



## **Legislative Committee Meeting**

**Committee**  
**Supervisor Erin Hannigan (Chair)**  
**Supervisor Linda J. Seifert**

**Staff**  
**Michelle Heppner**

**June 15, 2015**

**1:30 pm**

**Solano County Administration Center**  
**Sixth Floor Conference Center, Room 6003**  
**675 Texas Street**  
**Fairfield, CA 94533**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Approval of the Agenda**
- II. Public Comment (Items not on the agenda)**
- III. Discussion of Federal Bills and consider making a recommendation (Waterman & Associates)**
  - Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations update
  - ACA Excise Tax
  - "Waters of the United States" Rule/Legislation
  - Transportation reauthorization update
  - Status of drought-relief legislation
- IV. Update from Solano County Legislative Delegation (Legislative representatives)**
- V. Report on State Budget (Paul Yoder)**
- VI. Solano County Bill Tracking Matrix (Attached)**
- VII. Next Meeting – July 6, 2015 at 1:30 pm**
- VIII. Adjourn**

**Solano County 2012 Bill List ALL BILLS**

**Thursday, June 11, 2015**

BILL ID/Topic	Location	Summary	Position	CSAC Position	LCC Position
<a href="#">AB 13</a> <a href="#">Chávez R</a> Public postsecondary education: community colleges: exemptions from nonresident tuition.	6/4/2015-S. RLS. 6/4/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Current law generally requires community college districts to charge a tuition fee to nonresident students, but exempts specified community college students from paying that nonresident tuition fee. This bill would additionally exempt nonresident students living in California and enrolled at a community college, as specified, who are covered individuals, as defined in a specified federal statute, using, or are intending to use, Federal GI Bill education benefits, as specified, to cover the costs associated with enrollment as a community college student. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 5/28/2015			
<a href="#">AB 18</a> <a href="#">Dodd D</a> Disaster relief: South Napa Earthquake.	6/1/2015-S. RLS. 6/1/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	The California Disaster Assistance Act generally provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would add the August 24, 2014, South Napa Earthquake, to the list of events for which the state share of state eligible cost is up to 100%. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 3/12/2015	Sponsor & Support	Support	Watch
<a href="#">AB 45</a> <a href="#">Mullin D</a> Household hazardous waste.	5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61 (a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/20/2015) Heard	Would require each jurisdiction that provides for the residential collection and disposal of solid waste to increase the collection and diversion of household hazardous waste in its service area, on or before July 1, 2020, by 15% over a baseline amount, to be determined in accordance with Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery regulations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt a model ordinance for a comprehensive program for the collection of household hazardous waste to facilitate compliance with those provisions, and would require each jurisdiction to annually report to the department on progress achieved in complying with those provisions. Last Amended on 4/30/2015	Watch	Oppose	Oppose
<a href="#">AB 50</a> <a href="#">Mullin D</a> Medi-Cal: evidence-based home visiting programs.	6/2/2015-S. RLS. 6/2/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. Heard	Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop a plan on or before January 1, 2017, to ensure that evidence-based home visiting programs are offered and provided to Medi-Cal eligible pregnant and parenting women, and would require the department, on or before January 1, 2022, and every 5 years thereafter, to report to the Legislature, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws. Last Amended on 5/21/2015	Support	Support in Concept	
<a href="#">AB 103</a> <a href="#">Weber D</a> Budget Act of 2015.	5/28/2015-A. BUDGET 5/28/2015-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.	This bill would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 5/27/2015			
<a href="#">AB 171</a> <a href="#">Irwin D</a> Department of Veterans Affairs: veterans' services.	6/2/2015-S. RLS. 6/2/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. Heard	Would appropriate on an annual basis the sum of \$5,600,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs to be available for allocation to counties to fund the activities of county veterans service officers, as specified. The bill would specify that the money appropriated would only be available for encumbrance and expenditure for one year. The bill would also delete obsolete provisions and would make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 5/28/2015	Support	Support	Support

