

**Building Decarbonization Coalition Legislation
Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

**A-HIGHER ED.
Thursday, April 22, 2021
ASM - HIGHER EDUCATION
MEDINA, Chair 10:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber**

ICAL

[AB 75](#)

(O'Donnell D) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 4/8/2021-A. HIGHER ED.

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Calendar: 4/22/2021 10:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 provides for the adoption of rules, regulations, and procedures, under the administration of the Director of General Services, for the allocation of state funds by the State Allocation Board for the construction and modernization of public school facilities. This bill would add provisions to the act to require the Department of General Services to process all applications received under the act on and after an unspecified date and to present those applications to the State Allocation Board within 120 days of receipt. The bill would require applicants for bond funding to supply designated information to the State Department of Education. The bill would authorize school districts to receive a supplemental grant to expand an existing, or construct a new, gymnasium, multipurpose room, library, or school kitchen under specified conditions.

**A-NAT. RES.
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
ASM - NATURAL RESOURCES
RIVAS, LUZ, Chair 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202**

ICAL

[AB 354](#)

(Cooper D) Energy efficient appliance rebate program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2021

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/7/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/28/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, by July 1, 2022, to create a 3-year appliance rebate program to provide eligible residential customers of an electric utility or gas utility with monetary incentives to purchase new appliances that meet energy star or similar energy efficiency standards approved by the commission. The bill would limit eligibility for the program to those customers with annual household incomes that are no greater than 200% of the federal poverty guideline levels. The bill would limit rebates to appliances purchased for an eligible customer's primary residence and limit a customer to no more than 3 rebates during the term of the program. The requirements of the bill would become operative upon the appropriation of sufficient funds in the Budget Act to implement the bill's requirements.

[AB 699](#)

(Salas D) Public Utilities Commission: large electrical corporations: Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Status: 4/14/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/7/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/28/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish the Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program as a part of the Energy Savings Assistance Program to require each electrical corporation with more than 100,000 service connections in California to administer the Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program in its service territory to incentivize the deployment of certain flexible demand appliances, as defined. The bill would authorize ratepayers who are served by those electrical corporations and eligible to participate in the Energy Savings Assistance Program to participate in the Flexible Demand Appliance Rebate Program.

[AB 1087](#) (Chiu D) Environmental Justice Community Resilience Hubs Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 4/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/7/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/28/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the PUC to allocate 15% of the revenues received by the electrical corporations from that allocation of allowances for clean energy and energy efficiency projects established pursuant to statute that are administered by electrical corporations. Current law requires the PUC to direct the balance of the revenues to be credited directly to the residential, small business, and emissions-intensive trade-exposed retail customers of the electrical corporations, as specified. Beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except as provided, this bill would require the PUC to annually allocate up to 5% of the revenues received by the electrical corporations from that allocation of greenhouse gas allowances to the Environmental Justice Community Resilience Hubs Program, which would require each electrical corporation to award those allocated revenues as competitive grants to owners of critical community institutions, meeting eligibility criteria established by the PUC, for building upgrade projects that demonstrate community engagement in all phases, demonstrate multistakeholder partnerships, reflect the geographic diversity of the state, and are installed at critical community institutions.

[AB 1453](#) (Muratsuchi D) Environmental justice: Just Transition Advisory Commission: Just Transition Plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on NAT. RES. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/8/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/28/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2028, establish the Just Transition Advisory Commission, consisting of specified members, in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and would require the commission, through a public process, to develop and adopt, on or before January 1, 2024, the Just Transition Plan that contains recommendations to transition the state's economy to a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy that maximizes the benefits of climate actions while minimizing burdens to workers, especially workers in the fossil fuel industry, and their communities, especially communities that face disproportionate burdens from pollution. The bill would require the commission to submit the plan to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2024.

[SB 7](#) (Atkins D) Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.

Current Text: Amended: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/8/2021-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 4/8/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Calendar: 4/28/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

Summary: Would enact the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021, which would reenact the former leadership act, with certain changes, and would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify projects that meet specified requirements for streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The bill would additionally include housing development projects, as defined, meeting certain conditions as projects eligible for certification. The bill would, except for those housing development projects, require the quantification and mitigation of the impacts of a project from the emissions of greenhouse gases, as provided. The bill would revise and recast the labor-related requirements for projects undertaken by both public agencies and private entities. The bill would provide that the Governor is authorized to certify a project before the lead agency certifies the final EIR for the project.

A-U. & E.
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
ASM - UTILITIES AND ENERGY
HOLDEN, Chair 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber

ICAL

[AB 1139](#) (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Energy: California Alternate Rates for Energy program: net energy metering: electrical corporation distributed eligible renewable energy resource allocations: interconnections.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 4/12/2021-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

Location: 3/4/2021-A. U. & E.

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Calendar: 4/21/2021 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing CARE discounts for an electrical corporation with 100,000 or more customer accounts in California, to ensure that the average effective CARE discount shall not be less than 40% or more than 45% of the revenues that would have been produced for the same billed usage by non-CARE customers. The bill would require that 25% of the cost of the CARE program be paid for exclusively by the residential class of customers.

