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Bill	Author	Topic	Alignment with TF Policy	Notes
SB 244	<p style="text-align: center;">Eggman (Dodd, Skinner, Haney)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senate Judiciary Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Right to Repair Act</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aligned – Consider <i>Support In Concept</i></p>	<p>This bill would enact the Right to Repair Act. Requires a manufacturer of electronic or appliance products, regardless of whether any express warranty is made, sold to others outside of direct retail sales, to make available to product owners, service and repair facilities, and service dealers, the means to effect the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the product.</p> <p>This bill is currently aligned with TF Policy – recommending consider a “Support In Concept” as the bill intends to establish and provide a fair marketplace for the repair of electronic equipment and to prohibit intentional barriers and limitations to third-party repair. Further extending the life of a product and providing consumers access to cost-effective alternatives to newly repaired/refurbished products and replacement parts.</p>

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AB 2	Ward	Introduced December 5, 2022 Pending Referral	Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. Proposed Law: The intent of this bill would be to enact future legislation that would create a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound system for the end-of-life management of photovoltaic modules, minimization of hazardous waste, and recovery of commercially valuable materials	Watch
AB 9	Muratsuchi	Introduced December 5, 2022 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	Watch
AB 234	Bauer-Kahan	Introduced January 12, 2023 Pending Referral	Microparticles. Proposed Law: This bill intends to enact future legislation that would prohibit the sale of rinse-off cosmetics, detergents, waxes, and polishes that contain intentionally added synthetic polymer microparticles, including products identified in the synthetic polymer microparticle Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) restrictions adopted by the European Union (EU).	
AB 241	Reyes	Introduced January 13, 2023 Pending Referral	Clean Transportation Program. Proposed Law: The intent of this bill is to enact future legislation related to the Clean Transportation Program.	
AB 246	Papan	Introduced January 17, 2023 Pending Referral	Menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Proposed Law: The intent of this bill is to enact legislation to eliminate PFAS from menstrual products.	
AB 324	Pacheco	Introduced January 30, 2023 Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee	Gas corporations: renewable gas procurement. Proposed Law: Would require the PUC to open a new proceeding/phase of an existing proceeding, to consider establishing procurement goals for renewable hydrogen, and consider requiring each gas corporation and core	

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			transport agent to annually procure a proportionate share of renewable hydrogen to meet these goals. Would require the PUC to make specified findings before establishing renewable hydrogen procurement targets or goals.	
AB 347	Ting	Introduced January 31, 2023 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act: enforcement Proposed Law: This bill would shorten the extension authorization to no more than 30 days (instead of 60) for generators to correct deficiencies in their notice of noncompliance after submission of their hazardous waste management report, source evaluation review, and/or source reduction measure to the DTSC. These reports must be submitted every 4 years due to The Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act.	
AB 348	Ting	Introduced January 31, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Beverage containers: producer responsibility score. Proposed Law: This bill would revise the number of days requiring CalRecycle to post, within 30 days (instead of 45), the report with the amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used by a manufacturer for plastic beverage containers.	
AB 397	Essayli	Introduced February 4, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan Proposed Law: This bill will require the State Air Resources Board to include GHG emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.	
AB 495	Hoover	Introduced February 7, 2023 Pending Referral Hearing March 10.	Battery recycling: records retention. Proposed Law: This bill would require DTSC to continue to post on its internet website the estimated amount, by weight, of each type of rechargeable battery returned for recycling in California during the previous calendar year on and after October 1, 2026.	
AB 530	Horvath	Introduced February 8, 2023	Methane emissions.	

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		Pending Referral	Proposed Law: This bill intends to enact future legislation related to methane emissions.	
AB 573	Garcia	Introduced February 8, 2023 Pending Referral Hearing March 11.	Solid waste: Organic waste disposal reduction targets. Proposed Law: This bill would amend legislative findings to state that achieving organic waste disposal reduction targets requires significant investment to develop the necessary organics recycling capacity.	
AB 678	Alvarez	Introduced February 13, 2023 Pending Referral	Biomethane procurement targets or goals: core transportation agents. Proposed Law: This bill would require CPUC to establish biomethane procurement targets or goals for core transport agents, as defined in Section 980, consistent with biomethane procurement targets or goals established pursuant to subdivision (a).	
AB 777	Cervantes	Introduced February 13, 2023 Pending Referral	Hazardous waste: discarded appliances. Proposed Law: This bill would delete the requirement that certified recycling facility inspections be conducted as soon as is practicable and would require a certified unified program agency, following an inspection of a certified appliance recycling facility, to transmit the results of the inspection to the Department of Toxic Substances Control. The bill would authorize DTSC to take any authorized enforcement action based on the results of the inspection.	
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Introduced February 14, 2023 Pending Referral	Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedures. Proposed Law: The bill would make a carpet stewardship organization that violates a provision of the carpet stewardship law 3 times ineligible to act as an agent on behalf of manufacturers to design, submit, and administer a carpet stewardship plan and would apply, in that event, the successorship process. This bill would increase penalty amounts to \$10,000 per day or \$50,000 per day, respectively.	

