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	<i>Location</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Comments</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>
<b><i>ASSEMBLY BILLS</i></b>				
AB 28 (Pavley)  Firefighting Equipment-- Hazardous Materials	<b>Assembly Governmental Organization Committee</b>	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 agencies.	Complements SSC's current US&R Committee report (in progress) on needs of local first responder agencies.	<b>Support</b>
AB 86 (Daucher)  Charter Schools	<b>Assembly Education Committee</b>	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.	Consistent with Commission's policy in support of the Field Act	Watch
AB 152 (Levine)  Use of non- compliant Field Act buildings	<b>Assembly Rules Committee</b>	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.	<u>Spot bill</u> . Staff reports that the bill was introduced as a place-holder in case legislation was needed after the DSA regulations were published	Watch

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AB 225 (Frommer)  Field Act (K-12 buildings)	<b>Assembly Rules Committee</b>	Directs DSA and the Department 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.	<b>Support</b>
AB 699 (Lieber)	<b>Introduced Feb 19</b>	Establishes a Board of Registered Construction Inspectors to regulate registered construction inspectors for schools and hospitals.	This bill removes licensing and supervision of IORs from OSHPD and DSA.	Pending
AB 736 (Hancock)	<b>Introduced Feb 19</b>	This bill requires that new schools would be designed according to criteria developed by a “Collaborative for High Performance Schools.”	Intent language that may affect the scope and applicability of the Field Act.	Pending
AB 1048 (Calderon)	<b>Introduced Feb 20</b>	Makes changes to the definition and uses of “available capital” for CEA policies.	See SB 582.	Watch
AB 1113 (Garcia)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	Creates a Supplemental Firefighting Services Fund to support local firefighting units.	Assessing a surcharge on fines and penalties (criminal offenses), generates funding for fire safety, equipment and training (local agencies).	

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AB 1598 (Corbett)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	Appropriates additional funds from the Calif. 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 (AB 1118, Corbett).	Watch*
AB 1647 (Wiggins)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	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)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	Makes a non-substantive, technical change to the existing law that requires residential property insurance companies to offer earthquake insurance.	Spot Bill.	Watch
<b><i>SENATE BILLS</i></b>				
SB 9 (McClintock & Perata)	<b>Senate Governmental Organization Committee</b>	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 Realignment and Closure Commission.	Neutral

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SB 111 (Knight)	<b>Introduced Feb 3</b>	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)	<b>Introduced Feb 14</b>	Would authorize <u>community college</u> buildings used for UC and CSU classes to be built using either UBC or the Field Act.	Conflicts with Commission's support for Field Act-compliant buildings on community college campuses.	<b>Oppose.</b>
SB 351 (Ducheny)	<b>Introduced Feb 19</b>	Allocates federal funds received by the State to emergency services along the California-Mexico border.	Commission supports additional funding for emergency services personnel, equipment and training.	<b>Support</b>
SB 582 (Committee on Insurance)	<b>Introduced Feb 20</b>	Excludes "unearned premium" from the CEA's "available capital" resources.	Similar to AB 1048.	Watch
SB 605 (McPherson)	<b>Introduced Feb 20</b>	Requires that purchases of public safety radio communication equipment comply with recommendations and standards set by the ANSI and TIA.	The ANSI and TIA are affiliated with the FCC. This action helps standardize communication abilities for public safety.	<b>Support</b>

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SB 805 (Escutia)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	This bill expands the Geologic Hazards Abatement District law (Beverly Act of 1979) to include “environmental mediation” activities on certain parcels.	Intended to create a new tool for the redevelopment and environmental clean-up of certain stressed properties.	Watch
SB 1014 (Aanestad)	<b>Introduced Feb 21</b>	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.	<b>Oppose</b>