

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (TF)
2025-2026 SESSION
June 18, 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 E.Q and Rev. & Tax.	(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
SB 501	Amended on June 1, 2026 (HHW Batteries) Assembly ESTM.	(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 that weighs more than 11 pounds or that has a rating of more than 300 watt-hours, or both, but that does not weigh more than 25 lbs or have a rating 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) Assembly Business and Professions and Public Safety	(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.