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AB 891	Irwin	Introduced February 14, 2023 Pending Referral	Beverage container recycling: nonpetroleum materials. Proposed Law: This bill will provide that it is the policy goal of the state that the total number of plastic beverage containers filled with a beverage sold by a beverage manufacturer contain, on average, no less than an unspecified percentage of nonpetroleum materials, by January 1, 2026, and no less than an unspecified percentage of nonpetroleum materials by January 1, 2030. The bill would authorize CalRecycle to identify incentives to encourage beverage manufacturers to use nonpetroleum materials in their beverage containers. Will define “nonpetroleum materials” to mean materials produced from nonpetroleum feedstocks not fit for human or animal consumption that provide biobased or biogenic carbon as referenced in ASTM International.	
AB 909	Hoover	Introduced February 14, 2023 Pending Referral	Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program. Proposed Law: This bill would require CalRecycle, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to initiate a program to collect and properly manage illegally disposed hazardous waste and household hazardous waste regardless of whether they were codisposed with nonhazardous solid waste.	
SB 12	Stern, Allen, and Wiener	Introduced December 5, 2022 Senate Environmental Quality Committee Hearing March 15.	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	Watch
SB 32	Jones	Introduced December 5, 2022 Pending Referral	Motor vehicle fuel tax: greenhouse gas reduction programs: suspension Proposed Law: The bill intends to suspend the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulations for one year. Would also exempt suppliers of transportation fuels from regulations for the use of market-based compliance mechanisms for one year. Direct the Controller to transfer a specified amount from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Direct the Controller to transfer a specified amount from the General Fund	

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			to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account in the Transportation Tax Fund. Would suspend the imposition of the tax on motor vehicle fuels for one year.	
SB 38	Laird	Introduced December 5, 2022 Senate Rules Committee	Battery storage facilities: safety systems. Proposed Law: The intent of the bill would be to enact future legislation to address the need for better safety systems at battery storage facilities.	
SB 84	Gonzalez	Introduced January 13, 2023 Senate Rules Committee	Clean Transportation Program. Proposed Law: The intent of this bill is to enact future legislation related to the Clean Transportation Program.	
SB 244	Eggman (Dodd, Skinner, Haney)	Introduced January 25, 2023 Senate Judiciary Committee	Right to Repair Act. Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Right to Repair Act. Requiring, regardless of whether any express warranty is made, the manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product but sold to others outside of direct retail sales, to make available, on fair and reasonable terms, to product owners, service and repair facilities, and service dealers, the means to effect the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the product. The bill would also require a service and repair facility or service dealer that is not an authorized facility or dealer of a manufacturer to provide a written notice containing specified information related to warranties to any customer seeking repair of an electronic or appliance product before the repair facility or service dealer repairs the product.	
SB 271	Dodd (Eggman)	Introduced January 31, 2023 Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee	Powered wheelchairs: right to repair. Proposed Law: This bill would require an original manufacturer of a powered wheelchair to provide documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, and tools used to inspect, diagnose, maintain, and repair the wheelchair to an owner or an independent repair provider for the purposes of providing service on the equipment in the state, on fair and reasonable terms. Would also require an original manufacturer, for a powered wheelchair that contains an electronic security lock or other security-related function, to provide any documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, or tools needed to reset the lock or function when disabled in the course of providing services. The bill would exempt any trade secret	

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			information from these requirements. The bill would subject an original equipment manufacturer who knowingly violates these provisions to specified civil penalties and would authorize a person injured by a violation of these provisions and the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring a civil action for this purpose.	
SB 303	Allen	Introduced February 2, 2023 Senate Rules Committee Hearing March 5.	Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation relating to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.	
SB 353	Dodd	Introduced February 8, 2023 Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Beverage containers: recycling. Proposed Law: The bill would expand the application to include any size of carbonated and noncarbonated container of 100% fruit juice. Authorizes CalRecycle to adjust processing payments based on the applicable preceding 3-month average scrap value instead of the prior 12-month scrap value.	
SB 378	Gonzalez	Introduced February 9, 2023 Pending Referral	State parks: state beaches: expanded polystyrene food container and cooler ban. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop and post signs at strategic locations of state beaches and units of the state park system operated by the department to provide notice of the expanded polystyrene prohibition. The bill would require the expanded polystyrene prohibition to be enforced at a state beach or unit of the state park system only after appropriate signs have been posted pursuant to these provisions.	
SB 552	Newman	Introduced February 15, 2023 Pending Referral	Solid waste: single-use foodware accessories and single-use food packaging. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation that would prohibit a restaurant from providing a dine-in customer with any single-use foodware accessory or single-use food packaging.	

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SB 560	Laird	Introduced February 15, 2023 Pending Referral	Solid waste: extended producer responsibility. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation to authorize CalRecycle to establish a framework for the application of extended producer responsibility to the end-of-life management of covered gas cylinders, which include propane gas cylinders under 20 lbs., helium cylinders, isobutane cylinders and butane cylinders.	
SB 568	Newman	Introduced February 15, 2023 Pending Referral	Electronic waste: export. Proposed Law: This bill would add to the requirements for export of covered electronic waste or a covered electronic device a demonstration that capacity does not exist in California to otherwise safely and responsibly recycle the waste or device.	
SB 615	Allen	Introduced February 15, 2023 Pending Referral	Electric vehicle traction batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would require all electric vehicle traction batteries sold with motor vehicles in the state to be recovered and reused, repurposed, remanufactured, or recycled at the end of their useful life in a motor vehicle or any other application. Would also require a vehicle manufacturer, dealer, automobile dismantler, automotive repair dealer, and nonvehicle secondary user to be responsible for ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of an electric vehicle traction battery once it is removed from a vehicle or other application to which the electric vehicle traction battery has been used. The bill would include a related statement of legislative findings and declarations and a statement of policy regarding end-of-life management of electric vehicle traction batteries.	