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AB 32	Nunez and Pavley	Amended 4-18-06 In Senate Environmental Quality 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: This bill would require the State Air Resources Board (ARB) to establish a program to monitor and report on existing emissions and changes in emissions of greenhouse gases from sources identified by ARB, such as solid waste landfills. It would also require the Board adopt regulations, on or before January 1, 2008, to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 emission levels by 2020.</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: Revises the definition of biomass conversion, as well as defines the term "biomass waste". It revises the definition of transformation to mean the incineration of mixed solid waste.</p>	Letter of Support in Concept sent 3-16-06
AB 259	Hancock	Chaptered 10-6-05	<p>Existing Law: State law allows counties to place a lien on a property if the owner fails to pay their trash collection fees owed to the County, but does not allow private haulers to 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 provided via franchise contract, permit, license or otherwise.</p>	

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AB 338	Levine	Chaptered 10-7-05	<p>Existing Law: The CA Department of Transportation (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.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill requires the amount of asphalt paving materials containing crumb rubber, on and after January 1, 2007, not to be less than 6.62 pounds of crumb rubber material (CRM) per metric ton and increase the amount to 11.58 pounds of CRM per metric ton on and after January 1, 2013, unless Cal Trans delays the implementation of these requirements, pursuant to a specified procedure.</p>	Letters 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>	Letters of Opposition sent 5-19-05, 8-31-05, and 10-4-05
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, and prohibit recycled concrete from being offered, provided, or sold to the Department of Transportation or the Department of General Services.</p>	Support if Amended, Letter sent 7-12-05

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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.</p> <p>Proposed Law: The bill allows a retailer to pay the covered electronic waste recycling fee (Fee) on behalf of the consumer by paying the Fee directly to the retailer's vendor.</p>	
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 that have an interest in testing biomass conversion technologies, and assist those facilities in obtaining a new or revised solid waste facilities permit in order to test 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 in Concept 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

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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, including solid waste collection vehicles, solid waste facilities and other solid waste infrastructure.</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 in order to further reduce those emissions.</p>	
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>	
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 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>Letters of Support sent 3-30-05 and 11-01-05.</p> <p>Letter of Clarification sent 2-02-05.</p>

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AB 1103	Karnette	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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.	
			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 disposal.	
AB 1125	Pavley	Chaptered 10-06-05	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.	
			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.	
AB 1193	Hancock	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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.	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
			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.	
AB 1302	Horton	Amended 2-15-06	Existing Law: Under existing law, a regulation, amendment, or order of repeal adopted as an emergency regulation remains in effect for no more than 120 days unless the adopting agency complies with certain requirements.	
			Proposed Law: The bill would extend to 180 days the maximum period of time a regulation, amendment, or order of repeal initially adopted as an emergency regulation would remain in effect. The bill would authorize the office to approve one re-adoption of an emergency regulation for a period not to exceed 90 days.	

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AB 1351	Vargas	Vetoed 2-23-06	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law prohibits a state agency from issuing or enforcing any guideline or standard 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 a cigarette, match, or any substance that may cause a fire.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would increase the fine amounts for this offense.</p>	
AB 1666	Frommer	Chaptered 9-22-05	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law provides protections for members of the National Guard and reservists called to active duty.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would provide protections for military personal called to active duty with respect to refuse bills, among other things.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-19-05
AB 1688	Niello	Amended 1-04-06 In Assembly Public Safety Committee	<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 using the power to arrest and serve warrants.</p>	

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AB 1866	Karnette	Amended 5-01-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	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.	Watch
			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, and require bidders to certify that various businesses involved in procurement will not sell, possess, or distribute an expanded polystyrene food container at a state facility.	
AB 1940	Koretz	Amended 4-25-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	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.	
			Proposed Law: This bill would require the Coastal Commission to convene a multi-agency task force for the purpose of implementing statewide marine debris reduction efforts.	
AB 1992	Canciamilla	Amended 5-16-06 In Senate Environmental Quality Committee	Existing Law: Existing law provides that a person who dumps garbage in or upon public or private property is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Letter of Support sent 3-29-06
			Proposed Law: This bill would replace the term garbage with the broader term "solid waste", thereby assisting in the prosecution of such crimes.	