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<a href="#">AB 190</a> <a href="#">Harper R</a> Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.	4/14/2015-A. NAT. RES. 4/13/2015-In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.	Current law, inoperative due to a pending referendum election, would otherwise, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer, with specified exceptions. This bill would repeal the above provisions and related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 3/11/2015			
<a href="#">AB 191</a> <a href="#">Harper R</a> Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.	5/1/2015-A. 2 YEAR 5/1/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 4/14/2015)	Current law, inoperative due to a pending referendum election, would, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer and prohibit those stores from selling or distributing a recycled paper bag at the point of sale unless the store makes that bag available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. This bill would repeal the requirement that a store that distributes recycled paper bags make those bags available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 3/11/2015			
<a href="#">AB 216</a> <a href="#">Garcia, Cristina D</a> Product sales to minors: vapor products.	5/14/2015-S. HEALTH 6/9/2015-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.	Would prohibit the sale of any device intended to deliver a nonnicotine product in a vapor state, to be directly inhaled by the user, to a person under 18 years of age. The bill would exempt from its prohibition the sale of a drug or medical device that has been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Because this bill would create a new crime or infraction, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 4/13/2015		Neutral	Watch
<a href="#">AB 1300</a> <a href="#">Ridley-Thomas D</a> Mental health: involuntary commitment.	5/29/2015-A. 2 YEAR 5/29/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/27/2015)	Would authorize counties to designate one or more persons to act as a local or regional liaison to assist a person who is a patient in an emergency department of a defined non-designated hospital and who has been detained, or who may require detention, for evaluation and treatment, as specified. The bill would reorganize and make changes to the provisions relating to the detention for evaluation and treatment of a person who may be subject to the above provisions, including specifying procedures for delivery of those individuals to various facilities. Last Amended on 5/20/2015		Oppose	Oppose
<a href="#">AB 1347</a> <a href="#">Chiu D</a> Public contracts: claims.	6/3/2015-S. RLS. 6/3/2015-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, a claim resolution process applicable to all claims by contractors in connection with public works. The bill would define a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 6/1/2015		Neutral	Oppose
<a href="#">ACA 4</a> <a href="#">Frazier D</a> Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.	4/28/2015-A. REV. & TAX 4/28/2015-From committee: Be adopted, and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. Re-referred. (Ayes 10. Noes 5.) (April 27). Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.	Would provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects, as defined, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. This measure would also provide that it shall become effective immediately upon approval by the voters and shall apply to any local measure imposing, extending, or increasing a special tax for local transportation projects submitted at the same election.		Support	Support

