South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Bills to Monitor and for Action – Status as of May 4, 2020

NOTE: Legislation in BOLD is new to the matrix

Adherence to Strategic Plan:

Goal B: Regional Advocacy. Advocate for the interests of the South Bay

ENVIRONMENT

AB 1672 (Bloom)	Solid waste: nonwoven disposable products. Would require, commencing January 1, 2021, except as provided, certain nonwoven disposal products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed, as specified. Would prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those nonwoven disposal products, as provided.	SUPPORT (2/27/20) LCC: monitor CPSC: support? Calif. Product Stewardship Council	1/30/20 Senate Rules Committee for assignment
AB 2103 (O'Donnell) Formerly AB 1694	San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy: territory: Dominguez Channel watershed & Santa Catalina Island. Existing law establishes the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy in the Natural Resources Agency and prescribes the functions and duties of the conservancy. Existing law, for purposes of those provisions, defines "territory" to mean the territory of the conservancy that consists of those portions of the Counties of Los Angeles and Orange located within the San Gabriel River and its tributaries, the lower Los Angeles River and its tributaries, and the San Gabriel	SUPPORT (4/23/20) SUPPORTED AB 1694 (6/27/19)	3/16/20 Senate Natural Resource Committee

	Mountains, as described. This bill would additionally include the Dominguez Channel watershed and Santa Catalina Island, as described, within that definition of territory, and would make various related changes to the boundaries of that territory.	(Ltr to Sen Nat Res & Water Comm. 7/2/19) (Ltr sent 5/4/20)	
SB 1363 (Allen)	Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies: greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled reduction targets. Would require the State Air Resources Board to provide, no later than December 31, 2022, each affected region with greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for the automobile and light truck sector for 2045 and 2050, and with vehicle miles traveled reduction targets for 2035, 2045, and 2050, and to release, no later than September 30, 2022, a draft of those targets, as specified.	MONITOR	4/15/20 Senate Transportation Committee Senate Environmental Quality Committee
FINANCE			
SB 795 (Beall)	Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program. Would establish in state government the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program, which would be administered by the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee. Would authorize a city, county, city and county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority, transit village development district, or a combination of those entities, to apply to the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Committee to participate in the program and would authorize the committee to approve or deny plans for projects meeting specific criteria. Would also authorize certain local agencies to establish an affordable housing and community development investment agency and authorize an agency to apply for funding under the program and issue bonds, as provided, to carry out a project under the program.	SUPPORT (2/27/20) LCC: monitor Was previously SB 5 SBCCOG: supported LCC: supported	4/2/20 Senate Government & Finance Committee
HOUSING			
AB 3107 (Bloom)	Planning and zoning: general plan: housing development. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of a city's or county's general plan, specific plan, zoning ordinance, or regulation, would	Monitor	Assembly Housing Committee

	require that a housing development in which at least 20% of the units have an affordable housing cost or affordable rent for lower income households, as those terms are defined, be an allowable use on a site designated in any element of the general plan for commercial uses.		Hearing: 3/16/20 POSTPONED
SB 902 (Wiener)	Planning and zoning: neighborhood multifamily project: use by right: density. Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes a development proponent to submit an application for a multifamily housing development that satisfies specified planning objective standards to be subject to a streamlined, ministerial approval process, as provided, and not subject to a conditional use permit.	OPPOSE BY RIGHT PROVISIONS (4/23/20)	Senate Housing Committee Hearing: 3/31/20 POSTPONED
	This bill would provide that a neighborhood multifamily project is a use by right in zones where residential uses are permitted if the project is not located in a very high fire severity zone, does not demolish sound rental housing or housing that has been placed on a national or state historic register, follows specified local objective criteria, and meets specified density requirements.	(Ltr sent to Sen.Housing 5/4/20)	

TRANSPORTATION

AB 326	Vehicles: motorized carrying devices. Would define a motorized	MONITOR	1/30/20
(Muratsuchi)	carrying device and authorize the use of a motorized carrying		Senate Rules Committee
	device, in accordance with specified rules, on sidewalks and	LCC: monitor	for assignment
	crosswalks.		_
AB 2121	Traffic Safety: Would require, beginning June 1, 2022, and every	MONITOR	2/20/20
(Friedman)	6 months thereafter, Caltrans to convene a committee of external		Assembly Transportation
	design experts to advise on revisions to the Highway Design	LCC: monitor	Committee
	Manual. (possible leg. for changing speed limit calculations)		

FEDERAL

HR 530	Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Empowering	SUPPORT &	1/25/19
(Eshoo)	Local Communities Act of 2019. Overturns the FCC's September	REQUEST CO-	House Energy &
	order preempting local authority over small cell wireless	SPONSORS	Commerce Committee -
	infrastructure on January 14, the day the order took effect. Would	(2/11/19)	Subcommittee on
	not preclude future FCC or congressional preemption of cities on		Communications &
	wireless infrastructure, but it would halt the FCC's harmful		Technology
	preemption order, which ignored the input of hundreds of local	Endorsed by	
	governments. The bill also complements ongoing efforts to	NLC, NATOA,	
	overturn the FCC order in federal courts, and the investigation by	NAC	

	congressional leaders into alleged attempts by the FCC to thwart that litigation.		
HR 1507 (Blumenauer)	The Bicycle Commuter Act of 2019. Official summary in progress. Would allow cyclists to deduct more than \$50 per month and write off bike-share memberships.	MONITOR	3/5/19 House Ways and Means Committee

2020 Legislative Session Calendar

May 4 Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess

Indented dates unknown:

Apr. 24 Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house

May 1 Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor nonfiscal bills introduced in their house

May 8 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 1

May 15 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 1

May 26-May 29 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees

May 29 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house

June 1 Committee meetings may resume

June 15 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight

June 25 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 3 General Election ballot

June 26 Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committee

July 2 Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)). Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed

Aug. 3 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess

Aug. 14 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills

Aug. 17-31 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees

Aug. 21 Last day to amend bills on the floor

Aug. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills

Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1

Oct. 1 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2021.