

## 2021 CA Legislative Action Tracker

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### First Legislative Session 2021

**CHAPTER** — After a bill has been signed by the Governor, the Secretary of State assigns the bill a Chapter Number, for example, "Chapter 123, Statutes of 1998," which subsequently may be used to refer to the measure.

Bill #	Author	Topic	BizFed	Status	Policy
<b>AB80</b> ☆	<b>Burke</b>	Exclude PPP grants from being taxed as income.	<b>Support</b> <b>(04/20/2021)</b>	<b>Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 17, Statutes of 2021. 4/29/2021</b>	COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB442</b> ☆	<b>Mayes</b>	Allows MWD to more effectively update CO River Aqueduct	<b>Support</b> <b>(03/17/2020)</b> <b>(AB2246</b> <b>Mayes)</b>	<b>Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 166, Statutes of 2021. 9/16/2021</b>	Water/Sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB535</b> ☆	<b>Quirk</b>	Ensures Californians will quickly benefit from high-speed internet projects by requiring local governments to approve or deny broadband permits within federal mandated timelines	<b>Support</b> <b>(04/13/2021</b> <b>Exec</b> <b>Committee)</b>	<b>Chaptered by Secretary of States. Chapter 467, Statutes of 2021. 10/5/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>AB701</b> ✘	<b>Gonzalez</b>	PAGA litigation & warehouse regulations	<b>Oppose</b> <b>(08/10/2021)</b> <b>Exec</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b>Chaptered by Secretary of States. Chapter 197, Statutes of 2021. 9/22/21</b>	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB646</b> ✘	<b>Hertzberg</b>	Labor Code & Private Attorneys Act of 2004: Janitorial Employees	<b>Oppose</b> <b>(08/10/2021)</b> <b>Exec</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b>Chaptered by Secretary of States. Chapter 337, Statutes of 2021. 9/27/21</b>	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org

**VETO** — The formal action of the Governor disapproving a measure by returning it to its House of origin. The Governor's veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of each House. The Governor can also exercise a line-item veto, where the amount of an appropriation is reduced or eliminated, while the rest of the bill is approved. A line-item veto may also be overridden by a two-thirds vote in each House (see Blue Pencil).

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<b>AB1074</b> ★	<b>Gonzalez</b>	Displaced Workers	<b>Oppose</b> (05/10/2021) Exec Committee	<b>Veto 9/28/21</b>	<b>Small Business/Labor &amp; Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org</b>
<b>SB556</b> ✕	<b>Dodd</b>	Requires a city, county and local publicly owned electric utilities to make available appropriate spaces and capacity on and in their street light poles, traffic signal poles, and supporting structures for broadband infrastructure	<b>Support</b> (04/13/2021) Exec Committee)	<b>Veto 10/4/21</b>	<b>Responsible Governance &amp; Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson @bizfed.org</b>

**ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING** – A nonpartisan unit in each House responsible for proofreading all forms of measures. The unit also prepares and delivers bill to the Governor for consideration.

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<b>AB14</b>	<b>Aguiar-Curry</b>	CA Advance Service Fund – Broad Band	<b>Support w/amendments</b> (05/18/2021)	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. 9/17/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson @bizfed.org
<b>AB61</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>	Business Pandemic Relief: Provides some regulatory relief for restaurants.	<b>Support</b> (03/16/2021)	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m 9/17/21</b>	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong @bizfed.org
<b>AB928</b>	<b>Berman</b>	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021	<b>Support</b> (08/10/2021) Exec Committee)	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. 9/20/21</b>	Anti-Poverty /DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>AB1111</b>	<b>Berman</b>	Common Course Numbering System at community colleges	<b>Support</b> (08/10/2021) Exec Committee)	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. 9/20/21</b>	Anti-Poverty /DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org

