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Legislative Report

The Legislative Report is current as of April 26, 2013. Note that bills move through the legislative process quickly and can be amended at any time. The designation of "Mayor" is used when a councilmember introduced a resolution/council item regarding legislation while serving as mayor.

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Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Status	WEHO Position	Initiating Office
SUPPORT						
AB 16	J. Perez	Domestic violence: corporal injury	AB 16 would expand the categories of relationships that constitute felony domestic violence to include former fiancés and fiancées, as well as current and former dating relationships.	Assembly Appropriations Committee, Suspense File	Support	Councilmember John Heilman
AB 65	Achadjian	Crimes: sex crimes	AB 65 would expand the definition of rape, or felonious oral copulation, sodomy, or sexual penetration, to include situations in which the perpetrator fraudulently induces the victim to believe he or she is someone other than the perpetrator - not just the victim's spouse.	Senate Rules Committee, waiting for referral to Policy Committee	Support	Mayor Pro Tempore Abbe Land
AB 299	Holden	Pharmacy	AB 299 would prohibit a nonresident pharmacy or a pharmacy located in California that delivers prescriptions via mail from entering into, or being a party to, an agreement with a health care service plan or disability insurer that requires a plan enrollee or insured to utilize mail order services or that requires a plan enrollee or insured to opt out of a mail order process.	Assembly Health Committee, Scheduled for hearing on 4/30	Support	Councilmember John Duran

AB 362	Ting	Personal income taxes: exclusion: health insurance	AB 362 would extend to same sex couples and registered domestic partners, the same health care tax benefit now realized by similarly situated opposite-sex couples.	Assembly Revenue and Tax Committee Suspense File	Support	Councilmember John Duran
AB 981	Bloom	Redevelop. Dissolution	AB 981 would authorize the use of proceeds from redevelopment bonds that were issued prior to June 28, 2011.	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee, Scheduled for hearing 5/1	Support	Dept of Administrative Services and Dept. of Human Services and Rent Stabilization
AB 1121	Atkins	Civil proceedings: petition for change of name	AB 1121 simplifies the process for obtaining new birth certificates for transgender persons born in California so that the document accurately reflects their sex and name.	Assembly Floor	Support	Councilmember John Duran
AB 1321	Jones	Serious felonies	AB 1321 would add certain felonies, including threatening a witness and human trafficking, to the definition of a serious felony.	Assembly Public Safety Committee Failed Passage; Reconsideration Granted	Support	Councilmember John Heilman
SB 59	Evans	Crimes: sex crimes	SB 59 would expand the definition of rape and specified sex crimes committed by fraud or impersonation to include the occurrence where an individual submits under the belief that the person committing the act is the victim's sexual partner.	On the Governor's Desk	Support	Mayor Pro Tempore Abbe Land
SB 135	Padilla	Earthquake early warning system	SB 135 would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with various entities, including the United States Geological Survey, to develop a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system in California.	Senate Appropriations Committee, Scheduled for hearing 5/6	Support	Mayor Jeffrey Prang
SB 323	Lara	Taxes: exemptions: prohibited discrimination	SB 323 would revoke charitable tax exemptions for youth organizations that discriminate.	Senate Appropriations Committee, Scheduled for hearing 4/29	Support	Mayor Jeffrey Prang

SB 391	DeSaulnier	California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013	SB 391 would impose a \$75 document transfer fee on the recording of each real estate-related document, and direct the revenue to the California Homes and Jobs Trust Fund. The funds are designated for the development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of homes, affordable to low- and moderate-income households, including emergency shelters, transitional and permanent rental housing, foreclosure mitigation, and homeownership opportunities.	Senate Appropriations Committee, Scheduled for hearing 5/1	Support	Mayor Pro Tempore Abbe Land
SB 573	Lieu	Vehicles: emergency vehicles	SB 573 would authorize hospitals to use their vehicles as emergency medical vehicles in the event of emergencies and disasters in Los Angeles County.	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, Scheduled for hearing 4/30	Support	Letter from Mayor Jeffry Prang and Councilmember John Duran
		Budget Item, #0250-45.10 Court Closure	Support for increased funding for trial courts.			Letter from Councilmember John Duran
		AB 1464 (2012)	FY2012-2013 Budget Act- Section 5227-102-0001 for Local Assistance. Requests to Governor and Board of State and Community Corrections (BSSC) for equal distribution of city law enforcement grants under Realignment.			Letter from Mayor Jeffry Prang