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AB 2118	Matthews	Amended 5-03-06 In Assembly Utilities and Commerce Commission	<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 includes "intent" language to develop a definition for "conversion technology" and revises the definition of "composting facility" to include anaerobic digestion facilities.</p> <p><i>Previously, this bill would have:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclude conversion technology facilities from being considered as nondisposal facilities and classifies them as solid waste disposal facilities. • Define "transformation" solely as incineration, and not include under that definition composting, gasification, or biomass conversion. • Repeal the current definition of "gasification" and revise the definition of "solid waste facility" to delete a gasification facility • Modify the waste hierarchy to include conversion technology as a beneficial use • Define conversion technologies as a beneficial use technologies • Provide jurisdictions the option to utilize conversion technologies in meeting AB 939's 50% waste reduction mandate provided specified conditions are met 	Letter of Opposition sent 3-15-06
AB 2127	Plescia and Tran	Introduced 5-03-06 In Assembly Appropriations 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: This bill would require both the Waste Board and the Water Board by July 1, 2007 to study and submit a report to the Legislature regarding environmental impacts caused by the disposal of used alkaline batteries in a landfill facility.</p>	

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AB 2144	Montanez	Amended 5-01-06 In Senate	<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 immunity from liability for response costs or damage claims with regard to a site in an urban infill area. It would require a bona fide purchaser, innocent landowner, or contiguous property owner who seeks to qualify for the immunity to enter into an agreement with an agency, including the performance of a site assessment.</p>	
AB 2147	Harman	Introduced 2-21-06 In Senate	<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 them.</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, or degradable unless at the time of sale the container meets current ASTM standards.</p>	
AB 2160	Lieu	Amended 4-17-06 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: This bill would require the Sustainable Building Task Force in consultation with specified state entities to define a life cycle cost assessment methodology to be used when considering "green building" design criteria.</p>	
AB 2202	Saldana	Introduced 4-24-06 In Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials 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 prohibit the sale of an electronic device in CA if it is prohibited from being sold in the European Union.</p>	

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AB 2206	Montanez	Amended 3-27-06 In Assembly	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.	
			Proposed Law: This bill requires local governments to report on their efforts to develop multi-family recycling programs in their annual report to the Waste Board. It also requires the Waste Board to make available one or more model ordinances for multifamily dwelling recycling and it requires owners and managers of multifamily dwellings to provide information and assistance to residents regarding recycling in multifamily dwellings.	
AB 2211	Karnette	Amended 3-29-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	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 co-disposal sites where no responsible party is available to pay for timely remediation.	
			Proposed Law: The bill would authorize the Waste Board to fund for the cleanup of a publicly owned waste disposal site only if the Board determines that the public entity lacks resources or expertise to timely manage the cleanup itself.	
AB 2253	Hancock	Amended 4-18-06 In Assembly	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.	Support
			Proposed Law: The bill would authorize the seizure and civil forfeiture of vehicles by law enforcement agencies or local authorities if those vehicles were used to commit illegal dumping; and establishes procedures for the seizure of civil forfeiture of vehicles.	

