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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** 1999 State Legislation Update

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION:** This report is for information only.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Aaron B. Chong, Budget and Policy Analyst, 264-5845

**FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF:** October 12, 1999

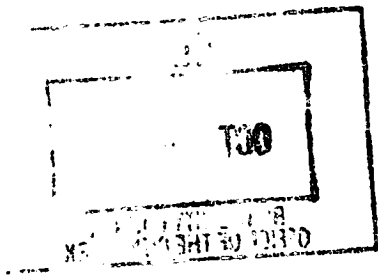
**SUMMARY:**

The California State Legislature has completed its 1999 legislative session. This legislative matrix attachment provided by Ken Emanuels, the City's state lobbyist, is designed to inform the City Council on the final actions taken during this first year of the two year session.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Law and Legislation Committee of the City Council is designated as the committee which hears and takes action on pertinent matters per Council policy. On August 17, 1999, Ken Emanuels provided the Law and Legislation Committee with an oral update on the status of all legislation which the City supported, opposed, or for which the City sought amendments.

A subsequent presentation was made before the full City Council on August 24, 1999. The City Council, at that time, requested a follow up presentation that would summarize the final status of all legislation, which the City took a position.

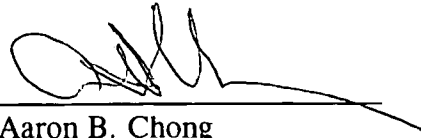


There were two vetoed bills, AB 662 Municipal Vehicle Seizure Ordinances (Wesson) and AB 84 Planning and Zoning, Retail Stores (Floyd), which were not on the City's "radar screen" as of the last Council briefing on August 24 because their objectionable provisions had not yet appeared in print.

There were also an unusually high number of bills (8) that specifically affected the City of Sacramento. These bills include:


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| AB 662 (Wesson)     | Preempts local municipal vehicle seizure ordinances. <b>Vetoed</b>  |
| AB 1163 (Steinberg) | Provides matching state funds for California Unity Center in Sacramento. <b>Enacted</b>   |
| SB 120 (Ortiz)      | Permits city to complete its planning process before Curtis Park UP site clean-up may be certified by the State Dept. of Toxic Substances Control. <b>Enacted</b> |
| SB 803 (Karnette)   | Authorizes relinquishment of State Route 160 from the California Transportation Commission to the City. <b>Enacted</b>  |
| SB 821 (Sher)       | Makes technical and minor changes to the governing board of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District. <b>Pending on Governor's Desk</b>        |
| SB 923 (Johnston)   | Authorizes in-line skating on American River Parkway <b>Enacted</b>   |
| SB 1091 (Ortiz)     | Creates state commission for planning downtown Governor's Residence. <b>Pending on Governor's Desk</b>  |
| SB 1186 (Ortiz)     | Air quality. Reauthorizes State Air Resources Board study of rice straw demonstration project. <b>Pending on Governor's Desk</b>                                  |

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED FOR INFORMATION:



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Attachment: Legislative Matrix

1999 CITY OF SACRAMENTO LEGISLATION  
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BILL/AUTHOR	SUBJECT	STATUS	POSITION/ COMMENTS
<b>FISCAL</b>			
AB 83 (Cardenas)	Prohibition on business license taxation of artist/writers' home based business and telecommuters	Two-year bill	Oppose
AB 1195 (Longville, et al)	Local property tax relief, ERAF return	Two-year bill	Support
SB 84 (Costa)	Enterprise zones & expansion areas. As introduced, would have provided authority to expand enterprise zones statewide. As enacted, it applies in Kern and Fresno counties.	Enacted into law; effective 1-1-00	Support
SB 1132 (Costa)	Assures that public agencies providing utility service may collect nondiscriminatory fees necessary to provide capital facilities to another public agency including educational institutions.	Two-year bill.	Support
SB 1272 (Ortiz)	Enterprise zones; McClellan AFB. Requires state Trade & Commerce Agency to designate an additional 250 acres located on McClellan Air Force Base as part of the existing Northgate Enterprise Zone. Sponsored by Sacramento County.	Two-year bill.	Watch
<b>BUDGET</b>			
SB 160 (Peace)	\$150,000 for Old Sacramento stables rehabilitation	Enacted into law; effective 7-1-99	Support
SB 160 (Peace)	\$100 m. COPS funding: Administration proposal to limit field officers has been rejected by Senate/Assm.	Rejected by Senate and Assembly	Oppose
SB 160 (Peace)	Administration proposal for DOJ to charge cities for use of state crime laboratory services	Rejected by Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittee	Oppose
SB 160 (Peace)	\$425 m. for local public agency infrastructure loans. \$50 m. to cities for reimbursement of county booking fee charges levied against cities. \$20 m. for public libraries. \$150 m. for city and county discretionary general funds needs. \$30 m. for local law enforcement equipment.	Enacted into law; effective 7-1-99	Support
<b>SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION</b>			
SB 197 (Kelley)	Joint use school construction assistance. Specific Sacto Unified project deleted. District will be eligible to compete for funds.	Two-year bill.	Support
<b>LOCAL ISSUES</b>			
AB 30 (Pescetti)	Peace officers funding upon expiration of federal \$	Two-year bill	Support
AB 258 (Cox)	Sacto LAFCO membership for Citrus Heights	Two-year bill	Watch
AB 662 (Wesson)	Last minute amendment declares that state law preempts city ordinances (Oakland, Sacramento) that provide for seizure of property used in commission of criminal drug or prostitution offenses	Vetoed	Oppose
AB 1163 (Steinberg)	Funds a California Unity Center in Sacramento. Appropriates \$500,000 to city if city provides 1:1 matching funds.	Enacted into law; effective 1-1-00	Watch

