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SEISMIC SAFETY																
ACR 48	Blakeslee	Fort Tejon earthquake of 1857	Resolution for "Dare to Prepare" campaign for scenario planning in Fort Tejon.	NA	G.O.		A. 3rd Read									
BUDGET																
SB 54	Ducheny (D)	2007-2008 Budget	Senate budget bill.	Various	B&FR								4-16-07 no changes.			Watch
SB 77 - SB 101	Budget & Fiscal Review	Budget Act of 2007	Budget Trailer Bills	Various	S. 3rd Read		Assembly Desk						SB 100 held at Assemb. Desk			Watch
AB 120	Laird (D)	2007-2008 Budget	Assembly budget bill.	Various	Budget								4-16-07 no changes			Watch
AB 191 - AB 215	Budget Committee	Budget Act of 2007	Budget Trailer Bills	Various	A. 3rd Read			S. RLS								Watch
EDUCATION																
SB 35	Torlakson (D)	School facilities: joint-use facilities	Would provide money for school building construction to adjacent school property for joint use arrangement.	Ed. 17077.40, 17077.42	ED 7-1;	Approps							SB 1677 (2006); new construction not to Field Act standards? Staffer: Jason			Watch
SB 69	Runner (R)	Reorganization of large school districts	Would authorize reorganization of school districts in excess of 500,000 pupils.		ED								4-16-07 2 yr bill?			No Interest
SB 121	Romero (D)	School facilities: new construction	Would exempts school districts that receive certain Year-Round School Grants from having to increase school building capacity.	Ed. 17071.35	ED (suspense)	Approps										No Interest
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. 81052	ED 8-0;	Approps	S. 3rd Reading					Yes	4-23-07 Unanimous policy comm vote. Allen to send legal opinion from DGS. 4-16-07 Allen Auyeung staff.			Watch
SB 668	Torlakson (D)	School property: housing: Field Act exemption	Exempts housing built on school property from following Field Act building requirements.	Ed. 17318	ED								Staffer: Jason			
AB 80	Krekorian (D)	School Facilities	Would state legislative intent to require, as a condition of approval of state school funding compliance with building design standards for environmental quality and resource efficiency.		ED								3-23-07 Broaden Field Act Code to include these new dimensions? Staffer: Theo			No Interest
AB 134	Wolk (D)	School facilities: new construction eligibility	Would allow schools located on military bases to use actual enrollment numbers to determine eligibility when applying for new construction.	Ed. 17071.77	ED 10-0;	Approps							3-23-07 Are school facilities on military bases required to be retrofitted to Field Act standards? Staffer: Lisa Ramer			Watch
AB 168	Berg (D)	School facilities: new construction	Would specify conditions that school districts may apply for new construction funding.	Ed. 17077.60	ED	Approps (suspense)						Yes	Staffer: Cameron Valderrama Sponsor: Small School District's Assoc.			Watch

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AB 260	Fuller (R)	School facilities: supplemental funding	Would authorize a school district with fewer than 2,500 pupils to request supplemental funding assistance.	Ed. 17075.50	ED	Approps (suspense)						Yes	Staffer: Robert McCarthy Sponsor: Kern County Superintendent of Schools/ Small School District's Assoc.			No Interest
AB 792	Garcia (R)	Environmentally Sustainable Affordable Housing Program	Uses bond funds to establish the Environmentally Sustainable Affordable Housing Program.	Health Div. 31 Part 2 Chap 11.6	H. & C.D.								Staffer: Dillon Gibbens. 2-year bill.			
AB 1011	DeSaulnier (D)	School facilities: modernization eligibility	Amends the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act when determining the modernization eligibility for multitrack year-round schools after 25 years.	Ed. 17073.20	ED 8-2									Antioc h, LA USD, CASH		No Interest
AB 1500	Hancock (D)	School Facilities: modernization funding	Would increase School Facility Program (SFP) Modernization grant amounts.	Ed. 17074.10	ED	Approps (suspense)						Yes	Staffer: David Walrath Sponsor: Coalition for Adequate School Housing			No Interest
INSURANCE																
AB 798	Insurance Committee	Unemployment compensation benefits	Would delete obsolete alternative definitions for base period unemployment claims.	Unemploy. Ins. 1281	INS (Consent)		L. & I.R.									No interest
AB 1682	Benoit (R)	State Compensation Insurance Fund	Would change State Compensation Insurance Fund board from 5 to 11.	Ins. 11781	INS	Approps										No interest
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS																
AB 38	Nava (D)	Office of Homeland Security (OHS)	Would create Dept of Emergency Services and Homeland Security.	GC 8587.9, 12016.	GO 10-0	Approps							4-16-07 ACLU issue w/Patriot Act provisions per OES (Koch). 3-07-07 CSAC - Karen Keene			Watch
AB 64	Berg (D)	Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act	Would authorize cross-state practitioner practices if licensed in a state in a declared state of emergency.	GC 8599.5	B & P; Health	Consent Cal.							4-16-07 Bipartisan support.			Watch
AB 136	Emmerson (R)	Search and Rescue Memorial	Would require DGS and California Search and Rescue Association to plan/construct a memorial for fallen search-and-rescue volunteers.	GC 14628	RLS	Approps	Consent Cal									No interest
SB 166	Negrete-McLeod (D)	Emergency preparedness: community college districts	Would express legislative intent to require community college districts to use emergency preparedness plans and to conduct preparedness training.	NA	ED (suspense)	Approps						Not Yet Available	4-17-07 Brent said amendments forthcoming. Told him CCCCO pushing Field Act exemption and safe buildings important first. CCCCO did emergency planning survey. Staffer: Brent; Sponsor: California School Employee's Assoc.	Ca Federation of Teachers		Watch