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AB 2271	Koretz	Introduced 4-04-06 In Assembly Appropriations 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 all household batteries, and impose a fee of \$.10 on each non-rechargeable household battery distributed for sale in California to support development and operation of a household battery recycling program.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-02-06
AB 2296	Montanez	Amended 5-03-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law requires a person owning or operating a solid waste landfill to submit evidence of financial ability in an amount that provides for closure and postclosure maintenance to be contained in the closure and postclosure maintenance plan to the Waste Board.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill strengthens State law to require owners/operators of solid waste landfills to provide for the facility maintenance in perpetuity or as long as the waste no longer poses a threat to public health and safety or the environment.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-01-06
AB 2449	Levine	Amended 5-03-06 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state, to include having a specified recycling rate.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require a store to establish an in-store recycling program that allows customers to return their plastic bags for free.</p>	
AB 2516	Tran	Introduced 2-23-06 In Assembly Environmental and Toxic Materials 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: This bill would exempt the processing of recycled material containing pentaBDE or octaBDE from state prohibition if the product is in compliance with applicable state and federal law, and is recycled on or before January 1, 2011.</p>	

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AB 2734	Hancock	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly	Existing Law: AB 939 specifies a recycling rate for every rigid plastic packaging container sold or offered for sale in this state.	
			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.	
AB 2845	Bogh	Introduced 2-24-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Existing Law: The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment.	Support and Amend, Letter sent 5-09-06
			Proposed Law: This bill would increase the amount the Department of Conservation is authorized to expend annually to \$15,000,000 for payment for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities, and would increase the minimum payments to cities and counties to \$10,000 and \$15,000.	
AB 2878	Ruskin	Amended 3-28-06 In Assembly Business and Professions Committee	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.	
			Proposed Law: This bill would enact the "Green" Building Act of 2006 and would require Waste Board by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt regulations for green building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings.	
AB 2880	Lieu	Amended 4-04-06 In Assembly	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.	
			Proposed Law: Requires the Waste Board by January 1, 2008 in consultation with the California Energy Commission and other relevant state agencies to gather, analyze, and make available to the public information related to green building via the Internet.	

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AB 2928	Laird	Amended 4-05-06 In Assembly	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.	
			Proposed Law: This bill would require the Waste Board by January 1, 2008 to develop, adopt, and make available voluntary green building guidelines for residential home construction.	
AB 3001	Pavley	Amended 4-17-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	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.	Letter of Support sent 5-02-06
			Proposed Law: This bill would provide that on and after July 1, 2007, a personal computer would be considered a covered electronic device and subject it to a \$6 at the time of the retail sale.	
AB 3056	Committee on Natural Resources	Amended 4-18-06 In Assembly Appropriations Committee	Existing Law: The existing California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act requires a distributor of specified beverage containers to pay a redemption payment.	
			Proposed Law: This bill temporarily allows the Department of Conservation to increase the refund value paid to consumers for recycled beverage containers.	

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SB 107	Simitian	Amended 8-25-05 In Assembly	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires the Waste 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: Requires that all retail sellers of electricity procure at least 20 percent of the total electricity sold from eligible renewable resources by 2010, including facilities utilizing biomass.</p>	
SB 120	Florez	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: AB 939 requires the Waste 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 require a publicly owned treatment works to submit certification to the regional board that any sewage sludge transferred for disposal or processing meets the standards for any pollutants listed in the waste discharge requirements. It would require the Waste Board and other agencies to conduct a study on the content of, and management options for, sewage sludge.</p>	
SB 151	Soto	Amended 5-16-06 In Assembly Public Safety 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: This bill would provide that any vehicle used to illegally dump or litter waste on public or private property may be impounded. The bill would also increase fines for littering on waterways.</p>	
SB 227	Lowenthal	Died in Committee 1-31-06	<p>Existing Law: Existing Law authorizes a local government to specify the franchise or other system used to provide solid waste handling services.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This intent bill would 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	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.	
			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.	
SB 369	Simitian	Amended 1-19-06 In Assembly Natural Resources Committee	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	Letter of Support sent 3-16-06
			Proposed Law: This bill would extend the sunset date to June 30, 2010. <i>Previously</i> , this bill would have required Cal EPA to establish a "Green Bear Eco-Label" program.	
SB 411	Alarcon	Died in Committee 1-31-06	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.	Letter of Opposition sent 7-12-05
			Proposed Law: The bill would require the Waste Board to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover, comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the State's 50% diversion requirements.	

