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## STATE LEGISLATIVE BILL REPORT

Client: Automotive Service Councils of California
Report Date: August 16, 2011

CA AB 10

**AUTHOR:** Alejo [D]
**TITLE:** Minimum Wage: Annual Adjustment
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2010
**LAST AMEND:** 03/14/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Provides for an adjustment to the hourly minimum wage on a specified date, and annually thereafter, to maintain employee purchasing power. Prohibits the Industrial Welfare Commission from adjusting the minimum wage downward and from adjusting the minimum wage upward if the average percentage of inflation for the previous year was negative. Requires the commission to publicize the automatically adjusted minimum wage.

**STATUS:**

05/27/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 135

**AUTHOR:** Hagman [R]
**TITLE:** State Air Resources Board: Membership
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 01/12/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 08/15/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Requires one appointed member of the State Air Resources Board to be an owner within a certain number of years of a small business.

**STATUS:**

08/15/2011 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/15/2011 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 205

**AUTHOR:** Hagman [R]
**TITLE:** Income Taxes: Credit: Vehicle Registration Fees
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law for qualified costs paid by a taxpayer for specified fees charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles for a qualified vehicle.

**STATUS:**

05/16/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Held in committee.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 274

**AUTHOR:** Garrick [R]
**TITLE:** Unemployment Insurance Benefits: Claims
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/07/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 06/14/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** 19
**LOCATION:** Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments
**SUMMARY:**

Amends exiting law requiring notice of the filing of an unemployment claim to the claimant's last employing unit. Permits a specified time period for submission of good cause facts by an employer. Requires the Employment Development Department, when notifying an employing unit that an unemployment claim has been filed, to provide a direct link to its Internet Web site to the page that describes what circumstances establish good cause for an extension during which the employer may submit facts on the claim.

**STATUS:**

08/15/2011 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 291

**AUTHOR:** Wieckowski [D]
**TITLE:** Underground Storage Tanks: Petroleum: Charges
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 07/07/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading File
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989, that requires every owner of an underground storage tank to pay a per gallon petroleum storage fee and to establish and maintain evidence of financial

responsibility, and authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to take corrective action in response to a release, and authorizes tank retrofit grants to small businesses. Continues the requirement to pay an increased storage fee amount.

**STATUS:**

08/15/2011 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 335

**AUTHOR:** Solorio [D]
**TITLE:** Workers' Compensation: Notices
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 05/27/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** 210
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law requiring that specified notices be provided to injured employees. Requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for serving certain notices on an employee and to make such rules and regulations accessible on the department's Internet Web site. Requires informational material written in plain language describing the overall workers' compensation claims process to be made available.

**STATUS:**

07/13/2011 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 400

**AUTHOR:** Ma [D]
**TITLE:** Employment: Paid Sick Days
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Provides that an employee who works in California for 7 or more days in a calendar year is entitled to paid sick days. Prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee who requests paid sick days. Requires employers to satisfy posting and notice and recordkeeping requirements. Authorizes the Labor Commissioner to impose administrative fines. Exempts employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides for paid sick days.

**STATUS:**

05/27/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Position:** Oppose

CA AB 474

**AUTHOR:** Jones [R]
**TITLE:** Vehicles: Inspections: Smog-Check
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2011

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| | **LAST AMEND:** | 03/31/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Assembly Transportation Committee |
| | **SUMMARY:** | |

Relates to certificates of compliance or non-compliance with respect to smog certification required upon initial registration of a vehicle or upon a transfer of ownership and registration. Extends the period during which a certificate is valid.

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| 05/02/2011 | In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA AB 476

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| **AUTHOR:** | Lowenthal B [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Tow Trucks: Illegal Operation: Impoundment and Release |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/15/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 03/30/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Assembly Transportation Committee |
| **SUMMARY:** | |

Provides a tow truck driver who violates prohibition in existing law that prohibits the owner or operator from soliciting an engagement for towing services or moving a vehicle without proper authorization is, in addition to being guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to punishment by having the tow truck impounded for a specified period and a monetary fine. Authorizes the release of such vehicle to the registered owner or his or her agent if specified requirements are met. Provides required payment methods.