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<b>AB1261</b>	<b>Burke</b>	Requires CARB to develop & apply measurement & eval data recommended by State Auditor	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m. 9/20/21</b>	AQMD/CARB/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1302</b>	<b>Quirk</b>	Commercial cannabis billboards: placement restrictions	<b>Support (04/08/2021 Advocacy)</b>	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/2/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m. 9/8/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB4</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>	CA Advance Service Fund – Broad Band	<b>Support w/Amendments (05/18/2021)</b>	Ordered to engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1:30 p.m. 9/17/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB28</b>	<b>Caballero</b>	Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021	<b>Oppose (06/15/2021)</b>	Ordered to engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1:30 p.m. 9/17/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chirs.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB44</b>	<b>Allen</b>	CEQA Streamlining for Transportation/Transit Projects	<b>Support (08/11/2020)(S B757) Executive Committee</b>	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/3/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 p.m. 9/9/21</b>	Land Use/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB242</b>	<b>Newman</b>	Would require a health care service plan/ health insurer to contract with its health care providers to reimburse, at a reasonable rate, their business expenses that are medically necessary to render treatment to patients, to protect health care workers, and to prevent the spread of diseases causing public health emergencies.	<b>Oppose (04/20/2021)</b>	Ordered to engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1:30 p.m. 9/17/21</b>	Health/De'Andre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB255</b>	<b>Portantino</b>	Would authorize an asso. of employers to offer a large group health care service plan contract/ large group health insurance	<b>Support (04/20/2021)</b>	Ordered to engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the</b>	Health/De'Andre.Valencia@bizfed.org

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		policy consistent with ERISA if certain requirements are met.		<b>Governor at 1:30 p.m. 9/17/21</b>	
<b>SB314</b>	<b>Wiener</b>	Would help CA's restaurants, bars, & music venues recover economically from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by creating more flexibility in how they can serve alcohol.	<b>Support (04/20/2021)</b>	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/3/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 p.m. 9/9/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chirs.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB378</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>	Requires a local agency to allow micro trenching for the installation of underground fiber	<b>Support (04/13/2021 Exec Committee)</b>	To Engrossing and Enrolling 9/2/21; <b>Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 p.m. 9/9/21</b>	Responsible Governance & Fiscal Accountability/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org

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<b>AB420</b>	<b>Quirk-Silva</b>	Allows large amusement parks to reopen in the moderate tier.	<b>Support (03/16/2021)</b>	<b>Asm. Arts, Entertainment, Sports Tourism and Internet Media Committee 3/1/21</b>	Letter to Asm. Arts ... Committee via Portal; Letters to members 3/21/2021	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1028</b>	<b>Seyarto</b>	Amends the labor law to make it easier for employees to work from home	<b>Support (04/20/2021)</b>	<b>Asm. Labor &amp; employment; Asm. Judiciary; 3/4/21</b>	Letter submitted to Asm. Judiciary & Labor & Employment committees via Portal; Members; 4/27/21	Small Business & Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1296</b>	<b>Kamlager</b>	Adds two board members to the SCAQMD; 2 environmental justice appointees, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.	<b>Oppose (03/16/2021)</b>	<b>Asm. Natural Resources 3/4/21</b>	Letter to Asm. Nat. Resources via Portal; Committee members 3/21/21	CARB/AQMD/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org

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<b>ACA1</b>	<b>Aguiar-Curry</b>	Reduces voter threshold for taxes (ballot measures-sales tax; prop. taxes) to 55%	<b>Oppose (05/18/21)</b>	<b>Asm. Local Govt &amp; Approps 4/22/21</b>		Responsible Governance/DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB15</b>	<b>Portantino</b>	<i>Housing development: incentives: rezoning of idle retail sites.</i>	<b>Support (SB1299-05/01/2020 Executive 2020)</b>	<b>In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. 6/2/21 – 2-year bill</b>	Letters to Sen. Housing Committee 2/14/21; C. <b>Wilson Testimony 3/18/21;</b>	Land Use/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB30</b>	<b>Cortese</b>	<i>Prohibits a state agency from designing or constructing a state facility that is connected to the natural gas grid</i>	<b>Oppose (04/20/2021)</b>	Sen. Governmental Organization 1/28/21; <b>Author – 2-yr bill (4/22/21 Sharif)</b>		Energy & Environment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB31</b>	<b>Cortese</b>	<i>Funds electricity efforts only for the purpose of decarbonizing buildings.</i>	<b>Oppose (04/20/2021) [Gas Co withdrew opp. 4/29/21 (Lopez)]</b>	Sen. Appropriations 4/26/21; amended & re-referred; 4/27/21; Hearing <b>5/10/21; Suspense file; 2-yr bill</b>	Letter submitted to Sen. Approps via Portal 4/28/21	Energy & Environment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB679</b>	<b>Kamlager</b>	Creation of LA County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency	<b>Oppose (08/10/2021) Exec Committee</b>	In Assembly. 1 <sup>st</sup> Read. Held at Desk. 6/2/2021; <b>Referred to Housing &amp; Community Development 8/23/21; From committee with author's amendments. 2<sup>nd</sup> Read and amended. Re-referred to Com. on H. &amp; C.D. 8/23/21</b>	Letter to Asm. Rules Chair & VC; 8/15/21	Land Use/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org

