

Office of Senator Toni G. Atkins - State Report for July 2021

SB 9 – HOME Act

- The bill is now at the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- Tuesday, June 22nd – Passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee with a bipartisan vote (5 Yes, 1 No, and 2 No Vote Recorded).
- Wednesday, June 9th – Passed the Assembly Local Government Committee with a (5 Yes, 1 No, and 2 No Vote Recorded).
- No recent amendments on this bill.

SB 10 - Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density

- The bill is now at the Assembly Local Government Committee.
- Tuesday, June 22nd – Passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee with a bipartisan vote (6 Yes, 1 No, and 1 No Vote Recorded).
- Major Recent Revisions:
 - “Jobs-rich areas” are no longer included in the legislation.
 - The legislation specifies that it will not apply to “any local restriction enacted or approved by a local voter initiative that designates publicly owned land as open-space land, as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 65560, or for park or recreational purposes.”
 - If an ordinance from this bill supersedes any zoning restriction established by local voter initiative, then a 2/3 vote of the members from the local legislative body would be required for the ordinance to be adopted.

SB 1 - Sea Level Rise Mitigation and Adaptation Act

- The bill is now at the Assembly Appropriations Committee.
- Wednesday, June 23rd - Passed through the Assembly Natural Resources Committee with a bipartisan vote (9 Yes and 2 No Vote Recorded).
- This bill would empower local and regional governments to better plan for the impact of sea level rise by expanding existing grant programs to allocate up to \$100 million in total annual funds.

Budget Update

- The current 2021-22 budget agreement covers a lot of ground, and would make significant investments in a myriad of areas including education, homelessness, business relief, rental relief, wildfire prevention, and drought mitigation. The budget uses General Fund money with a record-breaking surplus of over \$76 billion, plus \$26 billion in federal stimulus funding for a once-in-a-generation transformational change. The legislature approved a placeholder budget on Monday, June 14th and passed a \$263 billion operational budget on Monday, June 28th, which is currently awaiting the

Governor's signature for final approval. Negotiations are currently being finalized with the Governor's Office for remaining budget trailer bills.

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