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Bill	Author	Topic	Alignment with TF Policy	Notes
AB 1526	Committee on Natural Resources	Solid waste: plastic pollution: architectural paint.	Partially Aligned – Consider Watch	<p>This bill would revise the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act of 2022 by eliminating the exemption of aerosol spray paint including product used for interior and exterior architectural coatings, sold in containers of five gallons or less for commercial or homeowner use, but does not include coatings purchased for industrial or original equipment manufacturer use. Would require, on or before July 1, 2026, a manufacturer or stewardship organization to submit an architectural paint stewardship plan or amendment to an approved architectural paint stewardship plan to CalRecycle. The bill would authorize CalRecycle, in coordination with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to adopt regulations to clarify and implement the architectural paint recovery program.</p> <p>This bill is currently partially aligned with TF Policy – recommending consider a “Watch” as the bill would expand the program to include architectural aerosol spray paint to ensure proper collection at end-of-management.</p>

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SB 560	Laird Senate Committee on Rules	Solid waste: extended producer responsibility.	Aligned – Consider Support In Concept	<p>This bill would authorize CalRecycle to establish a framework for the application of extended producer responsibility to the end-of-life management of covered gas cylinders, which include propane gas cylinders under 20 pounds, helium cylinders, isobutane cylinders, and butane cylinders.</p> <p>This bill is currently aligned with TF Policy – recommending consider a “Support In Concept” as the bill would create an EPR program for most disposable propane gas cylinders that would unfortunately, empty, or not, be disposed of in waste bins, recycling bins or left to litter parks and campsites.</p>
SB 707	Newman Senate Committee on Rules Hearing on March 29	Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023.	Partially Aligned – Consider Watch	<p>This bill would enact the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023, requiring producers to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of any apparel, textile, or textile article that is unsuitable for reuse by a consumer in its current state or condition. Requires a program operator to submit a complete stewardship plan to CalRecycle for approval. Would require CalRecycle to adopt regulations to implement the act with an effective date of no earlier than April 1, 2026. Fees paid from program operators will be deposited into the Textile Stewardship Recovery Fund and would make moneys available to CalRecycle for purposes of the program. Would also impose administrative penalties for a violation of the program’s requirements, not to exceed \$10,000 per day or \$50,000 per day for intentional, knowing or reckless violations to be deposited into the Textile Stewardship Recovery Penalty Account.</p> <p>This bill is currently partially aligned with TF Policy – recommending consider a “Watch” as the bill would establish an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program for textiles under the regulatory authority of CalRecycle. Under the provisions of SB 707, producers of clothing and other textiles would be responsible for implementing and funding programmatic plans that</p>

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				would facilitate the repair and reuse of clothing and the recycling of textile fibers that would otherwise be sent to landfills.
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AB 2	Ward	Introduced December 5, 2022 Pending Referral	Recycling: solar photovoltaic modules. Proposed Law: The intent of this bill would be to enact future legislation that would create a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound system for the end-of-life management of photovoltaic modules, minimization of hazardous waste, and recovery of commercially valuable materials	Watch
AB 9	Muratsuchi	Introduced December 5, 2022 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	Watch
AB 234	Bauer-Kahan	Introduced January 12, 2023 Pending Referral	Microparticles. Proposed Law: This bill intends to enact future legislation that would prohibit the sale of rinse-off cosmetics, detergents, waxes, and polishes that contain intentionally added synthetic polymer microparticles, including products identified in the synthetic polymer microparticle Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) restrictions adopted by the European Union (EU).	
AB 241	Reyes	Introduced January 13, 2023 Pending Referral	Clean Transportation Program. Proposed Law: The intent of this bill is to enact future legislation related to the Clean Transportation Program.	
AB 246	Papan	Amended March 9, 2023 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Product safety: menstrual products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Proposed Law: Beginning January 1, 2025, prohibits any person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any menstrual products that contain regulated PFAS, and requires a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when removing regulated PFAS in menstrual products to comply with these provisions. Would require a manufacturer of a menstrual product to provide persons that offer the product for sale or distribution in the state with a certificate of compliance	