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| 03/30/2011 | From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments. |
| 03/30/2011 | In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA AB 525

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| **AUTHOR:** | Gordon [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Solid Waste: Tire Recycling |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/15/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 04/25/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Appropriations Committee |
| **SUMMARY:** | |

Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide outreach to local agencies regarding a program it may establish under existing law to award grants to cities, counties, and other local government agencies for the funding of public works projects that use waste tires. Relates to grants for this purpose from the Tire Recycling Management Fund. Extends the operative date of the Public Works Waste Tire Grant Program.

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| 07/11/2011 | In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA AB 753

**AUTHOR:** Monning [D]
**TITLE:** Vehicles: Rentals
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 07/07/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Raechel and Jacqueline Houck Rental Car Safety Act. Prohibits the short-term rental of a vehicle that is subject to a federal safety recall notice unless specified conditions are met. Prohibits a person from engaging in the short-term rental of vehicles from selling a vehicle at retail unless the vehicle meets specified requirements. Specifies that these provisions are applicable to a defined rental care company.

**STATUS:**

07/07/2011 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 804

**AUTHOR:** Yamada [D]
**TITLE:** Unemployment Compensation: Disability Benefits
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 04/05/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Expands the scope of the family temporary disability insurance program to include time off to care for a seriously ill grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or parent-in-law. Makes conforming and clarifying changes in provisions relating to family temporary disability compensation. Authorizes the expenditure of money in the Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund for a new purpose.

**STATUS:**

05/27/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Position:** Watch

CA AB 958

**AUTHOR:** Berryhill B [R]
**TITLE:** Regulatory Boards: Limitation Periods
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Imposes a specified limitations period on licensure and regulation boards to file disciplinary action accusations against licensees for violations for all boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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| | 03/10/2011 | To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION. |
| | **Position:** | Watch |

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| CA AB 991 | **AUTHOR:** | Olsen [R] |
| | **TITLE:** | Licenses: California Licensing and Permit Center |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| | **LAST AMEND:** | 04/13/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Assembly Appropriations Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Governor to establish an Internet web site, known as the California Licensing and Permit Center, to assist the public with licensing, permitting, and registration requirements of state agencies, and to operate a help center to assist those applicants. Creates the State License and Permit Fund. Requires agencies required to participate in the program to reallocate a portion of their operating budget to pay the operating costs of the program.

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| 05/27/2011 | In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

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| CA AB 1095 | **AUTHOR:** | Berryhill B [R] |
| | **TITLE:** | Air Pollution: Hearing Boards: Air Resources Board |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| | **LAST AMEND:** | 06/22/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Senate Environmental Quality Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the creation of a hearing board within the State Air Resource Board regarding the regulation of emissions from motor vehicles and emissions of greenhouse gases, based on the provisions of existing law applicable to district hearing boards, for the resolution of disputes arising from the enforcement of, and variance requests relating to rules and regulations adopted by the state board pursuant to the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes specified persons to apply for variances.

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| 06/22/2011 | From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments. |
| 06/22/2011 | In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

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| CA AB 1098 | **AUTHOR:** | Hagman [R] |
| | **TITLE:** | Insurance: Unlawful Practices |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| | **LAST AMEND:** | 03/31/2011 |

**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** A-11
**LOCATION:** Senate Inactive File
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that authorizes a registered auto body repair shop, denied participation in an insurer's direct repair program, to report the denial to the Department of Insurance, and requires an insurer, upon a request of the department, to disclose the fact that a denial was made. Requires the department's request that an insurer disclose the fact that a denial of participation in its direct repair program was made be in writing.
**STATUS:**

07/14/2011 In SENATE. From Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
**Position:** Watch

CA AB 1155

**AUTHOR:** Alejo [D]
**TITLE:** Workers' Compensation
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 07/12/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** 197
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to prohibit the use of risk factors and specified characteristics to deny an injured worker his or her rightful benefit when disabled in the workplace, and the apportionment of risk factors and characteristics without prohibiting the apportionment of documentable pre-existing non-industrial causes of disability or holding an employer liable for disability not caused by an injury in the course of employment. Prohibits the use of specified personal characteristics.
**STATUS:**