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<a href="#">AJR 4</a> <a href="#">Dodd D</a> Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument.	4/9/2015-A. CHAPTERED 4/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 19	This measure would urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior to designate the area known as the Berryessa Snow Mountain region as the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. Last Amended on 2/3/2015	Support		
<a href="#">SB 8</a> <a href="#">Hertzberg D</a> Taxation.	5/15/2015-S. 2 YEAR 5/15/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was G. & F. on 2/19/2015)	Would state legislative findings regarding the Upward Mobility Act, key provisions of which would expand the application of the Sales and Use Tax law by imposing a tax on specified services, would enhance the state's business climate, would incentivize entrepreneurship and business creation by evaluating the corporate tax, and would examine the impacts of a lower and simpler personal income tax. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 2/10/2015			
<a href="#">SB 12</a> <a href="#">Beall D</a> Foster youth.	6/4/2015-A. DESK 6/4/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Heard	Would revise the definition of a nonminor dependent and former nonminor dependent to include a person who has not attained 21 years of age, if he or she was adjudged a ward of the court on the basis of criminal activity, was subject to an order for foster care placement at the time the petition to adjudge him or her a ward of the court was filed, and was held in secure confinement when he or she attained 18 years of age. This bill would make conforming changes to allow a court to assume or resume dependency jurisdiction or transition jurisdiction over a nonminor who satisfies this criteria. Last Amended on 6/2/2015	Watch Pending		
<a href="#">SB 23</a> <a href="#">Mitchell D</a> CalWORKs: eligibility.	6/2/2015-A. DESK 6/2/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Heard	Under current law, for purposes of determining a family's maximum aid payment under the CalWORKs program, the number of needy persons in the same family is not increased for any child born into a family that has received aid under the CalWORKs program continuously for the 10 months prior to the birth of the child, with specified exceptions. This bill would repeal that exclusion for purposes of determining the family's maximum aid payment and would expressly prohibit the denial of aid, or the denial of an increase in the maximum aid payment, if a child, on whose behalf aid or an increase in aid is being requested, was born into an applicant's or recipient's family while the applicant's or recipient's family was receiving aid under the CalWORKs program.	Support Pending		
<a href="#">SB 24</a> <a href="#">Hill D</a> Electronic cigarettes: licensing and restrictions.	6/8/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE 6/8/2015-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Hill. Heard	Would make the failure to post a notice, on and after July 1, 2016, at each point of purchase, stating that the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under 18 years of age is illegal, a crime. The bill would impose the same notice requirements as applied to the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age if SB 151 of the 2015-16 Regular Session is enacted and takes effect. By expanding the scope of existing crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 6/1/2015	Oppose Watch		
<a href="#">SB 35</a> <a href="#">Wolk D</a> Income and corporation taxes: deductions: disaster relief.	4/27/2015-A. REV. & TAX 4/27/2015-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX. 6/22/2015 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, TING, Chair	The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow a taxpayer to elect to deduct specified disaster losses on the return for the taxable year preceding the taxable year in which the disaster occurred, filed by a specified date. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, extend the provisions relating to disaster losses to losses in any city, county, or city and county that is proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency and would extend the time during which a taxpayer may claim the deduction. Last Amended on 3/4/2015	Support		
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<p><a href="#">SB 111</a> <a href="#">Fuller R</a></p> <p>School facilities: military installations.</p>	<p>6/4/2015-A. DESK 6/4/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Heard</p>	<p>Would express the intent of the Legislature that assistance be provided to school districts in the 2015-16 fiscal year to meet the matching share requirement of a school construction grant made by the Office of Economic Adjustment of the federal Department of Defense to construct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and secondary public schools located on military installations. Last Amended on 6/2/2015</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Pending</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 140</a> <a href="#">Leno D</a></p> <p>Electronic cigarettes.</p>	<p>6/2/2015-A. DESK 6/2/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Heard</p>	<p>Would define the term "smoking" for purposes of the STAKE Act. The bill would also change the STAKE Act's definition of tobacco products to include electronic devices, such as electronic cigarettes, that deliver nicotine or other vaporized liquids, and make furnishing such a tobacco product to a minor a misdemeanor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. Last Amended on 6/1/2015</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Pending</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 151</a> <a href="#">Hernandez D</a></p> <p>Tobacco products: minimum legal age.</p>	<p>6/2/2015-A. DESK 6/2/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. Heard</p>	<p>The Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (STAKE) Act, establishes various requirements for distributors and retailers relating to tobacco sales to minors. Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to conduct random, onsite sting inspections of tobacco product retailers with the assistance of persons under 18 years of age. This bill would extend the applicability of those provisions to persons under 21 years of age. The bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to conduct random, onsite sting inspections of tobacco product retailers with the assistance of persons under 21 years of age.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p><a href="#">SB 234</a> <a href="#">Wolk D</a></p> <p>Wildlife management areas: payments.</p>	<p>5/28/2015-S. APPR. 5/28/2015-May 28 hearing: Held in committee and under submission. Heard</p>	<p>Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived directly from real property acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife management area, as defined, to pay annually to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time title to the property was transferred to the state, and any assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. This bill would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.</p>	<p>Support</p>		
<p><a href="#">SB 277</a> <a href="#">Pan D</a></p> <p>Public health: vaccinations.</p>	<p>6/11/2015-A. SECOND READING 6/11/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time and amended. To SECOND READING. Heard 6/11/2015 #1 ASSEMBLY SENATE SECOND READING FILE</p>	<p>Would eliminate the exemption from current specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs, but would allow exemption from future immunization requirements deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health for either medical reasons or personal beliefs. The bill would exempt pupils in a home-based private school and students enrolled in an independent study program pursuant to specified law. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions. Last Amended on 5/7/2015</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Support</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 591</a> <a href="#">Pan D</a></p> <p>Cigarette and tobacco products taxes: California Tobacco Tax Act of 2015.</p>	<p>6/10/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE 6/10/2015-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Pan. Heard</p>	<p>Would, beginning January 1, 2016, impose an additional tax on the distribution of cigarettes at the rate of \$0.10 for each cigarette distributed, which would be \$2.00 per pack; would require a dealer and a wholesaler to file a return with the State Board of Equalization showing the number of cigarettes in its possession or under its control on that date, and impose a related floor stock tax; and would require a licensed cigarette distributor to file a return with the board and pay a cigarette indicia adjustment tax at the rate equal to the difference between the existing tax rate and the tax rate imposed by this bill for cigarette tax stamps in its possession or under its control on that date. Last Amended on 6/2/2015</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>Watch</p>

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<a href="#">SB 762</a> <a href="#">Wolk D</a> Counties: competitive bidding; best value: pilot program.	6/4/2015-A. L. GOV. 6/4/2015-Referred to Com. on L. GOV. Heard	Current law provides that specified provisions of the Local Agency Public Construction Act applicable to public works contracts awarded by counties, as specified, do not apply to certain contracts by the County of Napa and the County of San Diego. This bill would establish a pilot program to allow counties to select the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of best value, as defined, for construction projects in excess of \$1,000,000. The bill would establish procedures and criteria for the selection of a best value contractor. Last Amended on 5/12/2015	Sponsor & Support	Support	Watch

**Total Measures: 25**

**Total Tracking Forms: 25**