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SB 1091 (Ortiz)	Governor's Residence. State commission to be appointed. Rec. due 1-1-00. Sources of funding (public v. private) under discussion with Governor.	To Governor. City sent letter to Governor requesting signature.	Support
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<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			
AB 1612 (Florez)	\$300 m. for local streets - roads. From CTC surplus.	Two-year bill	No position
AB 1155 (Torlakson)	Implements SCA 3 (Burton), which places on the November 2000 ballot the issue of majority vote v. 2/3rds vote for extension of county 1/2 cent sales tax for transportation. Requires countywide expenditure plan to be available for public review by April 30 and adopted by June 30. Sacramento County transportation sales tax expires 2008.	Enacted into law; effective 1-1-00	Watch
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<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>			
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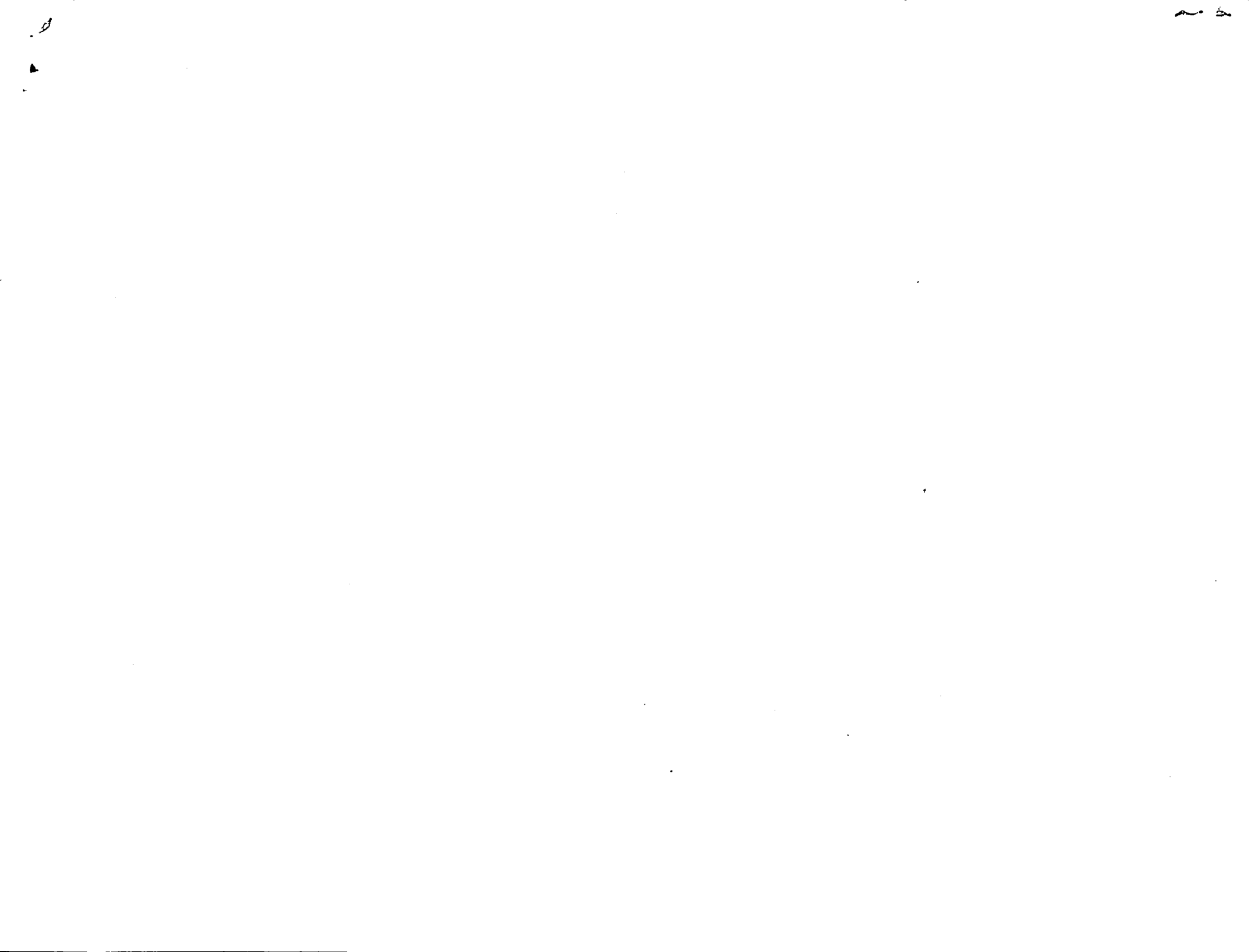
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