

**ACTION REPORT WITH SUMMARY BY HOUSE**

SCC Board Meeting of March 2, 2006

State Capitol

**ASM****AB 1783 (Nunez) Infrastructure financing.**

I - 01/04/2006

**Status:**

01/05/2006 - ASM PRINT From printer. May be heard in committee February 4.

**Calendar:****Summary**

Existing law generally provides for the issuance of various types of public financing instruments . This bill would state the intent of the Legislature, in enacting the California Infrastructure, Improvement, Smart Growth, Economic Reinvestment, and Emergency Preparedness Financing Act of 2006 , to provide for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources . The financing would be used to fund purposes such as transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment, among others .

*Watch**Infrastructure***AB 1940 (Koretz) Environment: marine debris.**

I - 02/01/2006

**Status:**

02/21/2006 - ASM NAT. RES. Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

**Calendar:****Summary**

Existing law, the California Coastal Act of 1976 , provides for the maintenance, enhancement, or restoration of the marine environment, where feasible . This bill would require the State Coastal Commission, to the extent feasible and within its existing resources to : (1) convene a multiagency task force, consisting of specified representatives from the Department of Conservation, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the Department of Boating and Waterways, the State Coastal Conservancy, and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, for the purpose of implementing a statewide marine debris reduction efforts; and (2) to undertake certain action, as specified . The bill would also make various legislative findings regarding marine debris .

*Watch**marine debris***AB 2134 (Harman) Natural resources: funding: coastal wetlands maintenance.**

I - 02/21/2006

**Status:**

03/02/2006 - ASM NAT. RES. Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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Existing law, until July 1, 2006, requires the State Lands Commission to deposit specified money in the State Treasury, and the money to be applied to specified obligations in a certain priority. Existing law requires the Controller to transfer in each fiscal year the remainder of that money, after it is used to meet specified obligations, to the Resources Trust Fund. Existing law requires the Controller to annually transfer specified amounts from the fund to the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Account, the Marine Life and Marine Reserve Management Account, the State Parks System Deferred Maintenance Account, and the Natural Resources Infrastructure Fund, in order of priority, for specified uses upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill would repeal the provisions that were to become operative on and after July 1, 2006, and would continue the operation of the provisions that were to remain operative only until July 1, 2006. The bill would require, as a matter of second priority, \$ 5,000,000 annually, through and including the 10th year after the effective date of this act, be transferred from the fund to the Coastal Wetlands Account, which the bill would create in the fund and which would be an interest-bearing account administered by the Treasurer. The bill would continuously appropriate interest earned by the Coastal Wetlands Account to the Department of Fish and Game for expenditure in the form of grants for maintenance needs of coastal wetlands property owned by the state or a conservancy of the state, as specified, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would prohibit the principal of the Coastal Wetlands Account from being expended, and require it to be maintained, so that the interest earned on the account will provide a continuous source of funding for wetlands maintenance. The bill would authorize the department to accept contributions of private funds to the Coastal Wetlands Account, as specified, and would require the department to adopt regulations establishing terms and conditions for making grants from the Coastal Wetlands Account. The bill would require grants to be used only for coastal wetlands that are located south of the northern boundary of Santa Barbara County. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

*Watch**coastal  
wetlands***AB 2479 (Villines) Noxious and invasive weeds.**

I - 02/23/2006

**Status:**

03/13/2006 - ASM AGRI. Referred to Com. on AGRI.

**Calendar:****Summary**

Existing law provides that there is within the Department of Food and Agriculture Fund the Noxious Weed Management Account the funds in which are made available to eligible weed management areas or county agricultural commissioners for the control and abatement of noxious weeds according to an approved integrated weed management plan. Existing law provides that only 5% of the funds in the account shall be made available to the Department of Food and Agriculture for carrying out provisions relating to management of noxious and invasive needs, developing noxious weed strategies, seeking new biological control agents, conducting workshops, and appointing a noxious weed coordinator and weed mapping specialist. This bill would make various findings and declarations regarding the impact of noxious and invasive weeds on California. This bill would increase the percentage of Noxious Weed Management Account funds that shall be made available to the department to 10%. This bill would also appropriate \$ 2,500,000 annually from the General Fund to be deposited into the Noxious Weed Management Account.

