

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (TF)
2025-2026 SESSION
April 16, 2026**

- ✓ 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 No.	Subject/Status	Summary	Status of MOF	County / TF Position
AB 27	Amended on June 19, 2025 (Chiquita Canyon) 2-Year Bill Senate Committee on Appropriations	(Schiavo) 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.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 28	Amended on Sept. 3, 2025 (Landfills) 2-Year Bill Senate Inactive	(Schiavo) 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.	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 762	Amended on January 26, 2026 (Ban Toxic Products) 2-Year Bill Senate pending referral	(Irwin) 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.	MOF Received	

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AB 1153	<p>Amended on January 22, 2026</p> <p>(Illegal dumping) 2-Year Bill</p> <p>Senate pending referral</p>	<p>(Bonta) Illegal disposal site abatement.</p> <p>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.</p>	MOF Received	County & TF: Support
AB 1606	<p>Introduced on January 20, 2026</p> <p>(Tax-Cleanup costs)</p> <p>Assembly Revenue & Tax, suspense file</p>	<p>(Nguyen) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: credits: cleanup costs.</p> <p>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.</p>	MOF Received	
AB 2462	<p>Introduced on February 20, 2026</p> <p>(HHW Products)</p> <p>Assembly Appropriations</p>	<p>(Pellerin) Unsafe products: disposal: penalties.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require product manufacturers to provide safe return or appropriate disposal of unsafe or recalled products at no cost to end consumers, a recycling center, a municipal facility that accepts the product for recycling or disposal, a retailer that sells the product, a permitted solid waste facility, a household hazardous waste collection facility, and a thrift retail store. Would authorize CalRecycle impose an administrative penalty on a person in violation of the act of \$2,500 per day or \$5,000 per day if the violation is intentional or knowing, would create the Product Recall Penalty Account in the State Treasury and would require CalRecycle to deposit the penalties collected into the account.</p>	MOF Received	
SB 501	<p>Amended on January 14, 2026</p> <p>(HHW Batteries)</p> <p>Assembly pending referral</p>	<p>(Allen) Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries.</p> <p>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. Defines “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.</p>	MOF Received	County: Support

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SB 811	<p>Amended on January 22, 2026</p> <p>(Hazardous waste)</p> <p>Assembly pending referral</p>	<p>(Caballero) Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities.</p> <p>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.</p>	MOF Received	<p>County: Watch</p> <p>TF: Support</p>
SB 936	<p>Amended April 8, 2026</p> <p>(Hazardous waste)</p> <p>Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development</p>	<p>(Blakespear and Umberg) 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 knowingly selling or distributing 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>	MOF Received	



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Legislative Summary / Findings
AB 762 (Irwin) – As Amended on January 26, 2026
Disposable, Battery-embedded Vapor Inhalation Device: Prohibition

Summary: AB 762 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 also 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.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: AB 762 would create a new crime; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: AB 762 is pending referral to a policy committee in the Senate.



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**Legislative Summary / Findings
AB 1606 (Nguyen) – As Introduced on January 20, 2026
Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: Credits: Cleanup Costs**

Summary: AB 1606 would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2032, allow a credit against taxes imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law to a qualified taxpayer for qualified cleanup expenses. This 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. This bill would require a taxpayer to certify, under penalty of perjury, that the costs reflected in documentation are directly related to qualified cleanup expenses.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: AB 1606 would create a new crime and create a new tax credit; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: AB 1606 was placed on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Suspense File on April 6, 2026.



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Legislative Summary / Findings
AB 2462 (Pellerin) – As Introduced on February 20, 2026
Unsafe Products: Disposal: Penalties

Summary: AB 2462 would require manufacturers of recalled products to provide for the safe return of the recalled product to the manufacturer at no cost to a recycling facility, permitted solid waste facility, municipal facility, household hazardous waste collection facility, and a thrift retail store, in addition to a retailer and an end consumer. This bill would further authorize the Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery to levy administrative penalties for violations.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: AB 2462 would create a new crime and impose fines; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: AB 2462 is pending consideration in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.



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Legislative Summary / Findings
SB 501 (Allen) – As Amended on January 14, 2026
Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: Covered Batteries

Background: Current law requires every retailer to establish an extended producer responsibility system in place for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal. Current law also requires producers of small household batteries to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of covered batteries.

Summary: SB 501 would add to the definition of a loose battery that is covered in the Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022 to specify that it includes batteries removed with common household tools. This bill would also expand the scope of the Responsible Battery Recycling Act to include batteries up to 25 pounds, striking existing language that excludes batteries weighing over two kilograms and rechargeable batteries over five kilograms and having over 300 Watt-hours. The bill would further categorize all covered batteries as either a small-format battery or a medium-format battery.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: CEO-LAIR issued a pursuit to support SB 501 on April 2, 2025. SB 501 is consistent with the January 14, 2025, Board-adopted [motion](#) to support legislation to establish a statewide household hazard waste extended producer responsibility policy, the goals of the Los Angeles County Zero Waste Plan, and existing policy to support proposals that promote sustainability in waste producer responsibility.

Bill Status: SB 501 is pending referral to a committee in the Assembly.



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Legislative Summary / Findings
SB 936 (Blakespear) – As Introduced on January 29, 2026
Nitrous Oxide: Sales

Summary: SB 936 would create four new infractions related to the sale or distribution of nitrous oxide, including making it unlawful to sell, furnish, offer, distribute, or give away a nitrous oxide container that is capable of holding more than eight grams of nitrous oxide or a nitrous oxide container from which an individual may directly inhale nitrous oxide. This bill would define “nitrous oxide container” to mean a device, canister, tank, or receptacle either exclusively containing nitrous oxide or exclusively containing a chemical compound mixed with nitrous oxide. This bill would also authorize a court to issue orders against violators suspending a business license or license issued pursuant to the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 or the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: SB 936 would create a new crime and impose fines; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: SB 936 is scheduled for consideration in the Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development on April 13, 2026.