

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
Law and Legislation Committee  
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REPORT ON STATE LEGISLATION - FINAL STATUS  
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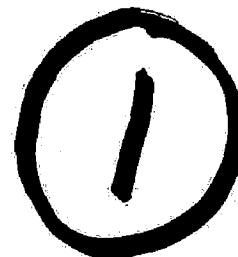
Council took positions on 56 bills; supported 22 and opposed 13. Bills of immediate and exclusive concern to the City of Sacramento were: SB 229 (Boatwright) relating to water meters; AB 748 (Isenberg) creating a guaranteed seat on LAFCO for the City; SB 631 (Johnston) creating a seat for West Sacramento on the Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission; and AB 322 (Areias) authorizing the conversion of a state office building lease to a lease purchase contract. Other legislation which the City supported or opposed:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>(Author)</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>City Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
AB 7	(Floyd)	Motorcycles: helmets	Support	Signed by Governor; Chapter 32
AB 18	(Sher)	Water: fees	Oppose	Signed by Governor Chapter 460
AB 85	(Katz)	Transportation: petroleum violation escrow funds	Support	To Governor
AB 350	(Costa)	River riparian parkway plans	Support	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 455	(Cortese)	Development projects: water supply	Support	Assembly Third Reading File
AB 748	(Isenberg)	Local agency formation commissions	Sponsor	Signed by Governor Chapter 439
AB 883	(Boland)	Public liability; property development	Oppose	Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1109	(Campbell)	Local jurisdictions: grade crossings	Support	Assembly Transportation Committee
AB 1297	(Oppose)	Trial court funding	Oppose	Signed by Governor; Chapter 90

AB 1312	(Chandler)	Public liability; public property	Support	Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1340	(Eastin)	Fiberglass Recycled Content Act of 1991	Support	To Governor
AB 1397	(Eaves)	Animal control tax	Support	Assembly Revenue and Tax Committee
AB 1423	(Gotch)	Rigid packaging; postconsumer material content	Support	Assembly Ways & Means Committee
AB 1645	(Speier)	Dept. of Water Resources: water use report	Oppose	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
AB 2142	(Frazee)	Criminal fines & fees	Support	To Governor
AB 2213	(Sher)	Solid waste: recycling incentive fees	Support	Assembly Ways & Means Committee
AB 2237	(Hannigan)	Local government finance: reimbursements	Support	Senate Inactive File
ACA 3	(McClintock)	State-mandated local programs	Support	Assembly Local Government Committee
SB 8	(Robbins)	Depository libraries: state publications	Support	Vetoed
SB 27	(Kopp)	Charters: cities and counties	Oppose	Assembly Elections, Reapport. & Constitutional Amendments Committee
SB 203	(Maddy)	Local Government Financing	Oppose	Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 229	(Boatwright)	Water service: meters	Oppose	Signed by Governor Chapter 407
SB 235	(Hart)	Rigid plastic packaging containers	Support	To Governor

SB 376	(Hill)	Sale & use of tobacco	Oppose	Assembly Ways & Means Committee
SB 399	(Rosenthal)	Energy resources: petroleum violation escrow funds	Oppose	To Governor
SB 593	(Roberti)	California Housing Bond Act of 1992	Seek Amends	Assembly Housing & Community Development Committee
SB 631	(Johnston)	River port commissions	Opposition Withdrawn	To Governor
SB 745	(Beverly)	Dangerous conditions of public property: evidence	Support	Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 751	(Deddeh)	Transportation: funds: cities and counties	Support	Signed by Governor Chapter 444
SB 828	(Boatwright)	Local government; property tax allocations	Support	Conference Committee
SB 939	(Morgan)	Public educational employment negotiations	Oppose	Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 959	(Presley)	Water supplies	Oppose	Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee
SB 1027	(Presley)	Drug offenders: drug redirection centers	Support	To Governor
SB 1056	(Bergeson)	Streets: city street system	Oppose	Signed by Governor Chapter 531
SB 1067	(Roberti)	Public contracts: local agencies: progress payment	Oppose	To Governor
SB 1168	(Marks)	Water: drought relief	Oppose	Senate Transportation Committee
SB 1249	(Robbins)	Government tort liability	Support	Senate Judiciary Committee
SCR 39	(Presley)	State office space	Watch	Signed by Governor Chapter 131

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 12, 1991  
To: Law & Legislation Committee  
City of Sacramento  
From: Kenneth Emanuels  
Re: Review of Outstanding and Pending Legislation for the  
September 19 Committee Meeting

By the time Committee members read this memorandum, it is likely that the 1991 Session of the California Legislature will have adjourned its regular session sometime during the weekend of September 14 or 15. However, it is quite possible that the Legislature will continue its work in Special Session in order to prepare reapportionment maps, which meet the approval both of the Governor and the courts with respect to Hispanic representation. In the meantime, the following is a summary of key legislation of special interest to Sacramento which is likely to be approved by the Legislature and be sent to the Governor, who has until October 13 in most cases to sign or veto this legislation.

AB 85 (Katz)

This measure would appropriate \$600,000 to the City of Sacramento from the Petroleum Violation Escrow account for energy conservation by means of synchronization of traffic signals. It is likely, however, that the appropriation will be deleted in the wake of joint Assembly-Senate negotiations.

AB 322 (Arelas)

This measure would provide explicit authority to the Department of General Services to convert an existing lease of a state office building into a lease-purchase agreement. The office building is located within the City of Sacramento and is believed to be the Duke building on R Street. The Administration has indicated that it will approve the bill.

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AB 748 (Isenberg)

This measure, already on the Governor's desk, would guarantee that the City of Sacramento will have a seat on the Sacramento County Local Agency Formation Commission. The Sacramento seat would be nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. The measure must be approved or vetoed by the Governor by September 16. It was approved by the Legislature unanimously.

AB 1337 (Isenberg)

This is a technical measure sponsored by the Sacramento Area Flood Control District which permits the district to levy assessments and issue revenue bonds with greater facility. It is expected to be approved by the Administration.

AB 2142 (Frazee)

This measure will revise the fine and forfeiture shift from cities to the state government which was approved in conjunction with the state budget in July. More importantly, it will clarify that a \$2 surcharge on local city parking fines will be based upon convictions rather than citations. The difference will mean a general fund savings for the City of Sacramento. Administration has indicated its support.

SB 229 (Boatwright)

This measure would require the installation of water meters on all newly-installed residential connections throughout the state. The Governor has indicated his support.

SB 376 (Calderon)

This measure, originally sponsored by the Tobacco Institute would have preempted all local city and county anti-smoking ordinances. It has been drastically amended to drop the preemption language and has been put over for hearing in January 1992.

SB 631 (Johnston)

This measure adds two additional commissioners to the Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission. One additional commissioner will be appointed by the City of West Sacramento and the second new commissioner will be appointed jointly by the City and County of Sacramento. The City of Sacramento has dropped its opposition and it is expected that the Governor will approve the measure.

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SB 828 (Deddeh)

Sponsored by the League of California Cities, SB 828 has been moved to a joint Senate-Assembly conference committee, where the repeal of booking fees and the elimination of the property tax administration surcharge will be discussed. SB 828, at this point, simply indicates that it is the Legislature's intention to reconsider the imposition of booking fees and property tax administration surcharges. The outlook for success in the repeal of these fees is problematical.

SB 1100 (Bergeson)

This measure is sponsored by a variety of health advocacy organizations and the California Medical Association and generally prohibits the distribution of tobacco products to minors. While it encountered significant opposition earlier in the session, it is expected to sail through to the Governor. I am not aware of whether the Administration has taken a position on this bill.