

**STATUS OF LEGISLATIVE BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
2021-2022 SESSION
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Bill	Author	Topic	TF Position	Notes
SB 38	Wieckowski	Beverage container 90 percent redemption rate stewardship organization.	Watch	<p>This bill would require beverage manufacturers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization with a state goal of 90 percent redemption rate for beverage containers; must establish processes for the payment and collection of minimum CRV to help ensure the processor is not operating at a loss. Revises alternative requirements for dealers in unserved convenience zones, by repealing the \$100 daily payment and require that a reverse vending machine is operational and functioning properly for no less than the nearest dealer's operating hours.</p> <p>Staff recommends Watch as the bill language further develops</p>
SB 54	Allen, Stern, and Wiener	Solid waste disposable packaging and food ware reduction through source reduction, composting and recycling.	Watch	<p>This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would significantly reduce the amount of disposable packaging and food ware waste entering California's waste stream, polluting oceans, littering local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in cleanup costs through source reduction requirements and increased composting and recycling.</p> <p>Staff recommends Watch as the bill language further develops</p>

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AB 1	Cristina Garcia and Santiago	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.	Hazardous Waste. Proposed Law: This bill would create the Board of Environmental Safety within CalEPA with duties which would among other things include reviewing policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws; and proposing statutory, regulatory, and policy changes. Require DTSC to prepare a state hazardous waste management plan, every three years and present it to the board for approval. Requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene a fee task force to review and make recommendations to the Legislature on a fee system for the Hazardous Waste Control Account and a funding structure for the Toxic Substances Control Account. This bill would repeal the generator fee and would instead require a generator to pay the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration a generation and handling fee of \$35.50 for each ton of hazardous waste generated; and would increase the base rate and revise the tiered payment structure for hazardous waste facilities. (See SB 42)	
AB 33	Ting	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy and Committee on Natural Resources.	Natural Gas. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit new public buildings from having natural gas connections.	
AB 52	Frazier	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Natural Resources.	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires. Proposed Law: This bill would require each scoping plan update prepared by the state Air Resources Board to include recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires. The bill would also express the intent of the Legislature to appropriate an amount from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for wildfire mitigation and prevention.	
AB 64	Quirk	Introduced December 7, 2020.	Electricity: renewable energy and zero-carbon resources: state policy: strategy.	

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		Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy and Committee on Natural Resources.	Proposed Law: This bill would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and state Air Resources Board in regard to renewable energy and zero-carbon resources to develop a strategy on how to achieve the state policy in a cost-effective and environmentally beneficial manner. The bill would require the strategy to include, among other things, a plan to promote the development of technologies that can help achieve that state policy.	
AB 96	O'Donnell	Introduced December 7, 2020. Assembly Committee on Transportation and Committee on Natural Resources.	California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program. Proposed Law: This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026. The bill would further require at least 20% of that funding support early commercial deployment of existing near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. The bill would create a separate definition for "near-zero-emission" and revise the definition for "zero-emission."	
SB 38	Wieckowski	Introduced December 7, 2020. Pending Referral.	Beverage containers. Proposed Law: This bill would require beverage manufacturers in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization with a state goal of 90 percent redemption rate for beverage containers. Repeals the \$100 payment for stores to exempt themselves in unserved zones. Reverse vending machines must have the same hours as the nearby stores they are providing service for. The bill allows increasing CRV rates for containers that don't have a high redemption rate. The Stewardship organization would establish a payment system to ensure the processor is not operating at a loss. Allows waste reduction facilities to be paid for CRV. Non-redeemed CRV funds would be used to administer the beverage container stewardship program. The bill would repeal certain annual disbursements that are made by CalRecycle under the act and would limit moneys received by CalRecycle under the program to penalties for violating these provisions and charges to fund CalRecycle's administration of the program.	
SB 42	Wieckowski	Introduced December 7, 2020. Pending Referral.	Department of Toxic Substances Control: Board of Environmental Safety Proposed Law: This bill would establish the Board of Environmental Safety within DTSC, and be responsible for, among others, hearing and deciding appeals of	

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			hazardous waste facility permit decisions; proposing statutory changes for hazardous waste management in the state; developing a multiyear schedule for long-term goals for DTSC activities; and annually preparing and transmitting to the Secretary for Environmental Protection a review of DTSC's performance. The bill would establish an office of the ombudsperson in the board to receive complaints and suggestions from the public, evaluate complaints, report findings and make recommendations to the Director of DTSC and the board, and render assistance to the public. (See AB 1)	
SB 54	Allen, Stern, and Wiener	Introduced December 7, 2020. Pending Referral.	Solid waste: disposable packaging and food ware. Proposed Law: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would significantly reduce the amount of disposable packaging and food ware waste entering California's waste stream, polluting oceans, littering local communities and beaches, and costing local governments millions of dollars in cleanup costs through source reduction requirements and increased composting and recycling.	
SB 67	Becker	Introduced December 7, 2020. Pending Referral	Clean Energy. Proposed Law: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to accelerate the state's progress toward having 100% of electricity provided by renewable or other zero-carbon sources on a 24-hour, 7-day basis.	
SB 99	Becker	Introduced December 28, 2020. Pending Referral	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021. Proposed Law: This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021, would require the Natural Resources Agency the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Commission) to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans. The bill would set forth guiding principles for plan development, including equitable access to reliable energy and integration with other existing local planning documents. The bill would require a plan to, among other things, ensure that a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service.	

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SB 207	Becker	Introduced January 11, 2020. Pending Referral	<p>Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require the state Secretary for Environmental Protection to convene the Photovoltaic Recycling Advisory Group to review and advise the Legislature on policies pertaining to the recovery of photovoltaic panels and their components. The bill would require the advisory group to consult with relevant entities in order to develop submit to the Legislature policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that, to the extent possible, 100% of photovoltaic panels in the state are reused or recycled at end of life in a safe and cost-effective manner.</p>	