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LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (TF)
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- ✓ During this Task Force Meeting members can discuss legislation.
- ✓ TF can propose a recommend position on a bill and then staff will send the proposed recommendation to CEO-LAIR for review. Bills being considered for a proposed recommendation will be placed on the monthly TF agenda.
- ✓ During the legislative update TF members can identify other bills from the Legislative table they would like to consider for a recommended position.
- ✓ Staff will rely on your guidance and expertise in prioritizing bills and identifying the bills for the TF to recommend formal positions on.
- ✓ CEO-LAIR will review proposed recommendations and provide a Memo of Findings for each proposed recommendation.
- ✓ Once Memo of Findings is received, bill can be placed on TF agenda for a formal recommendation to the Board.
- ✓ After a formal recommendation is approved by TF, Staff will send a letter to the Board with the formal recommendation.

BILL	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	County / TF Position
AB 27	Schiavo	Amended June 19, 2025 (Chiquita Canyon) 2-Year Bill Senate Committee on Appropriations	Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill event: exclusions. Proposed Law: This bill would provide an exclusion from gross income for amounts received, on or after March 1, 2024, as compensation for loss, damages, expenses, relocation, suffering, loss in real property value, closing costs with respect to real property, including relator commissions, or inconvenience, including access to the real property, related to the Chiquita Canyon elevated temperature landfill event in the County of Los Angeles.	County & TF: Support
AB 28	Schiavo	Amended Sept. 3, 2025 (Landfills) 2-Year Bill Senate Inactive	Solid waste landfills: subsurface temperatures. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to amend its regulations on methane emissions from a municipal solid waste landfill (MSW landfill) to establish requirements for the monitoring of landfill gas temperature.	County & TF: Support
AB 436	Ramson	Amended March 10, 2025 (Composting) DEAD	Composting facilities: zoning. Proposed Law: This bill would require, the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation along with CalRecycle to develop a technical advisory by June 1, 2027, detailing best practices for siting composting facilities.	County & TF: Support

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AB 762	Irwin	Amended January 26, 2026 (Ban Toxic Products) 2-Year Bill Senate pending referral	Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2027, a person from importing or manufacturing for sale in this state a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device, and, beginning January 1, 2028, a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale a new or refurbished disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device in this state. The bill would define a “disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device” to mean a vaporization device that contains nicotine but not cannabis or a cannabis product and that is not designed or intended to be reused.	No position
AB 1153	Bonta	Amended January 22, 2026 (Illegal dumping) 2-Year Bill Senate pending referral	Solid waste disposal and codisposal site cleanup: illegal disposal site abatement. Proposed Law: This bill would authorize CalRecycle, to provide program funding to public entities to abate illegal disposal sites to remove and dispose of recreational vehicles and to develop enforcement strategies including to develop local enforcement teams and illegal dumping enforcement officers.	County & TF: Support
AB 1325	Rodriguez	Amended March 24, 2025 (HHW EPR) DEAD	Lubricants and waste oil: producer responsibility. Proposed Law: This bill would have created a producer responsibility program for lubricants and waste oil and require a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to provide a convenient collection and management system for covered products	No position
AB 1606	Nguyen	Introduced January 20, 2026 (Tax-Cleanup costs) Assembly Revenue & Tax	Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: credits: cleanup costs. Proposed Law: This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2032, would allow a credit against those taxes to a qualified taxpayer for qualified cleanup expenses. The bill would define qualified cleanup expenses for this purpose to mean costs directly related to the one-time removal and disposal of unauthorized encampments, illegal dumping, and abandoned property.	No Position

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SB 501	Allen	Amended January 14, 2026 (HHW Batteries) Assembly pending referral	Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would extend EPR for loose batteries to include medium format batteries (E-bikes, outdoor lawn equipment, portable power systems, etc.) seeks to expand the program under AB 2440 EPR program to categorize all covered batteries as either a small format battery or a medium format battery. The bill would define a “small format battery” to include a rechargeable battery weighing no more than 11 pounds with a rating of no more than 300 watt-hours and a non-rechargeable battery weighing no more than 4.4 pounds. The bill would define a “medium format battery” to include a rechargeable battery weighing more than 11 pounds but no more than 25 pounds, a rechargeable battery with a rating of more than 300 watt-hours but no more than 2,000 watt-hours, and a non-rechargeable battery weighing more than 4.4 pounds but fewer than 25 pounds.	No position
SB 561	Blakespear	Amended June 23, 2025 (HHW EPR) 2-Year Bill Assembly Committee on ESTM	Hazardous waste: Emergency Distress Flare Safe Disposal Act. Proposed Law: This bill would create a manufacturer responsibility program for the safe and proper management of emergency distress flares. Would define “covered product” to include certain pyrotechnic devices that meet the criteria for household hazardous waste.	No position
SB 811	Caballero	Amended January 22, 2026 (Hazardous waste) Assembly pending referral	Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. Proposed Law: This bill would establish a comprehensive scheme for the regulation of metal shredding facilities that would be administered by the DTSC pursuant to authority separate from laws governing the control of hazardous waste. The bill would prescribe the requirements for obtaining a permit, for being deemed to have a permit, for operating a metal shredding facility, and for transporting certain materials related to metal shredding. The bill would require the DTSC to have primary responsibility for enforcing these provisions, would require the DTSC to conduct an annual compliance evaluation inspection of each metal shredding facility, and would authorize the DTSC to refer violations to a district attorney or the Attorney General for prosecution.	No position

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SB 936	Blakespear and Umberg	<p>Introduced January 29, 2026</p> <p>(Hazardous waste)</p> <p>Senate pending referral</p>	<p>Nitrous oxide: sales</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide container that is capable of holding more than 8 grams of nitrous oxide or from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide. Would also prohibit the sale and distribution of a nitrous oxide that has, or is marketed as having, the taste or smell of any food. Would prohibit the sale and distribution of a device that allows an individual to inhale nitrous oxide from the container or hold nitrous oxide for the purposes of inhalation. Would punish a violation of these provisions as an infraction, would also authorize a court to suspend the business license, including a license to sell tobacco products or cannabis, if the business has a prior conviction for violating these prohibitions.</p>	