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**INACTIVE FILE** — *The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file if he or she wishes to take it up at a later date. Once a bill is on the inactive file, one day’s public notice is needed to place it back on the agenda.*

Bill #	Author	Topic	BizFed	Status	Policy
<b>AB255</b>	<b>Muratsuchi</b>	Prevents landlords from evicting small business tenant if proof of reasonable hardship due to COVID-19 pandemic	<b>Oppose (04/23/2021) Executive Committee</b>	Ordered to inactive file at the request of Asm. Muratsuchi 6/3/21	Land Use/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>AB257</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>	Fast Food Accountability & Standards (FAST) Recovery Act	<b>Oppose (06/15/2021)</b>	Ordered to inactive file at the request of Asm. Gonzalez. 6/28/21	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB650</b>	<b>Muratsuchi</b>	Employer-provided benefits: health care workers: COVID-19: hazard pay retention bonuses.	<b>Oppose (01/19/2021) (re: Grocer Hazard Pay)</b>	Ordered to inactive file at the request of Asm. Muratsuchi 6/3/21	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1395</b>	<b>Muratsuchi</b>	Requires State to achieve “carbon neutrality” no later than 2045 & achieve net negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter	<b>Oppose (05/18/2021)</b>	Read third time. Refused passage. (14-12-14) Reconsideration granted. Ordered to inactive file by unanimous consent 9/10/21	Energy & Environment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB61</b>	<b>Hurtado</b>	Requires CA Workforce Development Board establish/admin the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Supportive Services Program & appropriate \$50M in grants	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	Ordered to inactive file on request of Sen. Hurtado 6/3/21	Econ. Mobility/DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB213</b>	<b>Cortese</b>	Establishes a presumption in the workers’ compensation program for a broad range of illnesses and injuries, and relieves these employees from having to demonstrate that certain infectious diseases, musculoskeletal injuries, and respiratory diseases arose from their work environment	<b>Oppose (03/16/2021)</b>	Ordered to inactive file. 6/3/21	Health/De'Andre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB342</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>	Adds 2 members to the district board, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly & to reside in and work directly with communities in the South Coast Air Basin that are	<b>Oppose (03/16/2021)</b>	Ordered to inactive file on request of Sen. Gonzalez 6/3/21	CARB/AQMD/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org

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		disproportionately burdened by and vulnerable to high levels of pollution and issues of environmental justice			
<b>SB485</b>	<b>Portantino</b>	<b>Tax Credits for certified studio construction projects 2021 Budget Trailer SB144 (Portantino) Chapter 114, Statutes of 2021 (7/21/2021)</b>	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	Ordered to inactive file on request of Sen. Portantino 6/1/21	Responsible Governance /DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org

**HEARING POSTPONED** - A committee meeting convened for the purpose of considering and acting upon or gathering information on a specific subject.

Bill #	Author	Topic	BizFed	Status	Policy
<b>AB32</b>	<b>Aguiar-Curry</b>	Telehealth	<b>Support (06/15/2021)</b>	Sen. Health 6/9/2021; first hearing 7/14/21. Hearing canceled at the request of author 7/8/21	
<b>AB62</b>	<b>Gray</b>	Business Pandemic Relief: Provides some regulatory relief for restaurants.	<b>Support (01/19/2021)</b>	Asm. Rev & Tax Committee; Hearing postponed by Committee 3/22/21	COVID-19 Economic Recovery Task Force Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB377</b>	<b>R. Rivas</b>	Creates unnecessary burdensome and costly requirements to clean our waterways.	<b>Oppose (04/20/2021)</b>	Asm. Approps; Hearing 5/19/21; Hearing postponed by Committee 5/20/21	Water/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB426</b>	<b>Bauer-Kahan</b>	Toxic Air contaminants & ISR	<b>Oppose (03/16/2021)</b>	Asm. Natural Resources; Hearing canceled @ Author's request 4/14/21	CARB/AQMD/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1014</b>	<b>McCarty</b>	Increases max amount \$\$ worth of cannabis a delivery driver may carry to \$25,000	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	Asm. Approps; Hearing postponed by committee 5/20/21	Responsible Governance/DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB67</b>	<b>Becker</b>	Adds clean energy procurement requirements before the State established updated GHG targets	<b>Oppose Executive Committee (09/23/2021)</b>	Sen. Energy, Utilities & Communications Hearing cancelled at author's request 4/26/21; <b>Author - 2-year bill</b>	Energy & Environment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB230</b>	<b>Portantino</b>	State Water Resources Control Board: Constituents of Emerging Concern Program. Streamlines assessment process of potential new contaminants	<b>Support (SB996) (03/17/2021)</b>	Sen. Approps Hearing canceled at author's request 3/22/21	Water/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org