07/12/2011 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.
**Position:** Watch

CA AB 1181

**AUTHOR:** Butler [D]
**TITLE:** Weights and Measures
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 06/21/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** 183
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a purchaser from buying a commodity according to any quantity which is less than the true quantity or computing the purchase price of the commodity according to a unit price that is less than the highest applicable price posted per unit for the commodity. Makes technical and conforming changes to provisions that prohibit a person from engaging in business as a service agency for the repair of weights and measures, unless that persons registers with the Secretary of Food and Agriculture.
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| | 07/12/2011 | In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. |
| | **Position:** | Watch |

CA AB 1215

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| **AUTHOR:** | Blumenfield [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Vehicles: Electronic Processing of Documents: Titling |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 08/15/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Appropriations Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Revises provisions making it a violation of the Vehicle Code for the holder of any vehicle dealer's license to commit specified actions, including advertising the total price of a vehicle without including all costs of sale, except taxes, vehicle registration fees, emission testing fees, and other fees. Requires a motor vehicle sold or leased to be electronically registered by the dealer. Requires disclosure of certain charges. Prohibits the sale without determination as to the status of the vehicle.

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| 08/15/2011 | From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments. |
| 08/15/2011 | In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA AB 1330

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| **AUTHOR:** | Furutani [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Graduation Requirements: Career Technical Education |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 08/15/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Appropriations Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Adds completion of a course in career technical education, as an alternative to the requirement that a pupil complete a course in visual or performing arts or foreign language. Requires the governing board of a school district or county office of education electing career technical education courses to provide information on the impact offering these courses would have on graduation requirements and on state higher education admissions requirements. Requires related reports by the Department of Education.

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| 08/15/2011 | From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments. |
| 08/15/2011 | In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. |
| 08/15/2011 | In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. |
| **Position:** | Support |

CA SB 94

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| **AUTHOR:** | Budget and Fiscal Review Cmt |
| **TITLE:** | Vehicle License Fee Law: Vehicle Registration |

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2011
**ENACTED:** 05/04/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted
**LOCATION:** Chaptered
**CHAPTER:** 21
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the time period for notification that vehicle registration fees are due, the enforcement of noncompliance with commercial vehicle registration renewal requirements, the minimum time frame prior to expiration for renewal of a vehicle registration, the accompanying of vehicle registration renewal fees with an application, and special license plates and the penalty added on any late vehicle registration renewal. Appropriates funds to the Department of Motor Vehicles for administrative operations.

**STATUS:**

05/03/2011 Enrolled.
05/03/2011 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/04/2011 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/04/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 21
**Position:** Concerns

CA SB 144

**AUTHOR:** Wyland [R]
**TITLE:** Employment: Meal Periods
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions requiring an employer to provide an employee with one meal period during a work period of more than 5 hours and 2 meal periods during a work period of 10 hours.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2011 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
**Position:** Watch

CA SB 211

**AUTHOR:** Emmerson [R]
**TITLE:** Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Tire Inflation
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 06/20/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**FILE:** 2
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a tire pressure gauge used by automobile service providers to check and inflate vehicle tires consistent to meet the requirements to be accurate within a range of plus or minus 2 pounds per square inch of pressure. Authorizes automotive service providers to meet the requirements without checking and inflating a vehicle's tire if the tire is determined to be an unsafe tire.

**STATUS:**

07/13/2011 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass as amended. (16-0)

**Position:** Support

CA SB 243

**AUTHOR:** Wyland [R]
**TITLE:** High School Graduation: Courses Required
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in existing law that prohibits a pupil from receiving a diploma of graduation from high school unless he or she completes specified course requirements while enrolled in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2011 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 281

**AUTHOR:** Wyland [R]
**TITLE:** Career Technical Education: Expansion
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education to consider ways to expand career technical education programs in middle and high schools in the state. Provides for local advisory committees.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2011 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 316

**AUTHOR:** Emmerson [R]
**TITLE:** Meal Periods: Exemption: Transportation Industry
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law regarding meal periods. Adds employees employed in the transportation industry to the list of employees exempt from specified provisions.

