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AB 32	Pavley	Amended 8-15-05 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the State Resource Agency to establish a program that monitors and reports the amount of greenhouse gas emitted by various industries, including the solid waste and industrial waste hauling and disposal industries.</p>	
AB 177	Bogh	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This spot bill would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefine "transformation" to only mean incineration of solid waste. • Redefine "biomass conversion" to only mean the thermal conversion, chemical conversion, or biological conversion, other than composting, of biomass waste used for producing electricity, heat, or a reconstituted product that meets the quality standards of the marketplace. • Define "biomass" to mean the organic material that is source separated from the municipal solid waste stream or that is separated at a centralized facility. • Delete the 10% limit for waste diversion through biomass conversion for a Source Reduction and Recycling Element submitted after January 1, 1990, and delete the requirement that the SRRE not include transformation. 	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06

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AB 259	Hancock	Chaptered 10-6-05	<p>Existing Law: State law allows local governments (who provide trash collection services through their own forces) to place on a lien on a property if the owner fails to pay their trash collection fees. However, private haulers cannot do the same.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill expands the authorization of counties to attach liens to real property with delinquent solid waste collection bills to include solid waste collection services.</p>	
AB 338	Levine	Chaptered 10-7-05	<p>Existing Law: Cal Trans is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., crumb rubber) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. In determining cost-effectiveness, the following factors must be included: the lifespan and durability of the recycled pavement, and the cost to maintain the recycled pavement.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the amount of asphalt paving materials containing crumb rubber, on and after January 1, 2007, not to be less than 6.62 pounds of CRM per metric ton, 8.27 pounds of CRM per metric ton by January 1, 2010, and 11.58 pounds of CRM per metric ton on and after January 1, 2013, unless the Department of Transportation delays the implementation of these requirements, pursuant to a specified procedure.</p>	Letter of Support sent 8-25-04 and 3-16-05
AB 399	Montanez	Vetoed 10-07-05	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board, by March 1, 2007, to make available one or more model ordinances for multifamily recycling. The bill would also require a local agency, when issuing a building permit for a new construction or a substantial rehabilitation of a multifamily dwelling to provide information on recycling programs.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the owners of new multifamily dwellings to arrange for onsite recycling services for residents.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent on 5-19-05, 8-31-05, and 10-4-05

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AB 574	Wolk	Chaptered 10-7-05	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would authorize the use of recycled concrete materials, if the user has been fully informed that the concrete may contain recycled concrete materials. This bill would prohibit recycled concrete from being offered, provided, or sold to the Department of Transportation or the Department of General Services for any use unless specifically requested and approved by the department.</p>	Support if Amended, Letter sent 7-12-05
AB 575	Wolk	Chaptered 7-18-05	<p>Existing Law: In 2003, the State enacted the Electronic Waste Recycling Act, which imposes a \$6 to \$10 fee on each Covered Electronic Waste (e.g., televisions, computer monitors, and laptops) sold at point of purchase. The Act was amended in 2004 to clarify various provisions including establishing January 1, 2005, as the commencement date for imposition of the fee and establishing a Statewide payment system that prescribes how the collected fees will be distributed to collectors and recyclers of these Covered Electronic Wastes.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill resolves the Fee collection confusion for lessors by allowing them to work with retailers to appropriately collect and remit the fee. It provides that a retailer may elect to pay the Fee on behalf of the consumer by paying the Fee to the retailer's vendor, if it meets various conditions. The bill would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.</p>	

