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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2014

CONTENTS: This report provides summaries and status of bills that affect the Coastal Commission and California's Coastal Program as well as bills that staff has identified as coastal-related legislation.

Note: Information contained in this report is accurate as of 01/23/14. Changes in the status of some bills may have occurred between the date this report was prepared and the presentation date.¹ Current status of any bill may be checked by visiting the California Senate Homepage at www.senate.ca.gov. This report can also be accessed through the Commission's Homepage at www.coastal.ca.gov

2014 Legislative Calendar

Jan 1	Statutes take effect
Jan 6	Legislature reconvenes
Jan 10	Budget must be submitted by Governor
Jan 17	Last day for Policy Committees to hear fiscal bills introduced in 2013
Jan 24	Last day to submit bill requests to Legislative Counsel
Jan 31	Last day for each house to pass 1 st House bills
Feb 21	Last day for bill introduction
April 10	Spring Recess begins
April 21	Legislature reconvenes
May 2	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House fiscal bills to the Floor
May 9	Last day for Policy Committees to hear and report 1 st House non-fiscal bills to the Floor
May 16	Last day for Policy Committees to meet prior to June 2
May 23	Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet prior to June 2
May 27-30	Floor Session only. No committees may meet
May 30	Last day to pass bills from house of origin
June 2	Committee hearings resume
June 15	Budget must be passed by midnight
June 26	Last day for Legislative measure to qualify for November ballot
June 27	Last day for Policy Committees to meet and report bills

¹Terms used in this report relating to bill status. 1) "On Suspense" means bill is held in Appropriations because of potential costs to state agency. Bills usually heard by Appropriations near Fiscal Committee Deadline in June. 2) "Held in committee" means bill was not heard in the policy committee this year. 3) "Failed passage" means a bill was heard by policy committee but failed to get a majority vote. Reconsideration can be granted by the committee. 4) "Enrolled" means the Legislature has passed the bill, but the Governor has not yet acted. 5) "Chartered" means the bill has been signed.

July 3 Summer Recess begins
Aug 4 Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess
Aug 15 Last day for Fiscal Committees to hear and report bills to the Floor
Aug 30 Last day for Fiscal Committees to meet and report bills to the Floor
Aug 18-31 Floor session only. No committees may meet
Aug 22 Last day to amend bills on the Floor
Aug 31 Last day for any bill to be passed. Interim Recess begins on adjournment of session
Sept 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills

PRIORITY LEGISLATION

AB 158 (Levine) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags

This bill would prohibit specified retail outlets from providing plastic single-use carryout bags, and require the retail outlets to make reusable or compostable bags available to customers. The bill would allow a city or county to impose administrative civil penalties for violations of this measure, payable to the office that brought the action.

Introduced 01/22/13
Last Amended 04/09/13
Status Assembly Appropriations Committee. Suspense File.

AB 203 (Stone) Coastal Act: compliance first

This bill would authorize the Coastal Commission to require the resolution of an existing Coastal Act violation through the approval and conditions of a new development application.

Introduced 01/30/13
Last Amended 03/11/13
Status Assembly Floor. Inactive File. This is a two-year bill.

Commission Position Support

AB 248 (Gorell) Energy: power plants: Ventura County

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission and the Independent System Operator, in consultation with specified entities including the Coastal Commission, to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2014, detailing recommended legislative actions, policies and incentives necessary to accomplish specific objectives related to once-through-cooling technologies at Ventura County's two coastal power plants.

Introduced 02/07/13
Last Amended 04/04/13
Status Assembly Natural Resources Committee. Held in Committee.

AB 288 (Levine) Coastal Resources

This bill would add PRC Section 30515.5 to require the Coastal Commission to provide a Spanish language translation of its monthly meeting notice.

Introduced 02/11/13
Last Amended 01/09/14
Status Assembly Floor

AB 474 (Stone) Public Resources Code: coastal resources

This bill would require the Coastal Commission to revise its standard ex-parte disclosure forms to so that ex-parte communication disclosures include the names of all individuals participating in the meeting, and a copy of all written and graphic material presented during the meeting.