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SB 296	Dutton (R)	Public Private Partnership	Would expand scope of program to include federal or state grant funds and to utilize donated resources.										4-16-07 Clarifies Ch 232, Stat 2005 (SB 546, Dutton) and Ch 377, Stat 2005 (SB 477, Soto).			Watch
AB 319	Nava (D)	Tsunami hazard mitigation and prep	Would establish the CA Tsunami Steering Committee requiring OES to establish a statewide tsunami hazard mitigation program.	GC Title 2, division 1, Chapter 7, Article 4.7	GO	Approps (suspense)							4-23-07 Gutierrez called to get our support. 4-17-07 OES and Tsunami Steering Comm to meet in SF in June. Danny Gutierrez-staff			Watch
AB 615	Torrico (D)	Emergency services: language	Would require the state to prepare for the needs of people with limited English proficiency when developing emergency response plans.	GC 8581.5, 8588.16, 8593.3	GO	Approps (suspense)						Yes	Staffer: Shirley Kim Sponsor: Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality			Watch
AB 1120	Tran (R)	Sales and use tax: exemptions: disaster preparedness products	Would exempt from the sales and use tax certain disaster preparedness products for a 3 year period.										Caucus bill.			Watch
AB 1421	Levine (D)	Disaster evacuation: registry	States legislative intent to create a registry of CA residents with special needs for future evacuations.										Staffer: Zack Myercrings			
AB 1476	Hayashi (D)	OES State Computer Emergency Data Exchange Program	Would require OES and OHS to establish an information-sharing plan between State and local governments for effective disaster response coordination.	GC 8589.1	GO							None Yet Available	Staffer: Lara Flynn			No interest
AB 1564	Nava (D)	Emergency Services	Urgency measure that would prohibit assistance for labor controversies under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact and would extend sunset date to 2012.	GC 179.8 & 179.9	GO	Approps	A. 3rd Read	GO								No interest
HOSPITALS																
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.	Health 129787	Health 10-0	Approps (Special Consent Cal)	A. Desk						4-17-07 Now all hazards events. 3-23-07 OSHPD Sponsor; Doug Yoakam not moving in current form; more streamlining provisions from Admin pending. Patrick Sullivan.	Ca Hosp Assn		Watch
SB 306	Ducheny (D)	Health facilities: seismic safety	Would require OSHPD to prepare a report to the Legislature showing how a project inspection process will not be delayed.		Health 10-0	Approps						Yes	Staffer: Michelle Cabrera Sponsor: Sen. Ducheny	Ca Hosp Assn		Watch

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SB 467	Cogdill (R)	Hospital seismic safety	Would include provisions in the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 to assist hospitals in complying with expensive seismic safety requirements.										3-23-07 Craig Swaim not moving bill; part of Sen Rep caucus agenda month ago. 2 yr bill.			Watch
AB 549	Adams (R)	Hospital seismic retrofitting wage exemption	Would exclude hospital seismic retrofitting projects from prevailing wage requirements.	Labor 1771.10	L&E											No interest
AB 1149	Beall (R)	Medi-Cal: disproportionate share hospitals and trauma centers: seismic safety requirements	Provides similar reimbursement provisions to Level I trauma centers (that meet specific requirements) as disproportionate share hospitals are currently receiving.		Health 12-3	Approps						Yes	4-17-07 Includes reference to seismic zone 4. Called Woonacut re: deletion of this section Jan 2008. 3-13-07 Denise at CMA: Sect 1 to be gutted and Sec 2 to be revised. Sponsor unknown. Patrick Sullivan OSHPD. Staffer: Richard Woonacott	Santa Clara Cnty		Watch