S-APPR.
Monday, May 03, 2021
SEN - APPROPRIATIONS
PORTANTINO, Chair 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

ICAL

[SB 32](#) (Cortese D) Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/15/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (April 15). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/15/2021-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 5/3/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would require a city or county to make, commencing January 1, 2023, a one-time amendment to the appropriate elements of its general plan, climate action or greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan, or building or other codes, as described, to include goals, policies, objectives, targets, and feasible implementation strategies, as specified, to decarbonize newly constructed, as defined, commercial and residential buildings. The bill would require a city or county to submit these draft amendments to the commission at least 45 days prior to the adoption of the amendments. The bill would require the legislative body of the city or county to consider the commission's advisory comments, if any, prior to adopting the amendments.

[SB 45](#) (Portantino D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/15/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 15). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/15/2021-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 5/3/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,595,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

[SB 756](#)

(Hueso D) Home weatherization for low-income customers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 4/20/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/19/2021-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 5/3/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Thee Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations. Current law requires an electrical or gas corporation to perform home weatherization services for low-income customers if the commission determines that a significant need for those services exists in the corporation's service territory, as specified. This bill would define "low-income customers" for those purposes to mean low-income persons and families whose household income is at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.

S-E. U., & C.

Monday, April 26, 2021

SEN - ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS

HUESO, Chair Upon adjournment of Session - Senate Chamber

ICAL

[SB 67](#)

(Becker D) Clean energy: California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/19/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Location: 3/11/2021-S. E. U., & C.

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Calendar: 4/26/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - Senate Chamber SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Current law establishes as policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This bill would revise that policy to establish a goal that 100% of electrical load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined. The bill would establish the California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program, which would require that 85% of retail load, as defined, annually and at least 60% of retail within certain subperiods by December 31, 2030, and 90% of retail load annually and at least 75% of retail sales load within certain subperiods by December 31, 2035, be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined.

[SB 560](#)

(Rubio D) Climate Pollution Reduction in Homes Initiative: grants.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 4/15/2021-Set for hearing April 26.

Location: 3/3/2021-S. E. U., & C.

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Calendar: 4/26/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - Senate Chamber SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

Summary: Would establish the Climate Pollution Reduction in Homes Initiative. The bill would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to administer the initiative to provide grants for projects, including, but not limited to, those that provide financial assistance to low-income households for the purchase of zero-carbon-emitting appliances and low-income weatherization projects to improve air quality and public health in low-income communities. The bill would define "low-income household" and "low-income community" for purposes of the initiative.

S-E.Q.
Monday, April 26, 2021
SEN - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ALLEN, Chair 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
ICAL

[SB 423](#) (Stern D) Energy: renewable and zero-carbon resources.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2021

Status: 4/20/2021-Set for hearing April 26.

Location: 4/12/2021-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/26/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018 established as a policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to take steps to ensure that a transition to a zero-carbon electric system for the State of California does not cause or contribute to greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the western grid. This bill would require the state board and Energy Commission to timely incorporate emerging renewable energy and firm zero-carbon resources, as defined, into its energy and resource planning processes, as specified.

S-E.Q.
Thursday, April 29, 2021
SEN - ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ALLEN, Chair Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
ICAL

[SB 18](#) (Skinner D) Green hydrogen.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 4/13/2021-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 3/15/2021-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/29/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, by December 31, 2022, as a part of the scoping plan and the state's goal for carbon neutrality, to prepare a strategic plan for accelerating the production and use of hydrogen, including a specific plan to accelerate production and use of green hydrogen, as defined, in California and an analysis of how curtailed electrical generation could be better utilized to help meet the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategic plan, to consult with the California Workforce Development Board and labor and workforce organizations.

[SB 697](#) (Hueso D) Cap-and-Trade Program: Green Hydrogen Credit Program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/10/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 4/13/2021-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 3/18/2021-S. E.Q.

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Calendar: 4/29/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2023, the State Air Resources Board to develop and implement a Green Hydrogen Credit Program to accelerate the deployment and production of green hydrogen, as defined, at large industrial facilities and to promote the transition to a carbon-free economy. The bill would require the state board to review and revise its existing regulations to provide industrial facilities that produce green hydrogen with an additional greenhouse gas allowance of 10 tons for every metric ton of green hydrogen produced during a compliance period, as defined, and to develop and adopt any new regulations the state board deems necessary to implement the program. The bill would authorize the state board, in developing the program, to adopt a declining greenhouse gas allowance allocation schedule through December 31, 2030.

S-N.R. & W.

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

SEN - NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER

STERN, Chair 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

ICAL

SB 582

(Stern D) Climate Emergency Mitigation, Safe Restoration, and Just Resilience Act of 2021.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 4/20/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

Location: 4/12/2021-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 4/27/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 80% below the 1990 level by 2030. The bill would adopt a state policy to lead a global effort to restore oceanic and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas emissions to preindustrial levels as soon as possible to secure a safe climate for all, and to restore community health and reverse the impacts from the damage and injustice climate change is causing to the people, the economy, and the environment of California.

Total Measures: 16

Total Tracking Forms: 16