

2007 Significant Bills

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Seismic Safety										
ACR 48	Blakeslee (R)	Fort Tejon Earthquake of 1857	Would memorialize the 150th anniversary of the Fort Tejon earthquake.	GO 14-0		14-0			Sen 38-0	Res. Ch. 53
Education										
SB 588	Runner (R)	Community Colleges: Education facilities	Would allow community colleges built according to California Building Standards Code to be constructed in accordance with CSU or UC equivalent standards.	ED	APP	36-0	ED 6-0	APP		
SB 668	Torlakson (D)	School housing: property: Field Act exemption	Would exempt housing on school property from the Field Act.	ED		33-3	ED			
Emergency Operations										
AB 38	Nava (D)	Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security	Would form a new Department of Emergency Services and Homeland Security to be headed by a Secretary in the Governor's Office.	GO	APP	75-0	GO 8-0; PS Fail			
SB 296	Dutton (R)	Office of Emergency Services: disaster preparedness	Would rename the Disaster Resistant Communities Fund and would provide that implementation of the bill's provisions would be contingent to the extent in-kind donations are received from private sources or federal grant funds are received.	GO 8-0	APP 16-0		GO	APP 16-0		
AB 319	Nava (D)	Tsunami Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness	Would establish the CA Tsunami Steering Committee requiring OES to establish a statewide tsunami hazard mitigation program.	GO 14-0	APP 12-5		GO 8-0	APP		
Fiscal										
AB 120	Laird (D)	Budget Act of 2007	Would make appropriations for support of state government for FY 2007-08.	BDGT						
SB 77	Ducheny (D)	Budget Act of 2007	Would make appropriations for support of state government for FY 2007-08.	BFR		CNF RPT				

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SB 211	Cox (R)	Seismic Safety: application filing fees	Would authorize postponement of payment of applications fees for health facility construction resulting from an event declared a disaster by the Governor.	H	APP	39-0	H	APP 16-0		
SB 306	Ducheny (D)	Health facilities: seismic safety.	Would allow OSHPD to enter into agreement to provide phased submittal and approval for hospital construction plans. Would require OSHPD to prepare legislative report on how contracting out for plan review and inspections would be implemented without delay.	H 10-0		36-0	H	APP		
Insurance										
AB 796	Committee on Insurance	Earthquake Insurance	Would update and clarify codes over insurance companies.	INS		72-0	BFI 11-0	APP		Ch. 138
SB 430	Machado (D)	Earthquake Insurance: California Earthquake Authority	Would redefine "available capital" in order to allow the CEA "to more efficiently allocate the sources of its claims-paying funds after December 1, 2008."	BFI 11-0		39-0	INS 8-0	APP		
State Bonds										
SB 27	Simitian (D)	Clean Drinking Water: Water Supply Security	Would enact the Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security, and Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2007 that would provide \$5 B.	NRW; EQ	APP	39-0	WPW			