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- ✓ During this Task Force Meeting members can discuss legislation.
- ✓ TF can propose a recommend a position on a bill and then staff will send the proposed recommendation to CEO-LAIR for review. Bills being considered for a proposed recommendation will be placed on the monthly TF agenda.
- ✓ During the legislative update TF members can identify other bills from the Legislative table they would like to consider for a recommended position.
- ✓ Staff will rely on your guidance and expertise in prioritizing bills and identifying the bills for the TF to recommend formal positions on.
- ✓ CEO-LAIR will review proposed recommendations and provide a Memo of Findings for each proposed recommendation.
- ✓ Once Memo of Findings is received, bill can be placed on TF agenda for a formal recommendation to the Board.
- ✓ After a formal recommendation is approved by TF, Staff will send a letter to the Board with the formal recommendation.

BILL	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	Status/ County Position
AB 347	Ting	Amended July 3, 2024 2-Year Bill (Problem Products) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement. Proposed Law: This bill would require the DTSC, on or before January 1, 2026, to adopt regulations regarding enforcement of prohibitions on the use of PFAS. Requires manufacturers of these products to register with DTSC, pay a registration fee and provide a statement of compliance certifying compliance with the applicable prohibitions on the use of PFAS.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No Position
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Amended June 20, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Carpet recycling: carpet and flooring: producer responsibility organizations: fines: succession: training. Proposed Law: This bill would establish a flooring producer responsibility program that would require producers of covered products to form and join a single product responsibility organization (PRO) for the collection and recycling of a covered product; develop a recycling plan, subject to public input and CalRecycle approval. The bill authorizes penalties for violations and requires CalRecycle to assess the feasibility of a separate resilient flooring recycling program by 2030.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No position
AB 1659	Gabriel	Amended June 28, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices. Proposed Law: This bill would mandate USB Type-C charging ports for most small electronic devices sold in California starting January 1, 2026. It prohibits the sale of new devices without this port unless they meet specific exemptions. Retailers must offer devices without chargers and provide clear charging information to customers. Exemptions include secondhand devices, laptops until July 1, 2026, and devices below a certain size.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Held under submission No position

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AB 2236	Bauer-Kahan	Amended July 3, 2024 (Single-Use Plastics) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition. Proposed Law: Starting January 1, 2026, this bill bans single-use checkout bags and expands the exemption list to include bags protecting purchased items or containing unwrapped food. It also requires recycled paper bags to contain at least 50% post-consumer recycled material by January 1, 2028, and updates reusable bag requirements.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. Support position
AB 2244	Ting	Amended June 27, 2024 (Harmful Chemicals) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Product safety: proofs of purchase: bisphenols. Proposed Law: This bill bans Bisphenol A in paper receipts starting January 1, 2025, and all intentionally added bisphenols starting January 1, 2026. Violators face civil penalties up to \$5,000 for the first offense and \$10,000 for subsequent offenses.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No position
AB 2311	Bennett	Revised March 20, 2024 (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food. Proposed Law: This bill would expand the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund grant program to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food. Would specify that eligible infrastructure projects include the construction or expansion of facilities to help develop, implement, or expand edible food waste recovery operations. Requires CalRecycle to consider the increased amount of edible food recovery capacity that the project will create when awarding a grant for edible food recovery.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No position
AB 2346	Lee	Amended July 3, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products. Proposed Law: This bill expands credit eligibility for local jurisdictions seeking to meet organic waste procurement targets. It allows credit for purchasing recovered organic waste products through a direct service provider agreement, including prospective purchases and procuring compost from specified operations; making specified investments in compost infrastructure; using data from local waste characterization studies to set custom procurement targets. Additionally, the bill authorizes CalRecycle to review per capita procurement target calculations by January 1, 2027.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. Support position
AB 2511	Berman	Amended May 16, 2024 (Bottle Bill) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Beverage container recycling: market development payments. Proposed Law: This bill would extend the inoperative date of the market development payment program to July 1, 2027, 2026, subject to the availability of funds, and would repeal the program as of July 1, 2028.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No position

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AB 2514	Aguiar-Curry	Amended July 3, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Solid waste: organic waste: diversion: hydrogen: biomethane. Proposed Law: This bill would define pyrolysis as the thermal decomposition of organic material at elevated temperatures in the absence or near absence of 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 exclusively from organic waste	In Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File. Support position
SB 551	Portantino	Amended March 21, 2024 2-Year Bill (Single-Use Plastics) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Beverage containers: recycling. Proposed Law: This bill allows multiple beverage manufacturers to submit a single report, rather than individual ones, detailing the recycled content and plastic composition of their beverage containers. The report must be sworn and follow CalRecycle guidelines.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File. Watch position
SB 615	Allen & Min	Amended July 3, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Vehicle traction batteries. Proposed Law: This bill mandates the recovery and reuse, repair, repurposing, remanufacturing, or recycling of vehicle traction batteries within the state. Battery suppliers become responsible for end-of-life management, including reporting to CalRecycle, developing battery management plans, and funding collection costs. Auctioneers must also report relevant battery information to CalRecycle. Battery suppliers must submit battery management plans to CalRecycle and DTSC, outlining their responsibility for collecting and managing batteries returned for take-back or under warranty.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File No position
SB 707	Newman	Amended July 3, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2024. Proposed Law: This bill would enact a stewardship program known as the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024, requiring apparel and textile producers to form or join a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO). CalRecycle must approve PROs and develop program regulations by July 1, 2028. PROs must submit plans for collecting, transporting, repairing, sorting, and recycling textiles for approval. Failure to participate in an approved PRO will result in civil penalties starting July 1, 2030, unless all apparel and textiles are accounted for in a plan.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File Watch position
SB 972	Min	Amended June 19, 2024	Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills.	In Assembly

