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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	Amended August 23, 2024 2-Year Bill (Problem Products)	Household product safety: toxic substances: testing and enforcement. Proposed Law: This bill 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.	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 No Position
AB 863	Aguiar-Curry Dodd	Amended August 27, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Carpet recycling: producer responsibility organizations: fines: succession: training. Proposed Law: This bill 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 bill 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.	Enrolled Sept. 5, 2024 No position
AB 1659	Gabriel	Amended June 28, 2023 2-Year Bill (EPR) DEAD	Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices. Proposed Law: This bill would mandate USB Type-C charging ports for most small electronic devices sold in California starting January 1, 2026. It prohibits the sale of new devices without this port unless they meet specific exemptions. Retailers must offer	In Senate Appropriations Committee Held.

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			devices without chargers and provide clear charging information to customers. Exemptions include secondhand devices, laptops until July 1, 2026, and devices below a certain size.	No position
AB 2236	Bauer-Kahan	Amended August 20, 2024 (Single-Use Plastics) DEAD	Solid waste: recycled paper bags: standards: carryout bag prohibition. 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 bill would eliminate regulations for reusable grocery bags and certain at-store recycling programs.	In Assembly Concurrence. Support position
AB 2244	Ting	Amended June 27, 2024 (Harmful Chemicals) DEAD	Product safety: proofs of purchase: bisphenols. Proposed Law: This bill bans Bisphenol A in paper receipts starting January 1, 2025, and all intentionally added bisphenols starting January 1, 2026. Violators face civil penalties up to \$5,000 for the first offense and \$10,000 for subsequent offenses.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Held. No position
AB 2311	Bennett	Revised March 20, 2024 (Renewable Technology/ Infrastructure) DEAD	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: grant program: edible food. Proposed Law: This bill would expand the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund grant program to provide financial assistance for the recovery of edible food. Would specify that eligible infrastructure projects include the construction or expansion of facilities to help develop, implement, or expand edible food waste recovery operations. Requires CalRecycle to consider the increased amount of edible food recovery capacity that the project will create when awarding a grant for edible food recovery.	In Senate Appropriations Committee Held. No position
AB 2346	Lee	Amended August 23, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Organic waste reduction regulations: procurement of recovered organic waste products. Proposed Law: This bill would authorize local jurisdictions to count compost produced and procured from specified sources towards their procurement targets. It would also 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 bill also authorizes CalRecycle to consider other pathways for prioritizing local compost use in its regulations. This bill would incorporate additional changes to	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 Support position

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			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	Amended May 16, 2024 (Bottle Bill)	Beverage container recycling: market development payments. Proposed Law: This bill 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	Enrolled Aug. 31, 2024 No position
AB 2514	Aguiar-Curry	Amended August 23, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement) DEAD	Solid waste: organic waste: diversion: biomethane: biosolids. Proposed Law: This bill would define pyrolysis as the thermal decomposition of material at elevated temperatures in the absence or near absence of oxygen. Would additionally require CalRecycle, no later than January 1, 2026, to amend regulations to include, as a recovered organic waste product attributable to a local jurisdiction's procurement target, pipeline biomethane converted exclusively from organic waste. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, make the Town of Windsor and the Windsor Water District eligible for that grant program for purposes of a biosolids handling project. This bill would incorporate additional changes to the Public Resources Code proposed by AB 2346 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.	In Senate Floor. Support position TF Support Position
AB 2902	Wood	Amended August 23, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste/Procurement)	Solid waste: reduction and recycling. Proposed Law: This bill would extend the rural jurisdiction exemption until January 1, 2037. This bill extends the rural jurisdiction exemption for organic waste procurement until 2037. Requires CalRecycle to adopt regulations for renewal and to exclude residents with low population or elevation waivers from population calculations. The bill 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. This bill 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.	Enrolled Aug. 31, 2024 No position
SB 551	Portantino	Amended March 21, 2024 2-Year Bill	Beverage containers: recycling.	Enrolled Sept. 4, 2024

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		(Single-Use Plastics)	Proposed Law: This bill 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	Amended August 27, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Vehicle traction batteries. Proposed Law: This bill requires battery suppliers to ensure proper end-of-life management, including, recovery, reuse, when possible, repair, repurposing, 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.	Enrolled Sept. 5, 2024 Watch position
SB 707	Newman	Amended August 22, 2024 2-Year Bill (EPR)	Responsible Textile Recovery Act 2024. Proposed Law: This bill 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 bill 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.	Enrolled Sept. 5, 2024 Watch position
SB 972	Min	Amended August 19, 2024 (California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006)	Methane emissions: organic waste: landfills. Proposed Law: This bill requires 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