Introduced 02/19/13
Last Amended 01/06/14
Status Assembly Floor

AB 521 (Stone) Solid waste: plastic

This bill would direct the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop a list of major sources of marine plastics pollution and notify producers of listed items that they are required to design and submit a plan to reduce the producer's proportion of covered items in the marine environment. The producer would be required to meet the marine plastic pollution reduction targets that the producer of the covered item would be required to achieve, as specified in the regulations

Introduced 02/20/13
Last Amended 05/07/13
Status Assembly Appropriations Committee. Suspense File.
Commission Position Support

AB 881 (Chesbro) Oil spill prevention and administrative fee

This bill would increase the existing \$0.07 fee on barrels of crude oil or petroleum products landed at a marine terminal, eliminate the sunset on the existing fee of \$0.065, allow the OSPR Administrator to adjust the fee annually based on the California Consumer Price Index, and transfer up to \$2,000,000 from fees collected to the Oiled Wildlife Care Network until January 1, 2016. The provisions of this section would take effect January 1, 2015, and sunset on January 1, 2016.

Introduced 02/22/13
Last Amended 09/04/13
Status Senate Inactive File
Commission Position Support

AB 976 (Atkins) Coastal resources

This bill would authorize the Commission to impose administrative penalties for violations of the Coastal Act. All funds collected under this provision would be deposited into the Violation Remediation Account, and that the Commission’s administrative penalty authority would sunset after a period of three years.

Introduced 02/22/13
Last Amended 08/26/13
Status Conference Committee
Commission Position Support

AB 1102 (Allen) Public Resources Code: coastal resources

This bill would delay the implementation of any rule or regulation to eliminate or restrict beach burning in existing fire rings until such time as the local government with jurisdiction obtains a coastal development permit (CDP) to do so. The bill clarifies that any CDP issued to remove beach fire rings or restrict their use must comply with all requirements of the Coastal Act.

Introduced 02/22/13
Last Amended 01/17/14
Status Assembly Floor

AB 1142 (Bloom) State beaches and parks: smoking ban

This bill would make it an infraction to smoke a tobacco product on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system.

Introduced 02/22/13
Last Amended 03/21/13
Status Assembly G.O. Committee.

SB 40 (Pavley) Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012

This bill declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to amend the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012 for the purpose of reducing and potentially refocusing the \$11,140,000,000 bond. *Amendments of 01/06 add an urgency clause.*

Introduced 12/10/12
Last Amended 01/06/14
Status Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SB 241 (Evans) Oil Severance Tax Law

This bill would impose a severance tax of 9.9% of the gross value of each barrel of oil extracted from California after January 1, 2014, for deposit into the Oil Severance Fund, which this bill creates. The Department of Conservation would allocate those revenues to the UC Regents, the California State University Trustees, the Board of Governors for the Community Colleges, and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Introduced 05/07/13
Status Senate Appropriations Committee. Suspense File

SB 257 (Hancock) Coastal resources: physical adaptations to climate change

This bill states that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address coastal physical adaptations to climate change.

Introduced 02/13/13
Status Senate Rules Committee

SB 418 (Jackson) Nuclear Energy Planning and Responsibility Act

This bill would require the PUC to require an applicant for relicensing a nuclear power generating facility submit a detailed study of the full needs and costs of relicensing to assess cost effectiveness of continued operation.

Introduced 02/20/13
Last Amendment 06/26/13
Status Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee. This is a 2-year bill.

SB 461 (Leno) State tide and submerged lands: mineral extraction leases: revenues

This bill creates the Coastal Adaptation Fund through re-allocation of up to \$10,000,000 in state tidelands revenues to state coastal management agencies, including the Coastal Commission for work related to sea level rise.

Introduced 02/13/13
Last Amended 06/24/13
Status Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee. Suspense File

SB 511 (Lieu) Trade promotion of California ports

This bill would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to develop a strategy for the international promotion of trade for California ports.

Introduced 02/21/13
Last Amended 01/06/14
Status Senate Floor

SB 671 (Monning) California Coastal Act of 1976: natural shorelines

This bill states that seawalls, groins and revetments shall be designed to account for sea level rise.

Introduced 02/22/13
Status Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SB 700 (Wolk) Natural resources: parks: carryout bags

This bill would require retail establishments to charge a \$0.05 fee for single-use carryout bags. A portion of the fee would be deposited into the Local Environmental Enhancement Fund (LEEF), which would be created by this bill. Funds from the LEEF would be available for expenditure by the Natural Resources Agency, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as grants to local governments for parks maintenance and litter abatement.

Introduced	02/22/13
Last Amended	04/23/13
Status	Held in Senate Appropriations Committee. Suspense File.