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AB 727	Bermudez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board, in conjunction with the State Air Resources Board, to identify 6 solid waste facilities throughout the state, as specified, that have an interest in testing biomass conversion technologies.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have expanded the waste hierarchy into the following four tiers: source reduction, recycling and composting, recovery through conversion technology (or other beneficial use technologies), and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06
AB 1001	Nava	Vetoed 9-30-05	<p>Existing Law: Caltrans is required to award contracts for pavement using recycled materials (e.g., recycled aggregate base) only if the price for recycled materials is cost-effective. In determining cost-effectiveness, the following factors must be included: the lifespan and durability of the recycled pavement, and the cost to maintain the recycled pavement.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would increase the maximum automobile dealer preparation charge from \$45 to \$55.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required Caltrans to increase the amount of recycled aggregate base used.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05 and Clarification Letter sent 11-01-05
AB 1007	Pavley	Chaptered 9-29-05	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and non-vehicular sources.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require, no later than January 1, 2007, that the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with specified state agencies, develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative fuels.</p>	

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AB 1049	Koretz	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would encourage the placement of a label on specified packages or items informing the consumer that the package-item can be recycled through a substantial majority of California curbside recycling programs.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required all beverage and food containers be color labeled with "trash," "recycle," or "compost" to inform the consumer on how to manage these containers.</p>	
AB 1065	Matthews	Chaptered 10-05-05	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes registered transporters or licensed renderers to transport inedible kitchen grease.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would require licensed renderers to be registered as transporters in order to transport inedible kitchen grease.</p>	

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AB 1090	Matthews	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 established the following three-tiered solid waste management hierarchy (in order of priority): source reduction, recycling and composting, and environmentally safe transformation and landfilling.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The act defines the term "transformation" as meaning incineration, pyrolysis, distillation, or biological conversion other than composting. The act provides that "transformation" does not include composting, gasification, or biomass conversion. The bill would revise the definition of the term "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility and would instead include a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified the waste hierarchy to include conversion technology • Repealed the definition of "gasification." • Defined "conversion technology," "beneficial use," and "recovery." • Revised the definition of "transformation" to only include incineration. • Provided jurisdictions the option to utilize conversion technologies in meeting AB 939's 50% waste reduction mandate provided specified conditions are met. 	Letter of Support sent 3-30-05 and 11-01-05, regarding 2-22-05 version, and Letter of Clarification sent 2-02-05
AB 1103	Karnette	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require bicycle retailers to inform their customers that the State encourages the donation of bicycles to charitable organizations rather than disposing of it through the trash.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, the bill would have established a Statewide CRV style bicycle recycling program to be administered by the Waste Board and imposed a \$7 fee on each new bicycle sold in the State, requiring the Waste Board to establish Statewide bicycle recycling centers.</p>	

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AB 1125	Pavley	Chaptered 10-06-05	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The act would require, on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer would have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal, including take back at no cost to the consumer. The bill prohibits the sale of a rechargeable battery to a consumer after July 1, 2006, unless the retailer complies with the act.</p> <p><i>Previously,</i> This bill would require retailers of household batteries to establish a system to accept and collect household batteries by February 1, 2006 otherwise they will be prohibited from selling household batteries.</p>	
AB 1193	Hancock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This Bill would prohibit the mass mailings of CDs and DVDs for commercial purposes unless prior consent is given or a postage paid return mailing envelope is provided.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1333	Frommer	Amended 8-31-05 Placed in Inactive File	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law generally regulates haulers of grease.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would make it an offense to reinsert or otherwise improperly deposit grease materials into a grease trap, manhole, or sewer appurtenance, discharge it in or on any waters of the state, or transport grease removed from a grease trap or grease interceptor in the same vehicle used for transporting other waste.</p>	

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AB 1351	Vargas	Amended 10-2-05	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law prohibits a state agency from issuing, utilizing, enforcing, or attempting to enforce any guideline, criterion, bulletin, manual, instruction, order, standard of general application, or other rule, unless it has been adopted as a regulation and filed with the Secretary of State.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would permit the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority to additionally issue notes, commercial paper notes, or any other type of obligation allowable by law. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the Office of Administrative Law, within 30 days after receiving a petition, to decide whether or not to consider the petition on its merits and would make this decision not subject to judicial review.</p>	Letters of Clarification sent 8-25-05 and 10-27-05
AB 1389	Oropeza	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: It is a crime punishable by a fine to discard, drop, or scatter waste matter in or upon any public or private property other than in a container for the proper disposal thereof, and to throw any cigarette, match, or glowing or flaming substance, or any substance or thing that may cause a fire upon any highway, sidewalk, or upon any public or private property.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would increase the fine for both of these offenses to not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,500, for a first offense, not less than \$1000 nor more than \$2,000, for a second offense, and not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$3,000 upon a third or subsequent conviction.</p>	