**STATUS:**

02/24/2011 To SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 366

**AUTHOR:** Calderon R [D]
**TITLE:** Regulations: Agency Review
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

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| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | yes |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/15/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Senate Governmental Organization Committee |
| | **SUMMARY:** | |

Requires each state agency except the California State University to undertake specified actions in regards to the regulations that have been adopted by the state agency. Requires each of the overseeing agencies to notify any state department, board, or commission within that agency of any regulations adopted by those entities that the agency has determined may be duplicative, overlapping, or inconsistent with a regulation adopted by another state department.

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| | **STATUS:** | |
| | 05/10/2011 | In SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION: Not heard. |
| | **Position:** | Watch |

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| CA SB 367 | **AUTHOR:** | Dutton [R] |
| | **TITLE:** | Employment: Working Hours |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | no |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/15/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee |
| | **SUMMARY:** | |

Permits an individual nonexempt employee employed by an employer with 25 or less employees to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows the employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation.

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| | **STATUS:** | |
| | 03/23/2011 | In SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Reconsideration granted. |
| | **Position:** | Support |

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| CA SB 378 | **AUTHOR:** | Dutton [R] |
| | **TITLE:** | Employment: Alternative Workweek Schedules |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | no |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/15/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee |
| | **SUMMARY:** | |

Provides that an alternative workweek schedule may include a regularly scheduled alternative workweek that authorizes work by the affected employees for more than 10 hours a day, as long as the employees are paid at the appropriate overtime rate set forth in those provisions. Exempts from those provisions employers with 5 or fewer employees.

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| | **STATUS:** | |
| | 05/11/2011 | In SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Not heard. |
| | **Position:** | Watch |

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| CA SB 396 | **AUTHOR:** | Huff [R] |

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| | **TITLE:** | Regulations: Review Process |
| | **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| | **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| | **INTRODUCED:** | 02/16/2011 |
| | **LAST AMEND:** | 04/07/2011 |
| | **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| | **LOCATION:** | Senate Environmental Quality Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Requires each agency to review each regulation adopted prior to January 1, 2011, and to develop a report with prescribed information that shall be submitted to the Legislature. Requires each agency to conduct additional reviews of regulations that have been in effect for at least 20 years, and to submit an annual report to the Legislature that identifies the regulations reviewed that year and the associated findings.

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| 05/02/2011 | In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage. |
| 05/02/2011 | In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA SB 498

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| **AUTHOR:** | Liu [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/17/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Abolishes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Transfers the bureau's powers and duties to the Postsecondary Education Commission.

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| 03/03/2011 | To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and EDUCATION. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA SB 519

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| **AUTHOR:** | LaMalfa [R] |
| **TITLE:** | Smog Check: Visual Inspection |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/17/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 03/25/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Transportation and Housing Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a smog check technician from conducting an under-the-hood visual inspection as part of a smog check inspection.

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| 04/26/2011 | In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Not heard. |
| **Position:** | Concerns |

CA SB 570

**AUTHOR:** Rubio [D]
**TITLE:** Pollution: High Polluter Vehicles: Schoolbuses
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 04/25/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the San Joaquin Valley Unified Pollution Control District to administer, until a specified date, a voluntary program to replace or retrofit high emitting schoolbuses in the San Joaquin Valley.
**STATUS:**

07/06/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
**Position:** Watch

CA SB 603

**AUTHOR:** Berryhill T [R]
**TITLE:** Frivolous Litigation: Sanctions
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 03/31/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Judiciary Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law requiring every pleading, petition, written notice of motion, or other paper to be signed by the attorney of record or the party for the purpose of certifying that it is not being presented for an improper purpose. Requires the court to make certain decisions on the record. Provides that certain provisions concerning vexatious litigants and which require certain plaintiffs to furnish security do not apply to domestic violence, child custody, or child support proceedings.
**STATUS:**

05/10/2011 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Failed passage.
05/10/2011 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Reconsideration granted.
**Position:** Watch

