  <a href="#">Support</a>

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<b>SB 1147</b>	Portantino	Introduced February 14, 2024  (Problem Products)	<b>Drinking water: bottled water: microplastics levels.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2028, to adopt and implement public health standards and goals developed and delivered by OEHHA, and to provide public health standards and goals to local water agencies, along with other specified information provided by OEHHA. The bill would also require the state board to establish testing and reporting requirements for an annual testing of microplastics in bottled water sold in or into this state.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1167</b>	Blakespear	Introduced February 14, 2024  (Single-use Plastics)  Hearing on April 17, 2024	<b>Solid waste: single-use drinking vessels.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would prohibit a chain restaurant from serving or offering for sale a beverage in a single-use vessel to a customer that is dining or consuming the beverage on the premises.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1175</b>	Ochoa Bogh	Introduced February 14, 2024  (SB 1383 Organic Waste)  Hearing on April 3, 2024	<b>Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require CalRecycle to consider alternatives to census tracts, as provided, when deciding the boundaries of a low-population or elevation waiver and would require low-population waivers to be valid for a period of 10 years.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1231</b>	Allen	Introduced February 15, 2024  (Problem Products/Proper labeling)  Hearing on April 17, 2024	<b>Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: environmental advertising.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would authorize a producer or group of producers of products using covered materials to petition CalRecycle to identify material types and forms that meet those specified requirements and criteria to be considered as recyclable in the state. The bill would require CalRecycle to review the petition and approve or deny it within 60 days of receipt. Additionally, would expand that exemption to up to 24 months after the date CalRecycle publishes or updates the specified material characterization study. The bill would exclude chemicals that are disclosed only for purposes of compliance with a specified regulation governing the disclosure of chemicals on a list produced under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) from the intentionally added chemicals that would affect whether a product or package is considered recyclable in this state.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
<b>SB 1232</b>	Grove	Amended March 18, 2024	<b>Organic waste: collection requirements: exemptions.</b>	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.

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		(SB 1383 Organic Waste waiver) Hearing on April 17, 2024	<b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would exempt a portion of a county from the prescribed organic waste collection requirements if the county proposed a fee for the collection of organic waste in that portion of that county and the county did not impose the fee in that portion of that county because, when submitted to property owners for approval, it was rejected.	No position
SB 1237	Stern	Introduced February 15, 2024  (Methane)	<b>Methane.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would generally replace the term “natural gas” with the term “methane” throughout all of the state’s codes. Because some natural gas is not methane and some methane is not natural gas, the bill would authorize the expenditure of continuously appropriated moneys for new purposes, thereby making an appropriation, and would also change the applicability of various charges, and the purposes for which revenues from those charges may be used.	In Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications committee.  No position
SB 1280	Laird	Amended March 18, 2024  (EPR) Hearing on April 3, 2024	<b>Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit the sale or offer for sale of propane cylinders other than those propane cylinders that are reusable or refillable, as defined, and would make the violation of this provision subject to specified civil penalties.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position
SB 1302	Blakespear	Introduced February 15, 2024  (Bottle Bill) Hearing on April 24, 2024	<b>The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: recycling machines.</b>  <b>Proposed Law:</b> This bill would require CalRecycle to certify an operator of a recycling machine, as a processor and as a recycling center, subject to specified conditions, and would make the operator eligible for refund values, processing payments, and other program payments, thereby making an appropriation.	In Senate Environmental Quality committee.  No position