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AB 1666	Frommer	Chaptered 9-22-05	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law provides certain protections for members of the National Guard ordered into active state service by the Governor or active federal service by the President of the United States for emergency purposes, and for reservists called to active duty.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would provide protections for military personal called to active duty with respect to recording fees for a power of attorney, termination of a mobile telephone services contract, military leave of absence from specified educational institutions, waiver of attorney membership fees, payment of arrearages under terminated motor vehicle leases, and continuation of gas with respect to the continuation of gas and electric service, electric, water, sewer, and garbage and refuse collection service.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1688	Niello	<p>Amended 1-04-06</p> <p>In Assembly Public Safety Committee</p> <p>2 year bill</p>	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law provides that certain persons who are not peace officers may exercise the powers of arrest and can serve warrants as specified.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would authorize illegal dumping officers to enforce illegal dumping laws.</p>	
AB 1866	Karnette	<p>Introduced 2-21-06</p> <p>In Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p>	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires all rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers sold in the state to be labeled with a code that indicates the resin used to produce the rigid plastic bottle or rigid plastic container.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a state facility from selling, possessing, or distributing an expanded polystyrene food container on and after January 1, 2008.</p>	Watch

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AB 1940	Koretz	Introduced 2-01-06 In Assembly Rules Committee	<p>Existing Law: The California Coastal Act of 1976 provides for the maintenance, enhancement, or restoration of the marine environment, where feasible.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the Coastal Commission to convene a multiagency task force for the purpose of implementing statewide marine debris reduction efforts.</p>	
AB 1992	Canciamilla	Introduced 2-09-06 In Assembly Rules Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law provides that a person who places, deposits, or dumps, in or upon specified public property, or upon private property is guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would clarify that the placing, depositing, dumping, or overflow of solid waste on private property without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.</p>	Support
AB 2118	Matthews	Introduced 2-17-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: State law requires each city and county to divert 50% of the solid waste on and after January 1, 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities.</p> <p>Proposed Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeal the definition of "gasification". • Define conversion technology facilities as disposal facilities • Require CT facilities to comply with the CIWMB Disposal Reporting System. • Provide zero diversion credit for conversion technologies. • Revise the definition of "transformation" to only include incineration. 	Letter of Opposition sent 3-15-06
AB 2127	Plescia	Introduced 2-21-06 Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	<p>Existing Law: Existing law defines the term batteries as primary or secondary batteries, generated as waste that are not subject to the federal Resources Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board and the Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2007 to jointly undertake a study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding potential environmental impacts caused by the random disposal of used alkaline batteries in a permitted solid waste landfill facility.</p>	

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AB 2147	Harman	Introduced 2-21-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in the state to meet specified criteria.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable, compostable, degradable or otherwise specified unless at the time of sale the container meets current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label.</p>	
AB 2160	Lieu	Introduced 2-21-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design criteria.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring state agencies to develop voluntary and model statewide residential green building guidelines and to provide information to local jurisdictions on how to evaluate and use different green building strategies.</p>	
AB 2202	Saldana	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations that prohibit an electronic device from being sold or offered for sale in the state if the electronic device is prohibited from being sold in the European Union on and after its date of manufacture, due to the presence of certain heavy metals.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would revise the definition of "electronic device" for the purposes of that sale prohibition to mean a device that is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields to work properly or is a device for the generation, transfer, or measurement of o electric currents or fields.</p>	
AB 2206	Montanez	Introduced 2-23-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires a local jurisdiction to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require a local jurisdiction to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to the Waste Board. The bill would add an additional factor related to diversion and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the Board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction.</p>	