CA SB 639

**AUTHOR:** Cannella [R]
**TITLE:** Regulations: Economic Impact Analysis
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, when proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation, to complete an economic impact analysis of that action prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal. Requires the agency making the report to make the report available on the agency's Internet Web site.
**STATUS:**

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| | 05/02/2011 | In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Heard, remains in Committee. |
| | **Position:** | Watch |

CA SB 688

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| **AUTHOR:** | Wright [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Regulations: Legislative Approval |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 03/29/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Senate Environmental Quality Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Amends Administrative Procedure Act to require an agency to produce a detailed estimate of the cumulative statewide costs impact for affected businesses and individuals. Requires the agency to notify specified committees of the Legislature if the estimated cumulative statewide cost impacts for affected businesses exceed a specified amount.

**STATUS:**

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| 05/04/2011 | In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage. |
| 05/04/2011 | In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA SB 724

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| **AUTHOR:** | Dutton [R] |
| **TITLE:** | Air Resources Board: Mobile Source Certification |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | yes |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| **LAST AMEND:** | 06/22/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | To Governor |
| **LOCATION:** | To enrollment |

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that grants the State Air Resources Board authority for the control of air pollution for vehicular sources and to test and certify new motor vehicle models for compliance with pollution emission standards. Requires the board after receipt of an application for certification of a new, a carryover, or a partial carryover on-road or off-road vehicle, engine, or equipment family, to inform the applicant the application is complete and accepted or deficient and more information is required.

**STATUS:**

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| 08/15/2011 | In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment. |
| **Position:** | Watch |

CA SB 750

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| **AUTHOR:** | Hernandez E [D] |
| **TITLE:** | Vehicles: Key Information Access |
| **FISCAL COMMITTEE:** | no |
| **URGENCY CLAUSE:** | no |
| **INTRODUCED:** | 02/18/2011 |
| **DISPOSITION:** | Pending |
| **LOCATION:** | Assembly Transportation Committee |

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to motor vehicle manufacturers and production of replacement keys. Makes indefinite an exemption from a certain requirement for a motor vehicle manufacturer that does not provide for the production of a replacement key but operates a certain telephone or electronic request line.

**STATUS:**

06/20/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

**Position:** Oppose

CA SB 758

**AUTHOR:** Fuller [R]
**TITLE:** Recycling: Tires
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 03/22/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the State Tire Recycling Act that requires a person who purchases a new tire to pay a tire fee and decreases that fee to a certain amount after a specified date. Decreases that fee to a certain amount until that specified date.

**STATUS:**

03/31/2011 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 810

**AUTHOR:** Leno [D]
**TITLE:** Single-Payer Health Care Coverage
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the State Healthcare System. Creates State Healthcare Agency. Makes all residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the System, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. Creates the Healthcare Policy Board.

**STATUS:**

05/23/2011 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 828

**AUTHOR:** Runner G [R]
**TITLE:** Small Business Appeals Board
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Small Business Appeals Board. Authorizes the board to grant a hearing upon the petition of any small business affected by an order, ruling, action, or failure to act of a state agency.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2011 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 869

**AUTHOR:** Yee [D]
**TITLE:** Automotive Repair Dealers
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**LAST AMEND:** 07/11/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee
**HEARING:** 08/17/2011 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Automotive Repair Act. Provides that an automotive repair dealer who prepares a written estimate for repairs that includes the replacement of a deployed airbag, who fails to fully restore the airbag is guilty of a misdemeanor that is punishable by a specified fine, imprisonment in a country jail, or both.

**STATUS:**

07/11/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** Watch

CA SB 901

**AUTHOR:** Steinberg [D]
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Vehicle Retirement Program
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no
**INTRODUCED:** 02/18/2011
**DISPOSITION:** Pending
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends a law requiring the Department of Consumer Affairs and the State Air Resources Board to establish and implement a program for the repair or replacement of high polluters. Makes this program available only to the highest polluting vehicles, with priority given to those highest polluting vehicles registered in air basins that are out of attainment with federal air quality standards.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2011 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Position:** Watch

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