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			stating that the menstrual product is in compliance with these provisions and does not contain any regulated PFAS.	
AB 324	Pacheco	Introduced January 30, 2023 Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee and Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing March 22	Gas corporations: renewable gas procurement. Proposed Law: Would require the PUC to open a new proceeding/phase of an existing proceeding, to consider establishing procurement goals for renewable hydrogen, and consider requiring each gas corporation and core transport agent to annually procure a proportionate share of renewable hydrogen to meet these goals. Would require the PUC to make specified findings before establishing renewable hydrogen procurement targets or goals.	
AB 347	Ting	Introduced January 31, 2023 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act: enforcement Proposed Law: This bill would shorten the extension authorization to no more than 30 days (instead of 60) for generators to correct deficiencies in their notice of noncompliance after submission of their hazardous waste management report, source evaluation review, and/or source reduction measure to the DTSC. These reports must be submitted every 4 years due to The Pollution Prevention and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction and Management Review Act.	
AB 348	Ting	Introduced January 31, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Beverage containers: producer responsibility score. Proposed Law: This bill would revise the number of days requiring CalRecycle to post, within 30 days (instead of 45), the report with the amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used by a manufacturer for plastic beverage containers.	
AB 397	Essayli	Introduced February 4, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan Proposed Law: This bill will require the State Air Resources Board to include GHG emissions from wildlands and forest fires in the scoping plan.	
AB 495	Hoover	Introduced February 7, 2023	Battery recycling: records retention.	

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		Pending Referral	Proposed Law: This bill would require DTSC to continue to post on its internet website the estimated amount, by weight, of each type of rechargeable battery returned for recycling in California during the previous calendar year on and after October 1, 2026.	
AB 530	Horvath	Amended March 9, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Methane emissions. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to consult with the aforementioned stakeholders to gather and acquire the necessary information to estimate, using the best available and cost-effective scientific and technical methods, methane emissions from landfills in the state. The bill would require the state board, no later than December 31, 2024, to update relevant policies and programs to incorporate this information. The bill would require the state board to consider additional policies to encourage the use of natural gas produced in the state with the lowest life-cycle emissions.	
AB 573	Garcia	Introduced February 8, 2023 Pending Referral	Solid waste: Organic waste disposal reduction targets. Proposed Law: This bill would amend legislative findings to state that achieving organic waste disposal reduction targets requires significant investment to develop the necessary organics recycling capacity.	
AB 678	Alvarez	Introduced February 13, 2023 Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee and Assembly Natural Resources. Hearing March 22	Biomethane procurement targets or goals: core transportation agents. Proposed Law: This bill would require CPUC to establish biomethane procurement targets or goals for core transport agents, as defined in Section 980, consistent with biomethane procurement targets or goals established pursuant to subdivision (a).	

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AB 727	Weber	Amended March 14, 2023 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Product safety: cleaning products: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Proposed Law: Beginning January 1, 2025, would prohibit a person from manufacturing, selling, delivering, distributing, holding, or offering for sale in the state a cleaning product that contains regulated PFAS.	
AB 777	Cervantes	Amended March 14, 2023 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee Hearing March 28	Hazardous waste: Stringfellow Quarry Class I Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit any waste generated from a site other than the Stringfellow Quarry from being treated, stored, transferred to, or disposed at the Stringfellow Quarry Class I Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. The bill would require the department to provide notice, as specified, if any material or substance generated from a site other than the Stringfellow Quarry is treated, stored, transferred to, or disposed of at the Stringfellow Class I Hazardous Waste Site.	
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Introduced February 14, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing March 27	Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship organizations: fines: succession: procedures. Proposed Law: The bill would make a carpet stewardship organization that violates a provision of the carpet stewardship law 3 times ineligible to act as an agent on behalf of manufacturers to design, submit, and administer a carpet stewardship plan and would apply, in that event, the successorship process. This bill would increase penalty amounts to \$10,000 per day or \$50,000 per day, respectively.	
AB 891	Irwin	Amended March 15, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing March 27	Beverage container recycling: nonpetroleum materials. Proposed Law: Beginning January 1, 2025, this bill would require CalRecycle to provide a 10% reduction in the processing fee applicable to the percentage of a beverage container, by weight, that derives from nonpetroleum biomaterials. The bill would require that percentage to be certified by an independent third party. The bill would require CalRecycle to charge a fee to cover its reasonable costs of implementing these provisions. would also authorize a beverage manufacturer to report to CalRecycle, in	