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**HELD UNDER SUBMISSION** — *An action taken by a committee when a bill is heard in committee and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee. This does not preclude the bill from being set for another hearing.*

Bill #	Author	Topic	BizFed	Status	Policy
<b>AB454</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>	Would mandate dental care plans to provide specified payments & support to a provider during and at least 60 days after the end of a declared state of emergency	<b>Oppose (04/20/2021)</b>	Asm. Health Committee 5/20/21	Health/DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>AB915</b>	<b>Chiu &amp; Holden</b>	Codifies 25% goal for small business State procurement & commitment inc. DBEs, DVBEs	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	Sen. Appropriations 8/26/21	Small Business & Labor & Employment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB1401</b>	<b>Friedman</b>	Parking requirements within 1/2 mile walking from public transit	<b>Support (08/10/2021) Exec Committee</b>	Sen. Appropriations 8/26/21	Transportation/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>AB1425</b>	<b>Gipson</b>	Broadband Public Housing Account	<b>Support (08/10/2021) Exec Committee</b>	Sen. Appropriations 8/26/21	Responsible Governance/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB662</b>	<b>Archuleta</b>	Authorizes gas utilities to file applications at CPUC to accelerate build out of refueling stations for fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV)	<b>Support (05/18/2021)</b>	Sen. Appropriations. 5/20/21	Energy & Environment/Sarah.Wiltfong@bizfed.org
<b>SB687</b>	<b>Hueso</b>	Emergency Response/Combat Dressing Trauma Kits	<b>Oppose (08/10/2021) Exec Committee</b>	Asm. Appropriations 8/26/21	Responsible Governance/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB743</b>	<b>Bradford</b>	Broadband Adoption & Grants	<b>Support (08/10/2021) Exec Committee</b>	Asm. Appropriations 8/26/21	Responsible Governance/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org



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**THIRD READING; FAILED PASSAGE** – *Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading is the stage at which bills are eligible for Floor debate and final vote.*  
**June 4** - *Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8))*

Bill #	Author	Topic	BizFed	Status	Policy
<b>AB257</b>	<b>Gonzalez</b>	Establishes Fast Food Sector Council and tasks them with conducting a variety of health, safety & employment standards.	<b>Oppose (06/15/2021)</b>	Read third time. Refused passage. 8/3/21; Motion to reconsider made by Asm. Gonzalez 6/3/21	Small Business/Labor & Employment/Sarah.WiItfong@bizfed.org
<b>AB273</b>	<b>Irwin</b>	Prohibits a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate Hwy or state Hwy within CA	<b>Oppose (03/18/2021)</b>	Asm. Business & Professions Committee 4/27/21; Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.	Responsible Governance/DeAndre.Valencia@bizfed.org
<b>SB12</b>	<b>McGuire</b>	Seeks to require jurisdictions to 1) ID locations of all Very High Fire Hazard Security Zones (HFHSZ) in land use element of General Plan, 2) include comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce risk of property loss & damage during wildfires, 3) allow for lower RHNA allocations in certain HFHSZ.	<b>Oppose (03/23/2021) Executive Committee</b>	Asm. Housing & Community Development Committee; Hearing 7/12/21; Failed passage; Reconsideration granted 7/12/21	Land Use/Chris.Wilson@bizfed.org
<b>SB467</b>	<b>Wiener</b>	Bans most CA oil & gas permitting, hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming: prohibition: job relocation; eff. 1/1/2022 & virtually all in-state production on 1/1/20217	<b>Oppose (03/16/2021)</b>	Sen. Natural Resources & Water Committee; Hearing 4/13/21; failed in Committee; Reconsideration granted;	Energy & Environment/Sarah.WiItfong@bizfed.org