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- ✓ During this Task Force Meeting members can discuss legislation.
- ✓ TF can propose a recommend a position on a bill and then staff will send the proposed recommendation to CEO-LAIR for review. Bills being considered for a proposed recommendation will be placed on the monthly TF agenda.
- ✓ During the legislative update TF members can identify other bills from the Legislative table they would like to consider for a recommended position.
- ✓ Staff will rely on your guidance and expertise in prioritizing bills and identifying the bills for the TF to recommend formal positions on.
- ✓ CEO-LAIR will review proposed recommendations and provide a Memo of Findings for each proposed recommendation.
- ✓ Once Memo of Findings is received, bill can be placed on TF agenda for a formal recommendation to the Board.
- ✓ After a formal recommendation is approved by TF, Staff will send a letter to the Board with the formal recommendation.

BILL	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	Status/ County Position
AB 347	Ting	Chaptered September 29, 2024 2-Year Bill (Problem Products)	Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement. Proposed Law: This Act would require DTSC, to establish regulations for PFAS use by January 2029 and enforce them from July 2030. Manufacturers must register with DTSC by July 2029, pay a fee, and certify compliance with PFAS prohibitions. DTSC can test products or rely on third-party testing to ensure compliance. Violations will result in notices of violation and potential administrative penalties.	No Position
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Chaptered September 27, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Carpet recycling: producer responsibility organizations: fines: succession: training. Proposed Law: This Act would revamp the current carpet program by transitioning to a Producer Responsibility Program for the stewardship and recycling of carpet products in the state. The Act would require non-voting board members to participate in board meetings and have travel expenses covered by the organization. Allocates 8% of assessments for apprenticeship programs. Subjects to annual CalRecycle audits and potential regulations. Increases penalties for program violations. Makes the current program inoperative upon meeting specified conditions. Establishes a single producer responsibility organization (PRO) for carpet collection and recycling.	No position
AB 2346	Lee	Chaptered September 27, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products. Proposed Law: This Act would authorize local jurisdictions to count compost produced and procured from specified sources towards their procurement targets. It would also	Support position

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			allow jurisdictions to set their own per capita procurement targets based on local waste characterization studies. To meet their annual procurement obligations, jurisdictions could procure a quantity of recovered organic waste products that exceeds a 5-year target. The Act also authorizes CalRecycle to consider other pathways for prioritizing local compost use in its regulations. This Act would incorporate additional changes to the Public Resources Code proposed by AB 2514 and AB 2902 to be operative only if this bill and any or all of the other bills are enacted and this bill is enacted last.	
AB 2511	Berman	Chaptered September 22, 2024 (Bottle Bill)	Beverage container recycling: market development payments. Proposed Law: This Act would extend the inoperative date of the market development payment program to July 1, 2027, subject to the availability of funds, and would repeal the program as of July 1, 2028.	No position
AB 2902	Wood	Chaptered September 22, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Solid waste: reduction and recycling. Proposed Law: This Act would extend the rural jurisdiction exemption until January 1, 2037, for organic waste procurement. Requires CalRecycle to adopt regulations for renewal and to exclude residents with low population or elevation waivers from population calculations. Also exempts bear bins from lid color requirements, incentivizes carbon farming and local benefits from edible food recovery, and authorizes CalRecycle to provide information on methane emissions financing. It requires a review every 4 years and makes bear bin deployment an eligible infrastructure project. Would incorporate additional changes to the Public Resources Code proposed by AB 2346 and AB 2514 to be operative only if this bill and any or all of the other bills are enacted and this bill is enacted last.	No position
SB 551	Portantino	Chaptered September 29, 2024 2-Year Bill (Single-Use Plastics)	Beverage containers: recycling. Proposed Law: This Act allows multiple beverage manufacturers to submit a single report, rather than individual ones, detailing the recycled content and plastic composition of their beverage containers. The report must be sworn and follow CalRecycle guidelines.	Watch position
SB 615	Allen & Min	Vetoed by the Governor 2-Year Bill	Vehicle traction batteries. Proposed Law: This bill would have required battery suppliers to ensure proper end-of-life management, including, recovery, reuse, when possible, repair, repurposing,	Enrolled Sept. 5, 2024 Watch position