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SB 420	Simitian	Amended 1-04-06 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: This bill would expand the requirement to utilize paving materials that include recycled materials to any state agency that provides construction and repair services, and delete an erroneous reference to a "state agency" in the local public entity provisions regarding the procurement of recycled products.</p> <p><i>Previously, this bill would increase the 50% diversion requirement to 75% by 2015.</i></p>	Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05, regarding 3-25-05 version
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>	
SB 757	Kehoe	Amended 2-27-06 In Assembly Transportation 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: This bill Requires state agencies to reduce the growth of petroleum demand, increase vehicle energy efficiency, and increase the use of alternative fuels.</p>	

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SB 926	Florez	Amended 3-21-06 In Assembly Local Government 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 that before a local initiative proposes to amend a city or county's general plan or zoning ordinance to allow the siting of a solid waste facility by ballot measure, an environmental impact report on the project must be prepared and certified pursuant to CEQA.</p> <p><i>Previously</i>, this bill would 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.</p>	Letter of Support sent 5-04-06 and Letter of Opposition sent 5-19-05
SB 928	Perata and Lowenthal	Amended 5-02-05 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: 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 to fund cigarette litter cleanup efforts.</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	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.	
			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.	
SB 1305	Figueroa	Introduced 5-01-06 In Senate	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.	
			Proposed Law: The bill would prohibit a person on or after September 1, 2008, from knowingly placing home-generated sharps (hypodermic needles, syringes, or lancets) in various types of waste collection containers. This bill would also exclude home-generated sharps waste from the definition of medical waste.	
SB 1345	Chesbro	Amended 3-23-06 In Senate Appropriations Committee	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.	
			Proposed Law: This bill would require the CA Department of Transportation to increase the amounts of compost used in the state's highway landscape maintenance program, from 100,000 tons currently to 500,000 tons in 2007 and 750,000 in 2008.	

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SB 1511	Ducheny	Amended 4-25-06 In Senate Environmental Quality 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: This bill would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before September 1, 2006, to amend existing regulations to increase the use of renewable fuels, in order to provide maximum flexibility for the year round use of renewable fuels and the increased fuel supplies from refineries.</p>	
SB 1515	Kehoe	Amended 5-01-06 In Senate Appropriations 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: This bill would require the Waste Board to conduct a study in consultation with various agencies of the costs and 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 1573	Alarcon	Amended 5-02-06 In Senate Appropriations 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: This bill would require the Waste Board, by January 1, 2008, to issue a report that contains an update of the Preferred Packaging Procurement Guidelines, as published by the Board in 1994.</p>	

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SB 1675	Kehoe	Amended 4-25-06 In Senate Appropriations Committee	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.	
			Proposed Law: The bill requires starting 2008, that diesel fuel contain at least two percent biodiesel fuel. This amount increases to five percent by 2010. It provides the State Air Resources Board to provide an exemption if the ARB finds that the requirement adversely affects the state's ability to meet its alternative fuel goals.	
SB 1778	Alarcon	Amended 5-01-06 In Senate Appropriations Committee	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.	Letter of Opposition sent 5-01-06
			Proposed Law: The bill would require the Waste Board to develop a schedule for excluding solid waste used as an alternative daily cover, comprised of woody and green material from being included in meeting the State's 50% diversion requirements.	
SB 1835	Florez	Amended 4-18-06 In Senate Appropriations Committee	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.	Letter of Support sent 5-04-06
			Proposed Law: This bill prohibits an enforcement agency from proposing or submitting a solid waste facilities permit for a solid waste facility approved by a local initiative measure to the Waste Board unless the facility complies with all applicable local land use permit requirements and CEQA requirements.	

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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.	Letter of Support sent 10-18-05
			Proposed Law: This bill would exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.	
H. 3577	Menendez	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.	Same language as Senate Bill 1607.	Letter of Support sent 10-18-05