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		(California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Proposed Law: This bill requires CalRecycle to establish procedures for local jurisdictions to request technical assistance on organic waste and methane reduction. Post these procedures online. CalRecycle must also provide the requested technical assistance; report to the Legislature in 2028 on technical assistance provided and organic waste reduction progress; report to the Legislature in 2031 on the state's ability to meet organic waste disposal reduction targets and recommend program modifications if necessary.	Appropriations Committee Suspense File. No position
SB 1045	Blakespear	Amended April 29, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Composting facilities: zoning. Proposed Law: By June 1, 2026, the Office of Planning and Research (OPR), in collaboration with CalRecycle, must create and publicly post a technical advisory outlining best practices for siting composting facilities to meet organic waste reduction targets. OPR must consult with specified entities during development. Starting January 1, 2028, cities and counties must consider this advisory when revising land use elements and identify potential composting facility sites.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. No position
SB 1046	Laird	Amended June 12, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: small and medium compostable material handling facilities or operations. Proposed Law: This bill requires CalRecycle to create a streamlined permitting process for small and medium compostable material handling facilities by January 1, 2027, through an environmental impact report.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee. No position
SB 1053	Blakespear and Allen	Amended July 3, 2024 (Single-use Plastics)	Solid waste: reusable grocery bags: standards: plastic film prohibition. Proposed Law: Effective January 1, 2026, this bill expands the single-use carryout bag exemption to include bags protecting purchased items or containing unwrapped food. It mandates recycled paper bags contain at least 50% post-consumer recycled materials starting January 1, 2028. Additionally, the bill prohibits stores from providing bags at checkout and repeals regulations on reusable grocery bags and obsolete recycling program requirements.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Floor. Support position
SB 1066	Blakespear	Amended April 18, 2024 (EPR/Problem Products) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Hazardous waste: marine flares: producer responsibility. Proposed Law: The bill would require producers of covered products to register with a producer responsibility organization (PRO). This PRO will develop a plan for collecting, transporting, and safely managing marine flares.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. No position

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SB 1113	Newman	Amended March 21, 2024 (Bottle Bill)	Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension. Proposed Law: This bill extends recycling pilot projects until January 1, 2034, at which point they will be repealed. This extension requires additional funding for handling fee payments to pilot recyclers. Additionally, the bill limits the duration of convenience zones within pilot project areas to January 1, 2027.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor. No position
SB 1143	Allen	Amended June 10, 2024 (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Household hazardous waste: producer responsibility Proposed Law: This bill establishes a producer responsibility program for household hazardous waste products. It mandates a free, convenient collection and management system for these products, funded by producers and at no cost to residents or local governments. Covered products include flammable, toxic, ignitable, corrosive, reactive, or pressurized items meeting specific criteria. Producers must register with a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO), which will develop a collection, transportation, and safe management plan. CalRecycle, in coordination with DTSC, will approve plans, adopt regulations, and implement the program starting no earlier than July 1, 2027.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File. Support position
SB 1147	Portantino	Amended June 19, 2024 (Problem Products) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Drinking water: bottled water: microplastics levels. Proposed Law: This bill would require, in the event that, the State Water Resources Control Board adopts a primary drinking water standard for microplastics, and upon adoption of that standard, any water-bottling plant in California to report annual microplastic levels in their source water and final product to the State Department of Public Health. These reports would be included in the plant's annual report and made available to consumers upon request. The bill also directs the State Department of Public Health to determine if bottled water should have a maximum contaminant level for microplastics equivalent to the drinking water standard.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File. No position
SB 1175	Ochoa Bogh	Amended May 13, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers. Proposed Law: This bill mandates CalRecycle to update regulations for determining geographic boundaries of low-population or elevation waivers. The State Board must consider options beyond census tracts when setting these boundaries. CalRecycle cannot use these alternatives until the new regulations are in place.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee. No position
SB 1231	Allen	Amended July 3, 2024 (Problem Products/Proper labeling)	Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: environmental advertising.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspend File.

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		Hearing on August 15, 2024	Proposed Law: This bill allows producers to petition CalRecycle by January 1, 2026, to identify recyclable materials. CalRecycle must review and approve or deny petitions within 60 days. The bill extends a related exemption for up to 24 months after CalRecycle updates its material characterization study. Additionally, it excludes Proposition 65-mandated chemical disclosures from determining product recyclability.	No position
SB 1234	Allen	Amended June 10, 2024 (Shredding facility regulations) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. Proposed Law: This bill establishes state oversight of metal shredding facilities. It requires permits from DTSC, outlines operational standards, and regulates material handling. It also addresses hazardous waste classification, reporting, closure plans, and enforcement. The bill creates a dedicated funding source for program administration and preempts local regulation of these facilities.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. Watch position
SB 1280	Laird	Amended March 20, 2024 (EPR) Hearing on August 15, 2024	Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable. Proposed Law: 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.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. No position