*Watch**invasive  
species***AB 2485 (Jones) Fish and game: sea otters.**

I - 02/23/2006

**Status:**

02/24/2006 - ASM PRINT From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

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Existing law prohibits the taking of any sea otter, whale, dolphin, porpoise, seal, and sea lion, except in accordance with the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and specified federal regulations. This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to establish a research program focused on reducing sea otter mortality from nonpoint source pollution, contingent upon appropriations administered through the California Coastal Conservancy. The bill would modify the fines and penalties for a violation of specified laws relating to marine mammals and fully protected mammals, as provided. The bill would also make Legislative findings and declarations relating to cat feces and sea otter mortality, and would require any cat litter offered for sale in the state to contain a statement to discourage the flushing of cat litter for the purposes of promoting better water quality. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

*Watch**sea otters***AB 2578 (Frommer) State property: California Hope Endowment and California Hope Public Trust. I - 02/24/2006****Status:**

02/27/2006 - ASM PRINT Read first time.

**Calendar:****Summary**

Existing law requires each state agency to annually make a review of all proprietary state lands, with certain exceptions for, among other things, lands under the jurisdiction of specified state entities, over which it has jurisdiction to determine what, if any, land is in excess of its foreseeable needs and report thereon to the Department of General Services. Existing law requires a state agency to transfer to the department jurisdiction of all land that is reported by the agency as excess and authorizes the department to sell or dispose of the property, and in recommending or determining the disposition of surplus lands, to give priority to proposals by the state that involve the exchange of surplus lands for lands listed in specified reports. Existing law requires the department to determine whether the land is needed by another state agency and authorizes the department to transfer the property to that agency on terms and conditions the department deems to be for the best interests of the state. The department is required to offer to local government agencies surplus land that is not needed by a state agency. Existing law requires the department to maintain a complete and accurate statewide inventory of all real property held by the state. The bill would establish the California Hope Public Trust in state government, to be governed and administered by a 9-member board consisting of appointees from the Governor, the Secretary of State and Consumer Services, the Treasurer, the Controller, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules. The bill would require the department by March 31, 2007, and no less than every five years thereafter, to submit to the trust a complete and thorough inventory of all state-owned real estate and property and all lease agreements between any state agency, and private or nonpublic management groups. The bill would require the trust by January 1, 2008, and no less than every 5 years thereafter, to review and recommend to the Legislature all real property owned or leased by the State of California whose management and control should be transferred to the trust. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

*Watch**hope trust***AB 2641 (Coto) Native American grave sites.**

I - 02/24/2006

**Status:**

02/27/2006 - ASM PRINT Read first time.

**Calendar:****Summary**

Existing law provides a system for the regulation of cemeteries and defines a cemetery to include, among others, a place where 6 or more human bodies are buried. Violations of provisions relating to the protection of cemeteries is a crime. This bill would include within the definition of a cemetery, a Native American burial ground, as defined, and would make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. By expanding the definition of a cemetery and related crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

*Watch**indian  
cemeteries*

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**SB 153 (Chesbro) California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006.** A - 09/02/2005

Status: 09/02/2005 - ASM APPR. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to committee. (Corrected September 8, 2005)  
Calendar:

**Summary**

Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize for the purpose of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational, and water resources in the state, as specified, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$ 3,945,000,000.

*Watch**bond*

**SB 1024 (Perata) Public works and improvements: bond measure.**

A - 01/26/2006

Status: 01/31/2006 - ASM DESK In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.  
Calendar:

**Summary**

Existing law provides various funding sources for transportation purposes. This bill would enact the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2006 to authorize an unspecified amount of state general obligation bonds for specified purposes, including the state transportation improvement program, passenger rail improvements, levee improvements, flood control, restoration of Proposition 42 transportation funds, port infrastructure and security projects, trade corridors of significance, transit security projects, grade separation projects, local bridge seismic upgrade projects, state-local partnership transportation projects, emissions reduction projects, environmental enhancement projects, transit-oriented development, and housing, regional growth, and infill development purposes, subject to voter approval. This bill contains other related provisions.

*Watch**bond***SEN**

**SB 1125 (Chesbro) Natural resources: funding.**

I - 01/09/2006

Status: 03/14/2006 - SEN APPR. Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.  
Calendar:

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Existing law establishes the Delta Protection Commission to preserve, protect, maintain, and enhance the Sacramento -San Joaquin Delta region's environmental resources and quality, including preserving and protecting agriculture, wildlife habitats, open spaces, outdoor recreational activities, public access, and use of public lands. This bill would additionally require the Delta Protection Commission to establish a continuous recreation corridor, including a bicycle and hiking trail, around the perimeter of the Delta, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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*delta trail*

**SR 20 (Florez) Relative to tribal gaming.**

A - 01/30/2006

**Status:**

03/14/2006 - SEN G.O. Set for hearing March 28 and April 25.

**Calendar:**

03/28/06 4p.m. - Room3191 SEN GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

04/25/06 9:30 a.m. - Room3191 SEN GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

**Summary**

Relative to tribal gaming.

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*indian gaming*