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		(EPR)	remanufacturing and eventually recycling. Mandates reporting of battery sales, transfers, and receipts to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Imposes similar responsibilities on secondary users and handlers, including battery suppliers, secondary users, secondary handlers, auctioneers, and salvage disposal auctions, to ensure proper end-of-life management of these batteries. The bill also creates a fund to support regulatory efforts and requires DTSC to conduct studies on abandoned batteries. Penalties are imposed for violations of the bill's requirements.	
SB 707	Newman	Chaptered September 28, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2024. Proposed Law: This Act would enact a stewardship program known as the Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2024, requiring apparel and textile producers to form or join a Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO). CalRecycle must approve PROs and develop program regulations by July 1, 2028. PROs must submit plans for collecting, transporting, repairing, sorting, and recycling textiles for approval. Failure to participate in an approved PRO will result in civil penalties starting July 1, 2030, unless all apparel and textiles are accounted for in a plan. This Act requires CalRecycle to publish a list of compliant producers online, collect fees from PROs to cover regulatory costs, establish a Textile Stewardship Recovery Fund for program expenses, impose penalties for violations, up to \$10,000/day or \$50,000/day for intentional violations and require online marketplaces to notify CalRecycle and PROs of high-volume sellers and provide related information.	Watch position
SB 972	Min	Vetoed by the Governor (California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006)	Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills. Proposed Law: This bill would have required CalRecycle to establish procedures for local jurisdictions to request technical assistance on organic waste and methane reduction requirements, CalRecycle is also required to post procedures on its website and provide technical assistance.	Enrolled Aug. 30, 2024 No position
SB 1046	Laird	Chaptered September 22, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste)	Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: small and medium compostable material handling facilities or operations. Proposed Law: This Act requires CalRecycle to create a streamlined permitting process for small and medium compostable material handling facilities by January 1, 2027, through an environmental impact report.	No position
SB 1053	Blakespear and Allen	Chaptered September 22, 2024	Solid waste: recycled paper bags: standards: carryout bag prohibition.	

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		(Single-use Plastics)	Proposed Law: Starting January 1, 2026, redefines "carryout bag" to include any plastic, paper, or other bag provided by a store for carrying purchases. Exceptions would exist for bags used to protect items before checkout or for unwrapped food. "Recycled paper bags" would need at least 50% postconsumer recycled content by 2028. Stores would be prohibited from providing carryout bags at checkout, except as allowed. The Act would eliminate regulations for reusable grocery bags and certain at-store recycling programs.	Support position
SB 1066	Blakespear	Vetoed by the Governor (EPR/Problem Products)	Hazardous waste: marine flares: manufacturer responsibility. Proposed Law: The bill would have created a manufacturer responsibility program for marine flares. It defined "covered product" to include certain pyrotechnic devices that meet the criteria for household hazardous waste and that are used in conjunction with recreational activities. Manufacturers would develop plans for safe disposal and management of these products. DTSC would review and approve plans, which will be published online. Would prohibit a manufacturer, retailer, dealer, importer, or distributor from selling, distributing, offering for sale, or importing a covered product in or into the state that contains perchlorate.	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 No position
SB 1113	Newman	Chaptered August 19, 2024 (Bottle Bill)	Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension. Proposed Law: This Act extends recycling pilot projects until January 1, 2034, at which point they will be repealed. This extension requires additional funding for handling fee payments to pilot recyclers. Additionally, limits the duration of convenience zones within pilot project areas to January 1, 2027.	No position
SB 1143	Allen	Chaptered September 29, 2024 (EPR)	Paint products: stewardship program. Proposed Law: This Act revises and recasts the architectural paint recovery program as the paint product recovery program. Expands the scope of the stewardship program from architectural paint to paint products and define "paint product" to include architectural coatings, aerosol coating products, nonindustrial coatings, and coating-related products while exempting aerosol coating products, coating-related products, and nonindustrial coatings added to the stewardship program until January 1, 2028.	Support position TF Support Position
SB 1147	Portantino	Chaptered September 28, 2024 (Problem Products)	Drinking water: microplastics levels. Proposed Law: This Act would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to study the health effects of microplastics in drinking and bottled	No position

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SB 1280	Laird	<p>Chaptered September 22, 2024 (EPR)</p>	<p>Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable.</p> <p>Proposed Law: This Act would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit the sale or offer for sale of propane cylinders other than those propane cylinders that are reusable or refillable. Would require CalRecycle to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this Act with an effective date of January 1, 2028.</p>	No position