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AB 2211	Karnette	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law requires the Waste Board to initiate a program for the cleanup of solid waste disposal sites and for cleanup of solid waste at codisposal sites where no responsible party is available to pay for timely remediation.</p> <p>Proposed law: The bill would additionally include solid waste facilities and sites involving solid waste handling, and would authorize the board to expend funds directly for the cleanup of a publicly owned or operated site only if the board determines that the public entity lacks resources or expertise to manage the cleanup itself.</p>	
AB 2253	Hancock	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly Judiciary Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law prohibits the dumping of various matters upon highways.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would authorize the seizure and civil forfeiture of a vehicle used for the illegal dumping of waste matter on public or private property and establishes procedures for the seizure of civil forfeiture of the vehicle.</p>	
AB 2271	Koretz	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act of 2006 requires on and after July 1, 2006, a retailer to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of used rechargeable batteries for reuse, recycling or proper disposal.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would expand the current Rechargeable Battery Recycling Act to include the all household batteries.</p>	
AB 2289	Ruskin	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would require a person who engages in plastic reprocessing in this state to obtain a permit from the Waste Board that authorizes the person to engage in this activity.</p>	
AB 2296	Montanez	Introduced 2-22-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law requires a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit evidence of financial ability in an amount to provide for closure and postclosure maintenance contained in the closure and postclosure maintenance plan for the landfill to the Waste Board.</p>	

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			Proposed Law: The bill would express an intent of the Legislature to enact additional legislation relating to financial assurance demonstration applicable to postclosure maintenance activities at solid waste landfills.	
AB 2449	Levine	Introduced 2-23-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires every manufacturer that manufactures specified plastic trash bags to ensure that at least 10% of the weight of the regulated bags, or that at least 30% of the weight of the material used, in all of its plastic products intended for sale in this state is recycled plastic postconsumer material.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intention of the Legislature to enact legislation to create a program to recycle Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) bags.</p>	
AB 2734	Hancock	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state, to include having a specified recycling rate. or for which the manufacturer seeks compliance after January 1, 1995.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would revise the definition of "source reduced container" to eliminate the obsolete reference to a rigid plastic packaging container for which the manufacturer seeks compliance as of January 1, 1995.</p>	
AB 2878	Ruskin	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law sets forth various requirements for energy and design efficiency in construction and renovation in state buildings.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would enact the "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require the Secretary for Environmental Protection to adopt regulations by July 1, 2007, for the incorporation of sustainable building practices into the planning, operations, policymaking, and regulatory functions of capital outlay and building management processes.</p>	
AB 2928	Laird	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires the Integrated Waste Management Board and local agencies to promote waste management practices and to maximize the use of all feasible source reduction, recycling, and composting options.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would additionally require the board and local agencies to maximize the use of green building construction, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies.</p>	

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AB 3001	Pavley	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: Existing law, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, requires a retailer selling a covered electronic device in this state to collect a covered electronic waste recycling fee from the consumer.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would provide that on and after July 1, 2007, a covered electronic device also includes a personal computer. The bill would require a retailer to collect of fee of \$6 from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer.</p>	

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SB 120	Florez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law requires the state resources control board to develop a state pretreatment program to regulate the discharge of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works (POTW) and requires the regional board to prescribe effluent limitations as part of the waste discharge requirements of a POTW for specified substances.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) submit certification to the regional board that any sewage sludge transferred from the facility for disposal or further processing, meets the requirements and standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements for the POTW. It would require the POTW to indemnify the receiving party for any liability for remediation costs associated with the disposal or processing of the sewage sludge.</p>	
SB 227	Lowenthal	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to collect and/or contract for the collection of garbage, waste, refuse, rubbish, offal, trimmings, or other refuse. Existing Law authorizes a county, city, district, or local government agency to determine whether solid waste handling services are to be provided by nonexclusive, partially exclusive, or wholly exclusive franchise, contract, license, permit, or otherwise.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to address the application of local franchise agreements and related fees, for solid waste handling services that are provided to state agencies and schools.</p>	