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AB 1304	Smyth (R)	Hospital seismic retrofit	Would require all regulatory submission to CBSC re: the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act are emergency regulations.	NA	Health	Approps	Consent Cal						Ryan Flanagan 319-2038 Asm Rep Caucus agenda month ago. Sen Cox to sponsor seismic hospital retrofit streamlining bills.	Ca Hosp Assn		Watch
WATER																
SB 5	Machado (D)	Flood Management	Would clarify responsibilities of various entities regarding flood risk management.	NA	NR&W	Approps							No research \$ identified.			No interest
SB 34	Torlakson (D)	User fees & assessments: flood control	Would authorize the Reclamation Board to collect user fees for levee maintenance and also earmarks bond funds for these purposes.	NA	NR&W	Approps	S. 3rd Reading					Yes	Staffer: Robert Oakes Sponsor: Senator Torlakson			No interest
SB 378	Steinberg (D)	Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006	Would require DWR when evaluating levees to consider potential seismic event.	PRC Division 5, Chapter 1.699, Article 5	NR&W	Approps										Watch
AB 5	Wolk (D)	Flood Protection: local: central valley: plans	Would require an unspecified entity to create the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan to address flood protection in the central valley.	Water 8200, 8470	WP&W; LG	Approps										No interest
AB 41	LaMalfa (R)	Water resources: bond proceeds	Would declare Legislative intent that 2006 bond funds would be expended efficiently.	NA	NAT. RES.											No interest
AB 156	Laird (D)	Flood Control	Would require the Department of Water Resources to map flood risk areas, establish a mitigation baking program, etc.	Water 12878 et seq., 8306, 8612, 8613, 12585.12	WP&W	Approps										Watch
AB 162	Wolk (D)	Water Supply	Would exclude flood-risk areas for urban development sites and requires the next housing element update to include flood hazard info.	GC 65302, 653003.4, 65352, 65584.04	LG & WP&W	Approps (suspense)										No interest

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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.		EQ	Approps							No research \$ identified.			watch
SB 59	Cogdill (R)	Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2008	Would enact the Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2008.		NR&W (reconsideration)								Caucus bill. No research \$ identified.			No interest
SB 156	Simitian (D)	Reading and Literacy Improvement: Renovation Bond Act	Would enact the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2008		ED (suspense)	Approps										No interest
SCA 6	McClintock (R)	General Obligation Bonds: Proceeds of Sale	Would limit the sale of GO bonds to tangible physical property that would have a useful life equivalent to the full maturation of the GO bonds sold to finance a project.		G.O. & E.,R. & C.A.											No interest
AB 100	Mullin (D)	Kindergarten-University	Would authorize, subject to voter approval, issuance of \$9 billion to various school districts for improvements including retrofitting.	Ed. 17070.40, 17078 et seq.	ED								4-17-07 No research and seismic retrofit \$\$ identified. Staffers: Jerry & Sophia			Watch
PIFC Sponsored																
SB 33	Simitian (D)	Vehicles: wireless phones and mobile devices	Except for emergency purposes, prohibits drivers under the age of 18 to use a mobile phone, even when equipped with a hands-free device.	Vehicle 12810.3, 23123, 23124												
SB 60	Cedillo	Vehicles: driver's licenses	Requires DMV to issue licenses and cards that are in compliance with the Real ID Act of 2005.	Vehicle 40000.11, 12801.5, 14610.7	T&H	Approps (suspense)										
SB 498	Oropeza	Vehicles: total loss salvage vehicles	Prohibits the selling or transferring of cars that are determined to be a total loss due to salt water damage.	Vehicle Division 3.6 Chapter 5	T. & H.; PUB. S.	Approps										
SB 536	Simitian (D)	Political Reform Act of 1974	Exempts campaigns for Insurance Commissioner from the requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974.	GC 85100, 85300												
SB 838	Cogdill	Fire prevention and protection	Allows the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to award grants for community-based wildfire prevention programs.	Pub. Res. 4742, 4743	N.R.&W.	Approps (suspense)										
SB 875	Ridley-Thomas (D)	Insurance premiums: installment fees	Allows residential or automobile insurers to offer their policyholders the option to pay in installments.	Ins. 383.2												