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			pounds and by resin type, the amount of virgin plastic derived from nonpetroleum biomaterials for plastic beverage containers subject to the California Redemption Value for sale in the state in the previous calendar year.	
AB 909	Hoover	Introduced February 14, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing March 27	Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program. Proposed Law: This bill would require CalRecycle, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to initiate a program to collect and properly manage illegally disposed hazardous waste and household hazardous waste regardless of whether they were codisposed with nonhazardous solid waste.	
AB 1290	L. Rivas	Introduced February 16, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee Hearing March 27	Product safety: plastic packaging: substances. Proposed Law: This bill would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2026, a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the state, (1) opaque or pigmented polyethylene terephthalate plastic bottles, and (2) plastic packaging that contains certain chemicals, pigments, or additives.	
AB 1347	Ting	Introduced February 16, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee and Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee Hearing March 27	Solid waste: paper waste: proofs of purchase. Proposed Law: This bill would require a business that accepts payment through cash, credit, or debit transactions to provide a proof of purchase to a consumer only at the consumer's option and would prohibit a business from printing a paper proof of purchase if the consumer opts to not receive a proof of purchase. would specify that the first and 2nd violations of any of those provisions would result in a notice of violation and any subsequent violation would be punishable by a civil penalty of \$25 for each day the business is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300.	
AB 1526	Committee on Natural Resources	Introduced February 17, 2023 Assembly Natural Resources Committee	Solid waste: plastic pollution: architectural paint. Proposed Law: Would make revisions to components of the Act including definitions and PRO's producer fee; would include aerosol spray paint and architectural paint includes aerosol coating products upon the implementation date of a plan or plan amendment concerning aerosol coating products approved by CalRecycle no later than January 1, 2027.	

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			Would require, on or before July 1, 2026, a manufacturer or stewardship organization to submit an architectural paint stewardship plan or amendment to an approved architectural paint stewardship plan to CalRecycle.	
SB 12	Stern, Allen, and Wiener	Introduced December 5, 2022 Senate Appropriations Committee	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit. Proposed Law: This bill would require the state board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 55% below the 1990 level by no later than December 31, 2030.	Watch
SB 32	Jones	Introduced December 5, 2022 Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Senate Governance and Finance Committee	Motor vehicle fuel tax: greenhouse gas reduction programs: suspension Proposed Law: The bill intends to suspend the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulations for one year. Would also exempt suppliers of transportation fuels from regulations for the use of market-based compliance mechanisms for one year. Direct the Controller to transfer a specified amount from the General Fund to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Direct the Controller to transfer a specified amount from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account in the Transportation Tax Fund. Would suspend the imposition of the tax on motor vehicle fuels for one year.	
SB 38	Laird	Introduced December 5, 2022 Senate Rules Committee	Battery storage facilities: safety systems. Proposed Law: The intent of the bill would be to enact future legislation to address the need for better safety systems at battery storage facilities.	
SB 84	Gonzalez	Amended March 13, 2023 Senate Rules Committee	Clean Transportation Program: Air Quality Improvement Program: funding. Proposed Law: Would expand the purpose of the program to include developing and deploying innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help reduce criteria air pollutants and air toxics. The bill would no longer require the commission to provide certain project preferences. Would provide that the goals of the program shall be to advance the state's clean transportation, equity, air quality, and climate emission policies and would require the commission to ensure program investments support specified requirements. Requires the commission, on and after January 1, 2025, to expend at least 50% of the moneys appropriated to the	

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			<p>program on programs and projects that directly benefit or serve residents of disadvantaged and low-income communities and low-income Californians and would require at least 50% of funding for tangible location-based investments to be expended in disadvantaged and low-income communities.</p>	
SB 244	Eggman (Dodd, Skinner, Haney)	<p>Introduced January 25, 2023</p> <p>Senate Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>Right to Repair Act.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Right to Repair Act. Requiring, regardless of whether any express warranty is made, the manufacturer of an electronic or appliance product but sold to others outside of direct retail sales, to make available, on fair and reasonable terms, to product owners, service and repair facilities, and service dealers, the means to effect the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the product. The bill would also require a service and repair facility or service dealer that is not an authorized facility or dealer of a manufacturer to provide a written notice containing specified information related to warranties to any customer seeking repair of an electronic or appliance product before the repair facility or service dealer repairs the product.</p>	Support In Concept
SB 271	Dodd (Eggman)	<p>Introduced January 31, 2023</p> <p>Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee</p> <p>Hearing on April 17</p>	<p>Powered wheelchairs: right to repair.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require an original manufacturer of a powered wheelchair to provide documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, and tools used to inspect, diagnose, maintain, and repair the wheelchair to an owner or an independent repair provider for the purposes of providing service on the equipment in the state, on fair and reasonable terms. Would also require an original manufacturer, for a powered wheelchair that contains an electronic security lock or other security-related function, to provide any documentation, parts, embedded software, firmware, or tools needed to reset the lock or function when disabled in the course of providing services. The bill would exempt any trade secret information from these requirements. The bill would subject an original equipment manufacturer who knowingly violates these provisions to specified civil penalties and would authorize a person injured by a violation of these provisions and the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring a civil action for this purpose.</p>	