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SB 318	Romero	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would establish a Solid Waste Advisor office within the Waste Board. The office would be responsible to provide objective information to the public living near a proposed solid waste facility or a facility proposed for expansion.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the Waste Board and local jurisdictions to maximize their waste reduction public education programs.</p>	
SB 369	Simitian	Amended 1-19-06 In Senate Appropriations Committee 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes the Waste Board to award grants to local governments utilizing rubberized asphalt concrete. This law is scheduled to sunset on January 30, 2006</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would recommence the grant program on January 1, 2007 and would make the program inoperative on June 30, 2010. The bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2011.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required Cal EPA to establish a "Green Bear Eco-Label" program.</p>	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06
SB 411	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would require the CIWMB to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover and that is comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the 50% diversion requirements of the act.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05

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SB 420	Simitian	Amended 1-04-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee Related Bill: SB 928 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would delete an erroneous reference to a "state agency" in the local public entity provisions regarding the procurement of recycled products.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would increase the 50% diversion requirement to 75% by 2015.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05, regarding 3-25-05 version
SB 423	Simitian	Amended 7-05-05 In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: SB 20 (2003, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act) imposes a \$6.00 to \$10.00 fee on covered electronic waste and requires the Waste Board to annually establish and update, as necessary, statewide electronic waste recycling goals.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would generally prohibit a person from selling, offering to sell, or distributing for promotional purposes in this state, a mercury switch or mercury relay, as defined.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have required the Waste Board to establish and update the statewide electronic waste recycling goals in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control.</p>	
SB 563	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This spot bill would establish a State certified green business program.</p>	

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SB 757	Kehoe	Amended 2-27-06 In Assembly Transportation Committee 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to implement and administer various energy generation and conservation programs.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Oil Conservation, Efficiency, and Alternative Fuels Act, which would declare that it is the policy of the state that state agencies shall take all cost-effective and technologically feasible actions needed to reduce the growth of petroleum consumption, and increase transportation energy conservation, efficiency , and the use of alternative fuels.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill required the State Air Resources Board in adopting or amending rules and regulations to reduce air pollution and toxic air contaminants from motor vehicle fuels to consider requirements, incentives, and partnerships for fleet operators, both public and private, to purchase and install alternative fuel vehicles and advanced transportation technologies taking into account life cycle operating costs, public health, and environmental and energy benefits.</p>	
SB 926	Florez	Amended 6-21-05 In Assembly 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would specify that the Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act does not prohibit the Kern County Board of Supervisors from adopting an ordinance to regulate or prohibit the land application of sewage sludge in the unincorporated areas of Kern County. The bill would exempt a land application permitted by a state or local entity before the effective date of the prohibition.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would have allowed the Kern County Board of Supervisors to regulate or prohibit, by ordinance, the importation of sewage sludge from another California county for application to land within the county's jurisdiction.</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05

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SB 928	Perata	Amended 5-02-05 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee 2 year bill	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: Requires an unspecified percentage of solid waste to be diverted on and after January 1, 2011</p>	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05
SB 942	Chesbro	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would impose a fee on each cigarette sold use those funds toward cigarette litter cleanup efforts.</p>	
SB 984	McClintock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law establishes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), and requires the Energy Commission, among other things, to analyze the social, economic, and environmental consequences of trends in the consumption of energy.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would also require an assessment of identification and comparative analysis of the life-cycle costs and environmental impacts of existing and proposed <i>major</i> electric generation technologies, including fossil, nuclear, renewable, and hydroelectric technologies. The bill would require that the analysis be based on a survey of available data from government, academic, industry, and public sources.</p>	
SB 1076	Perata	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This spot bill relates to solid waste management.</p>	