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AB 425	Adams (R)	Vehicles: motorcycles: safety helmets: exceptions	Exempts motorcycle drivers and passengers over 18 years of age from wearing helmets if they meet certain requirements.	Vehicle 27803												
AB 500	Lieu	Civil actions: telephonic appearances	Permits a legal party to make conference/hearing appearances by phone if certain requirements are met.	Civil Procedure 367.5	JUD	Consent Cal		JUD								
AB 645	Feuer	Vehicles: traffic violation: adjudication	Does not allow drivers to attend traffic school for hit-and-run, DUI, or reckless driving offenses in lieu of adjudicating their offense.	Penal 1203.4, Vehicle 41501, 42005	TRANS	Approps	A 3rd Reading	PUB. S.								
AB 796	Insurance Committee	Earthquake Insurance	Would update building code provisions for insurance premium rates.	Ins. 10082.5/ 9-0 Vote	INS (Consent)		72-0	B.F. & I.					4-23-07 Bruce Patton - Sr Counsel Dpt of Ins 492-3560 re: PIFC sponsorship. Provided Turner comments.			Watch
AB 797	Insurance Committee	Department of Insurance curriculum board	Would require minimum education for auto insurance agents.	Ins. 1749.1	INS	Approps										No interest
AB 881	Mullin (D)	Vehicles: child passengers: restraint systems	Changes the requirements for children who must be kept in passenger restraint systems.	Vehicle 27315 et seq.	TRANS	Approps	A 3rd Reading	S. RLS								
AB 998	Garrick	Theft: motor vehicles: penalties	Applies felony vehicle charges to persons who have previously been convicted of one or more misdemeanor charges.	Penal 666.5, Vehicle 10851												
AB 1401	Aghazarian	Insurance fraud: assessments	All administrative costs for the Fraud Division cannot exceed \$5,100 for each company in a single fiscal year.	Ins. 1872.7	INS	Approps										
AB 1483	Carter	Automotive repair: crash parts	Requires automotive repair dealers to provide certification to the customer regarding repaired crash parts.	B&P 9884.8, 9884.9	B&P	Approps (Consent Cal)	A 3rd Reading									
MISCELLANEOUS																

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SB 38	Battin (R)	Disaster relief	Would reimburse counties for property tax revenue reductions after the wildfires in Riverside & Venura counties.	RT 218, 17207, 24347.5, 195 et seq.	R&T	Approps (suspense)										
SB 45	Perata (D)	Transportation funds: capital projects	Would establish the application process for allocations from the Transit System Safety, Security, and Disaster Response Account.	NA	T&H	Approps										
SB 111	Ashburn (R)	Property tax: seismic retrofitting	Would eliminate the 15-year exclusion of seismic retrofitting components from being considered "new construction."	R & T 70, 74.5	R&T	Approps										
SB 618	Alquist (D)	State agency electronic records	Would require all state agencies to maintain all of its records in electronic format by January 1, 2010.	GC 11093.6	G.O.	Approps (suspense)										
SB 721	Ashburn (R)	State agency succession plans	Would require state agencies to establish and implement a succession plan by January 1, 2010 and to report its success/failure to the Legislature by 2012.	GC 11016.7	G.O.	Approps (suspense)										
SB 976	Torlakson (D)	SF Bay Area Water Transit Authority	Would require the SF Bay Area Water Transit Authority to focus on a comprehensive regional public water transit system and to coordinate emergency response.	GC 66540.20	T&H		S. 3rd Reading									
SCA 3	Ridley-Thomas (D)	Public postsecondary education	Would create an independent public postsecondary education system of local community college districts.	Article IX, Section 17	ED; ER&CA											

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SCA 4	Ashburn (R)	Property tax: seismic retrofitting	Would exclude the part of an existing structure that consists of seismic retrofit construction from the definition of "newly constructed."	Article XIII, Section 2	ER & CA; R&T											
SCR 4	Cox (R)	James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge	Would designate the Tuolumne River Bridge as the James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge and calls on Caltrans to determine the cost of appropriate signage.	NA	T&H	Approps (Consent Cal)	S. 3rd Reading	A. Desk								
AB 62	Nava (D)	Disaster relief	Would provide property and personal income tax relief related to wildfires in the Counties of Riverside and Ventura.	RT 218, 17207, 24347.5, 195 et seq.	R&T, LG	Approps (Consent Cal)	A 3rd Reading	R&T								
AB 309	Tran (R)	State boards and Commissions	Would authorize salary suspensions for various boards and commissions.	GC 11564.5	B&P											No interest