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	<i>Location</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
AB 28 (Pavley) Firefighting Equipment— Hazardous Materials	Senate	Subject to the availability of Federal funds, directs OES to establish program for the acquisition of hazardous materials equipment for State and local fire service agents.	Complements SSC's current US&R Committee report (in progress) addressing the needs of local first responder agencies.	Support
AB 86 (Daucher) Charter Schools	Assembly Education Committee	Authorizes school districts to become a "home rule" school district if specified conditions were met. Under this bill, converted school districts would still have to comply with the Field Act.	Bill failed in Committee.	Watch
AB 152 (Levine)	Assembly Rules Committee	Makes a non-substantive change to the existing law requiring DSA to adopt –by April 2003— emergency regulations on the use of non-Field Act compliant buildings as school facilities.	Spot Bill.	Watch
AB 225 (Frommer)	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Directs DSA and the Dept. of Education to develop a "checklist" to provide local school districts guidance with evaluating potential use of private buildings as school facilities.	Consistent with the recommendations of the Commission's 2002 Report on the feasibility of using non-Field Act compliant buildings as schools.	Support

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AB 699 (Lieber)	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Calls for a study by the Legislative Analyst's Office concerning the construction inspector certification programs of OSHPD and DSA.	The Commission opposed the original version of this bill. However, in April, the position was changed to neutral (to reflect the amended version.)	Neutral
AB 736 (Hancock)	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Requires that new schools would be designed according to criteria developed by the "Collaborative for High Performance Schools"	The Collaborative for High Performance Schools is a group of agencies that includes DSA. The intent of the criteria is to produce more energy-efficient schools.	Watch
AB 1048 (Calderon)	Senate	Makes changes to the definition and uses of "available capital" for CEA policies.	Insurance industry (bill sponsor) urges change to conform with standard industry definitions of "available capital".	Watch
AB 1113 (Garcia)	Assembly Local Government Committee	Creates a supplemental Firefighting services fund to support local firefighting units.	Imposes a surcharge on fines and penalties (criminal offenses), generates funding for fire safety, equipment and training (local agencies). This bill is stalled.	Support

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AB 1154 (Frommer)	Assembly (3 rd Reading)	Exempts certain OSHPD positions funded by the Hospital Building Fund from the current hiring freeze and staff reductions.	This bill would allow OSHPD to avoid undue delays in fulfilling the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Seismic Safety Act. This bill is on the Suspense File.	Pending.
AB 1598 (Corbett)	Senate	Appropriates additional funds from the CA Residential Earthquake Recovery Fund to the Dept. of Insurance for its current residential retrofitting program.	This bill is a follow-up action to legislation sponsored by the Commission in 2001.	Support
AB 1647 (Wiggins)	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Calls for a study of the use of prefabricated materials in the construction of public schools.	This bill is sponsored by labor and is intended to address prevailing wages issues for off-site assembly of building materials.	Watch
AB 1658 (Maddox)	Assembly	Makes a non-substantive, technical change to the existing law that requires residential property insurance companies to offer earthquake insurance.	Spot Bill.	Watch

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SENATE BILLS				
SB 9 (McClintock & Perata)	Senate Appropriations Committee	Establishes a State Realignment and Closure Commission to study certain state entities and make recommendations for the termination or re-organization of those agencies	Seismic Safety Commission would be subject to review by the new Commission Bill failed in Committee	Neutral
SB 111 (Knight)	Senate Governmental Organization Committee	Clean-up measure that deletes reporting requirements for several previously issued reports by various state agencies	Deletes law requiring a 1991 report by DSA and CBSC on expediting design review of buildings using earthquake mitigation technologies.	Neutral
SB 242 (Knight)	Assembly Higher Education Committee	Authorizes community college buildings used jointly with UC and CSU to be built using either UBC <u>or</u> the Field Act	Conflicts with Commission's support for Field Act- compliant buildings on community college campuses.	Oppose
SB 351 (Ducheny)	Senate Appropriations Committee	Allocates federal funds received by the State to emergency services in rural areas of the State.	Commission supports additional funding for emergency services personnel, equipment and training.	Support

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SB 605 (McPherson)	Assembly Governmental Organization Committee June 23	Requires that purchases of public safety radio communication equipment comply with recommendations and standards set by the ANSI and TIA.	This action helps standardize communication abilities for public safety.	Support
SB 805 (Escutia)	Senate Floor – Third Reading	This bill expands the Geologic Hazards Abatement District law (Beverly Act of 1979) to include “environmental remediation” activities on certain parcels.	Intended to create a new tool for the redevelopment and environmental clean-up of certain stressed properties.	Watch
SB 916 (Perata)	Senate Floor	Places a measure approving a \$1 increase in bridge tolls before the voters of seven Bay Area counties.	Of the current \$2 toll, \$1 is dedicated for seismic retrofit of the bridges. This bill would not affect the \$1 allocation.	Pending
SB 1014 (Aanestad)	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Effectively suspends SB 1953 provisions relating to the seismic retrofitting and upgrading of hospitals by 2008.	Commission has historically opposed removing the deadlines for achieving hospital seismic safety. Bill failed in Committee.	Oppose.