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SB 1106	The Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Chaptered 10-06-05	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires each city, county, and regional agency to develop a source reduction and recycling program and to divert 50% of all solid waste destined to landfills.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would consolidate, update, and clarify existing recycling laws, eliminate duplicative provisions, and establish or restate recycling goals and reporting requirements of state agencies in accordance with specified timeframes.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this cleanup bill would have: Required local governments and State agencies to purchase recycled products instead of non-recycled products if it cost the same or less than non-recycled products and if the fitness and quality are equal.</p>	
SB 1305	Figueroa	Introduced 2-16-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: The existing Medical Waste Management Act regulates the management and handling of medical waste, of which certain items are excluded from the definition.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would prohibit a person on or after January 1, 2008, from knowingly placing home-generated hypodermic needle, syringe, or lancet in certain types of containers used for the collection of solid waste, construction, and demolition debris, greenwaste, or other recyclable materials, as specified.</p>	
SB 1344	Chesbro	Introduced 2-17-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state to be made of 25% postconsumer material.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would revise the conditions by which a manufacture may demonstrate compliance with that 25% requirement, to include the consumption or export of postconsumer materials used for the manufacture of other plastic products and plastic packaging, and would delete the inclusion of postconsumer material that is exported to another country.</p>	

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SB 1345	Chesbro	Introduced 2-17-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law provides various procedures and requirements pertaining to the purchase of recycled items by the state, including compost, cocompost, and mulch.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill would increase to 90% the minimum content of certain materials that would otherwise normally be disposed of in landfills of which the recycled compost, cocompost and mulch must consist.</p>	
SB 1515	Kehoe	Introduced 2-23-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law imposes various duties related to solid waste on the California Integrated Waste Management Board.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the board to conduct a study of the environmental benefits of expanding the operating hours of solid waste facilities as a means of reducing traffic congestion and enabling collection and transfer vehicle fleet operators to access the facilities during off-peak hours</p>	
SB 1532	Bowen	Introduced 2-23-06 In Senate Health Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law regulates the packaging and labeling of household substances.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would revise that definition of "package" to include any empty container that is designed to contain any household substance for consumption, use, or storage by any individual in or about the household.</p>	
SB 1573	Alarcon	Introduced 2-23-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the board, by January 1, 2008, to adopt regulations to establish guidelines for the manufacture, purchase, and disposal of packaging. The bill would require the regulations to prohibit manufacturers and purchasers from using excess packaging, require manufacturers to use specific percentages of recyclable material in the production of packaging, and create incentives for manufacturers and purchasers to use recyclable material in the manufacture of packaging.</p>	

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SB 1778	Alarcon	Introduced 2-24-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law require rigid plastic bottles and rigid plastic containers be labeled with a code indicating its polymeric composition.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would add a designation of "8" or "PLA" to indicate that a plastic bottle or container is made of polylactic acid.</p>	
SB 1797	Perata	Introduced 2-24-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to develop and adopt criteria and guidelines for the identification of hazardous waste.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require residue generated from the shredding of discarded automobiles, appliances, or other metallic recyclables to be regulated as a hazardous waste only if the residue exhibits the characteristics of toxicity specified in certain regulations adopted pursuant to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA).</p>	
SB 1835	Florez	Introduced 2-24-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing law prohibits a person from operating a solid waste facility without a solid waste facilities permit if that facility is required to have a permit.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit an enforcement agency from issuing a solid waste facilities permit and the California Integrated Waste Management Board from concurring in the issuance of a solid waste facilities permit for a solid waste facility approved by an initiative measure, unless the solid waste facility is consistent with local, state, and federal law, including, but not limited to, local planning, zoning, and development requirements.</p>	

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S. 1607	Lautenberg	Introduced 7-29-05 In Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Related Bill H. 3577	Existing Law: Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995 gives the federal Surface Transportation Board the authority to exempt rail operators from complying with state and local solid waste laws and regulations. Proposed Law: This bill would exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.	Letter of Support sent 10-18-05
H. 3577	Menendez	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.	Same language as Senate Bill 1607.	