

CAWA/Auto Care Legislative Report
Public Affairs Committee
April 16, 2018
Conf call

AB 1743 **(O'Donnell D)** **California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program.**

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Last Amend: 4/11/2018

Status: 4/12/2018-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program, administered by the State Department of Education, with the purpose of encouraging and maintaining the delivery of career technical education programs during implementation of the school district and charter school local control funding formula. Current law appropriates specified amounts for the program from the General Fund for the 2015–16, 2016–17, and 2017–18 fiscal years, and provides minimum eligibility standards for grant applicants. This bill would instead specify that the purpose of the program is to encourage and maintain the delivery of high-quality career technical education programs.

Position

SUPPORT

AB 1745 **(Ting D)** **Vehicles: Clean Cars 2040 Act.**

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 1/16/2018-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2040, prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from accepting an application for original registration of a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is a zero emissions vehicle, as defined. The bill would exempt from that prohibition, a commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more, and a vehicle brought into the state from outside of the state for original registration, as specified.

Position

OPPOSE

AB 1976 **(Limón D)** **Employment: lactation accommodation.**

Introduced: 1/31/2018

Status: 4/9/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary: Current law requires every employer to provide a reasonable amount of break time to accommodate an employee desiring to express breast milk for the employee's infant child and requires an employer to make reasonable efforts to provide the employee with the use of a room or other location, other than a toilet stall, in close proximity to the employee's work area for the employee to express milk in private. This bill would instead require an employer to make reasonable efforts to provide an employee with use of a room or other location, other than a bathroom, for these purposes.

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AB 2110 **(Eggman D)** **Electronics: Right to Repair Act.**

Introduced: 2/8/2018

Last Amend: 4/2/2018

Status: 4/9/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Summary: Would enact the Right to Repair Act. The bill would, except as provided, require the original equipment manufacturer of electronic equipment or parts sold and used in the state to, among other things, provide to independent repair providers and owners of the equipment certain parts, tools, and information, including diagnostic and repair information, as specified, for the purpose of providing a fair marketplace for the repair of that equipment. The bill would require compliance with these provisions for equipment or parts that are no longer manufactured for 5 years after the date the original equipment manufacturer ceases to manufacture the equipment or parts.

Position

OPPOSE

AB 2189 **(Santiago D)** **Hazardous substances: lead: cleanup: Exide Technologies facility.**

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 4/11/2018-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law appropriated \$176,600,000 from the Toxic Substances Control Account to the department, for expenditure through June 30, 2018, for purposes, including, among others, activities related to the cleanup and investigation of properties contaminated with lead in the communities surrounding the Exide Technologies facility in the City of Vernon, California. This bill would authorize the expenditure of those funds through June 30, 2021.

Position

WATCH

AB 2282 **(Eggman D)** **Salary history information.**

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Last Amend: 3/15/2018

Status: 3/19/2018-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from relying on the salary history information of an applicant for employment as a factor in determining whether to offer an applicant employment or what salary to offer an applicant, except in specified circumstances. Existing law requires an employer, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant applying for employment. This bill would define "pay scale," "reasonable request," and "applicant" for purposes of these provisions.

Position

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AB 2632 **(Santiago D)** **Packaging and labeling: containers: slack fill.**

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Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 4/2/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Summary: The Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law, establishes the same prohibition against nonfunctional slack fill as described above for commodities containers subject to that law and specifies 14 reasons that a container may contain slack fill without violating the prohibition. This bill would specify 3 additional reasons containers subject to any of these provisions may contain slack fill without violating the nonfunctional slack fill prohibition.

Position

WATCH

AB 2832 **(Dahle R)** **Recycling and reuse: lithium-ion batteries.**

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/11/2018-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to work collaboratively with specified state entities and stakeholders to identify approaches for the reuse or recycling of lithium-ion batteries from electric vehicles when the batteries are no longer suitable for their intended purposes, and to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2020, based on their findings. The bill would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to develop a grant program to fund the development of recycling and reuse opportunities for lithium-ion batteries from electric vehicles when the batteries are no longer suitable for their intended purposes.

Position

WATCH

SB 49 **(De León D)** **California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017.**

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Last Amend: 9/12/2017

Status: 9/12/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would require specified agencies to take prescribed actions to maintain and enforce certain requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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