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SB 1045	Blakespear	Amended April 29, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste) DEAD	Composting facilities: zoning. Proposed Law: By June 1, 2026, the Office of Planning and Research (OPR), in collaboration with CalRecycle, must create and publicly post a technical advisory outlining best practices for siting composting facilities to meet organic waste reduction targets. OPR must consult with specified entities during development. Starting January 1, 2028, cities and counties must consider this advisory when revising land use elements and identify potential composting facility sites.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Held. No position
SB 1046	Laird	Amended June 12, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste)	Organic waste reduction: program environmental impact report: small and medium compostable material handling facilities or operations. Proposed Law: This bill 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.	Enrolled Aug. 28, 2024 No position
SB 1053	Blakespear and Allen	Amended August 20, 2024 (Single-use Plastics)	Solid waste: recycled paper bags: standards: carryout bag prohibition. 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 bill would eliminate regulations for reusable grocery bags and certain at-store recycling programs.	Enrolled Sept. 4, 2024 Support position
SB 1066	Blakespear	Amended August 22, 2024 (EPR/Problem Products)	Hazardous waste: marine flares: manufacturer responsibility. Proposed Law: The bill creates a manufacturer responsibility program for marine flares. It defines "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 must develop plans for safe disposal and management of these products. DTSC will 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. Regulations cannot take effect before July 1, 2028.	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 No position
SB 1113	Newman	Chaptered August 19, 2024	Beverage container recycling: pilot projects: extension.	

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		Amended March 21, 2024 (Bottle Bill)	Proposed Law: This bill 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, the bill limits the duration of convenience zones within pilot project areas to January 1, 2027.	No position
SB 1143	Allen	Amended August 23, 2024 (EPR)	Paint products: stewardship program. Proposed Law: This bill revise and recast the architectural paint recovery program as the paint product recovery program. Would expand 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.	Enrolled Sept. 4, 2024 Support position TF Support Position
SB 1147	Portantino	Amended August 22, 2024 (Problem Products)	Drinking water: microplastics levels. Proposed Law: This bill would require the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to study the health effects of microplastics in drinking and bottled water to evaluate toxicity characteristics and levels of microplastics in water that are not anticipated to cause or contribute to adverse health effects, or to identify data gaps that would need to be addressed to establish those levels. The bill would require OEHHA to provide annual biennial status updates and post a final report on its internet website. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board, after taking into consideration the findings of the report, to request that OEHHA prepare and publish a public health goal for microplastics in drinking water.	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 No position
SB 1175	Ochoa Bogh	Amended May 13, 2024 (SB 1383 Organic Waste) DEAD	Organic waste: reduction goals: local jurisdictions: waivers. Proposed Law: This bill mandates CalRecycle to update regulations for determining geographic boundaries of low-population or elevation waivers. The State Board must consider options beyond census tracts when setting these boundaries. CalRecycle cannot use these alternatives until the new regulations are in place.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Held. No position
SB 1231	Allen	Amended July 3, 2024 (Problem Products/Proper labeling)	Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: environmental advertising. Proposed Law: This bill allows producers to petition CalRecycle by January 1, 2026, to identify recyclable materials. CalRecycle must review and approve or deny petitions	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Held. No position

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		DEAD	within 60 days. The bill extends a related exemption for up to 24 months after CalRecycle updates its material characterization study. Additionally, it excludes Proposition 65-mandated chemical disclosures from determining product recyclability.	
SB 1234	Allen	Amended June 10, 2024 (Shredding facility regulations) DEAD	Hazardous materials: metal shredding facilities. Proposed Law: This bill establishes state oversight of metal shredding facilities. It requires permits from DTSC, outlines operational standards, and regulates material handling. It also addresses hazardous waste classification, reporting, closure plans, and enforcement. The bill creates a dedicated funding source for program administration and preempts local regulation of these facilities.	In Assembly Appropriations Committee Held. Watch position TF Support Position
SB 1280	Laird	Amended August 19, 2024 (EPR)	Waste management: propane cylinders: reusable or refillable. Proposed Law: This bill 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 bill with an effective date of January 1, 2028.	Enrolled Sept. 3, 2024 No position