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Memorandum

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Legislation Report

Executive Summary

Bill	Subject	Status	CSSC Position
AB 2791 (Alquist)	Work-stop orders (DSA)	Signed by Governor	Sponsor
SB 1871 (Alarcon)	State disaster recovery plan	Vetoed by Governor	Sponsor
SB 1469 (Costa)	Field Act exemptions for portable classrooms	Signed by Governor	Support
SB 1729 (Hayden)	Investigation by engineer-geologist of new school sites for seismic hazards	Vetoed by Governor	Support
SB 1801 (Speier)	Extension (5 yrs.) of SB 1953 deadline for hospitals	Signed by Governor	Support
SB 1886 (Escutia)	SB 1953 cost data	Vetoed by Governor	Support
SB 2006 (Leslie)	Extension (22 yrs.) of SB 1953 deadline for hospitals	Signed by Governor	Neutral
AB 424 (Wildman)	Design-build authority for schools	Vetoed by Governor	Support
AB 2194 (Gallegos)	Licensing temporary hospital facilities (seismic improvements)	Signed by Governor	Watch
AB 2902 (Health Committee)	SB 1953 Program (technical correction)	Signed By Governor	Support

AB 2259 (Wiggins)	Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council	Vetoed by Governor	Watch
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AB 2791 (Alquist)

SIGNED

Authorizes the State Architect (DGS) to issue "Stop-work" orders on school construction that does not comply with seismic safety requirements.

SB 1871 (Alarcon)

VETOED

Directs OES to establish a statewide disaster recovery plan and to create a mitigation committee to assist local government in reducing earthquake risk.

SB 1469 (Costa)

SIGNED

Extends by ten years (to 9/30/2007) the permitted use of portable classrooms that do not meet the requirements of the Field Act.

SB 1801 (Speier)

SIGNED

Permits a five-year extension (to 2013) of structural seismic standards for hospitals.

SB 1886 (Escutia)

VETOED

Requires hospitals to submit cost data to achieve compliance with existing SB 1953 seismic safety requirements. Data would be submitted, not to OSHPD, but instead to a third party "national accounting firm" selected by OSHPD.

SB 2006 (Leslie)

SIGNED

Exempts hospital facilities in Seismic Zone 3 from the certain existing non-structural seismic requirement deadline (Jan 2008) if the facility satisfies the existing 2002 nonstructural requirements and submits a site-specific geologic analysis that is approved by OSHPD and CDMG. The existing 2030 deadlines would still apply.

AB 424 (Wildman)

VETOED

Authorizes school districts to enter into design-build contracts for projects that exceed \$10 million.

AB 2194 (Gallegos)

SIGNED

*Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to establish a statewide liaison office for hospital seismic safety issues (the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act Unit);
Requires hospitals to submit compliance plans for the use of temporary hospital facilities;*

authorizes OSHPD and DHS to grant waivers of operational and physical plant requirements (excluding primary structural; fire & life safety systems) on temporary facilities.

AB 2259 (Wiggins) **VETOED**

Establishes the California Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council to advise State Building Standards Commission regarding the California Building Rehabilitation Guideline.

SB 1729 (Hayden) **VETOED**

Requires certain school sites be evaluated by an engineering geologist in consultation with a geotechnical engineer for potential earthquake hazards.

AB 2902 (Health Comm.) **SIGNED**

Makes a technical correction to the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act (SB 1953 Program) to remedy drafting error in Chapter 192/1999 (AB Gallegos) that unintentionally imposes sunset on entire Act.