

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (TF)
2025-2026 SESSION
May 21, 2026**

- ✓ During this Task Force Meeting members can discuss legislation.
- ✓ TF can propose a recommend 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 No.	Subject/Status	Summary	Status of MOF	County / TF Position
AB 27	Amended on June 19, 2025 (Chiquita Canyon) 2-Year Bill Senate Appropriations	(Schiavo) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill event: exclusions. Proposed Law: This bill would provide an exclusion from gross income for amounts received, on or after March 1, 2024, as compensation for loss, damages, expenses, relocation, suffering, loss in real property value, closing costs with respect to real property, including relator commissions, or inconvenience, including access to the real property, related to the Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill event in the County of Los Angeles.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 28	Amended on Sept. 3, 2025 (Landfills) 2-Year Bill Senate Inactive	(Schiavo) Solid waste landfills: subsurface temperatures. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to amend its regulations on methane emissions from a municipal solid waste landfill (MSW landfill) to establish requirements for the monitoring of landfill gas temperature.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 762	Amended on January 26, 2026 (Ban Toxic Products) 2-Year Bill Senate pending referral	(Irwin) Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2027, a person from importing or manufacturing for sale in this state a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device, and, beginning January 1, 2028, a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device in this state. The bill would define a “disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device” to mean a vaporization device that contains nicotine but not cannabis or a cannabis product and that is not designed or intended to be reused.	MOF Received	

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AB 1153	Amended on January 22, 2026 (Illegal dumping) 2-Year Bill Senate EQ	(Bonta) Illegal disposal site abatement. Proposed Law: This bill would authorize CalRecycle, to provide program funding to public entities to abate illegal disposal sites to remove and dispose of recreational vehicles and to develop enforcement strategies including to develop local enforcement teams and illegal dumping enforcement officers.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 1606	Amended on April 29, 2026 (Tax-Cleanup costs) Died in Appropriations	(Nguyen) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: credits: cleanup costs. Proposed Law: This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2032, would allow a credit against those taxes to a qualified taxpayer for 30% of the qualified cleanup expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year, and would limit the credit to \$20,000 per taxable year. The bill would define qualified cleanup expenses for this purpose to mean costs directly related to the one-time removal and disposal of unauthorized encampments, illegal dumping, and abandoned property.	MOF Received	TF: Support
AB 2334	Amended on April 16, 2026 (Methane reduction) Died in Appropriations	(Bennett) Solid waste: methane reduction: working group. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Director of CalRecycle to establish a working group to study the need for and value of alternative methods of methane reduction with the state's order of priority for waste management established by SB 54 and SB 1383. Requires the working group to evaluate existing alternative waste disposal programs and their potential carbon capture components, including the Oslo, Norway program, and evaluate their applicability to the state. Requires the working group to submit its findings and recommendations to the director on or before January 1, 2029. Repeals the bill's provisions on January 1, 2030.		
AB 2462	Introduced on February 20, 2026 (HHW Products) Died in Appropriations	(Pellerin) Unsafe products: disposal: penalties. Proposed Law: This bill would require product manufacturers to provide safe return or appropriate disposal of unsafe or recalled products at no cost to end consumers, a recycling center, a municipal facility that accepts the product for recycling or disposal, a retailer that sells the product, a permitted solid waste facility, a household hazardous waste collection facility, and a thrift retail store. Would authorize CalRecycle impose an administrative penalty on a person in violation of the act of \$2,500 per day or \$5,000 per day if the violation is intentional or knowing.	MOF Received	TF: Support

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SB 501	Amended on January 14, 2026 (HHW Batteries) Assembly ESTM and Assembly Natural Res.	(Allen) Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would extend EPR for loose batteries to include medium format batteries seeks to categorize all covered batteries as either a small format battery or a medium format battery. Defines “small format battery” to include a rechargeable battery weighing no more than 11 pounds with a rating of no more than 300 watt-hours and a non-rechargeable battery weighing no more than 4.4 lbs. The bill would define a “medium format battery” to include a rechargeable battery weighing more than 11 pounds but no more than 25 lbs, a rechargeable battery with a rating of more than 300 watt-hours but no more than 2,000 WHs, and a non-rechargeable battery weighing more than 4.4 lbs but fewer than 25 lbs.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
SB 811	Amended on January 22, 2026 (Hazardous waste) Assembly ESTM	(Caballero) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. Proposed Law: This bill would establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of metal shredding facilities that would be administered by the DTSC pursuant to authority separate from laws governing the control of hazardous waste. The bill would prescribe the requirements for obtaining a permit, for being deemed to have a permit, for operating a metal shredding facility, and for transporting certain materials related to metal shredding. The bill would require the DTSC to have primary responsibility for enforcing these provisions, would require the DTSC to conduct an annual compliance evaluation inspection of each metal shredding facility, and would authorize the DTSC to refer violations to a district attorney or the Attorney General for prosecution.	MOF Received	County: Watch TF: Support
SB 936	Amended May 18, 2026 (Hazardous waste) Senate Second Reading	(Blakespear and Umberg) Nitrous oxide: sales Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide container that is capable of holding more than 8 grams of nitrous oxide or from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide. Would also prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide that has, or is marketed as having, the taste or smell of any food. Would prohibit knowingly selling or distributing a device that allows an individual to inhale nitrous oxide from the container or hold nitrous oxide for the purposes of inhalation. Would punish a violation of these provisions as an infraction, would also authorize a court to suspend the business license.	MOF Received	TF: Support



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Legislative Summary / Findings
AB 762 (Irwin) – As Amended on January 26, 2026
Disposable, Battery-embedded Vapor Inhalation Device: Prohibition

Summary: AB 762 would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2027, a person from importing or manufacturing for sale in this state, a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device, and, beginning January 1, 2028, a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device in this state. The bill would also define a “disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device” to mean a vaporization device that contains nicotine, but not cannabis or a cannabis product, and that is not designed or intended to be reused.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: AB 762 would create a new crime; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: AB 762 is pending referral to a policy committee in the Senate.