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SB 303	Allen	Introduced February 2, 2023 Senate Rules Committee	Solid waste: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation relating to the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.	
SB 353	Dodd	Introduced February 8, 2023 Senate Environmental Quality Committee Hearing on March 29	Beverage containers: recycling. Proposed Law: The bill would expand the application to include any size of carbonated and noncarbonated container of 100% fruit juice. Authorizes CalRecycle to adjust processing payments based on the applicable preceding 3-month average scrap value instead of the prior 12-month scrap value.	
SB 378	Gonzalez	Introduced February 9, 2023 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	State parks: state beaches: expanded polystyrene food container and cooler ban. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop and post signs at strategic locations of state beaches and units of the state park system operated by the department to provide notice of the expanded polystyrene prohibition. The bill would require the expanded polystyrene prohibition to be enforced at a state beach or unit of the state park system only after appropriate signs have been posted pursuant to these provisions.	
SB 552	Newman	Introduced February 15, 2023 Senate Rules Committee	Solid waste: single-use foodware accessories and single-use food packaging. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation that would prohibit a restaurant from providing a dine-in customer with any single-use foodware accessory or single-use food packaging.	
SB 560	Laird	Introduced February 15, 2023 Senate Rules Committee	Solid waste: extended producer responsibility. Proposed Law: Intent bill to enact future legislation to authorize CalRecycle to establish a framework for the application of extended producer responsibility to the end-of-life management of covered gas cylinders, which include propane gas cylinders under 20 lbs., helium cylinders, isobutane cylinders and butane cylinders.	

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SB 568	Newman	<p>Introduced February 15, 2023</p> <p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p> <p>Hearing on March 29</p>	<p>Electronic waste: export.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would add to the requirements for export of covered electronic waste or a covered electronic device a demonstration that capacity does not exist in California to otherwise safely and responsibly recycle the waste or device.</p>	
SB 615	Allen	<p>Introduced February 15, 2023</p> <p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Senate Transportation Committee</p> <p>Hearing on March 29</p>	<p>Electric vehicle traction batteries.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require all electric vehicle traction batteries sold with motor vehicles in the state to be recovered and reused, repurposed, remanufactured, or recycled at the end of their useful life in a motor vehicle or any other application. Would also require a vehicle manufacturer, dealer, automobile dismantler, automotive repair dealer, and nonvehicle secondary user to be responsible for ensuring the responsible end-of-life management of an electric vehicle traction battery once it is removed from a vehicle or other application to which the electric vehicle traction battery has been used. The bill would include a related statement of legislative findings and declarations and a statement of policy regarding end-of-life management of electric vehicle traction batteries.</p>	
SB 707	Newman	<p>Introduced February 16, 2023</p> <p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Senate Judiciary Committee</p> <p>Hearing on March 29</p>	<p>Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2023.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would enact the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023, which would require producers either individually or through the creation of one or more stewardship organizations, to establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of a covered product. This bill would define a “covered product” to include any apparel, textile, or textile article that is unsuitable for reuse by a consumer in its current state or condition.</p>	
SB 777	Allen	<p>Introduced February 17, 2023</p> <p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p> <p>Hearing on March 29</p>	<p>Solid waste: reusable grocery bags and recycled paper bags.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require a store to retain the collected moneys to also be used for costs associated with providing consumers with an opportunity for returning reusable grocery bags to the store for recycling, and any other costs associated with ensuring that collected bags are recycled. Requires stores to submit a quarterly report to CalRecycle with specified</p>	

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SB 854	<p>Smallwood-Cuevas and Portantino</p>	<p>Introduced February 17, 2023</p> <p>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</p> <p>Hearing on March 29</p>	<p>Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This bill would require a carpet stewardship organization, as part of its carpet stewardship plan, from the assessment received for carpets sold in the state, to expend at least 95% on activities to carry out the carpet stewardship plan within the state and at least 10% for grants to apprenticeship programs for training apprentice and journey-level carpet installers in proper carpet recycling practices.</p>	