



Legislative & Budget Update

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Legislative Process & Calendar



Structure

Capitol Staff

- -Draft bills
- -Guide bills in legislative process
- -Monitor policy areas
- -Provide vote recommendations

- Committee staff
- -Responsible for depth of policy area
- -Review bills, identify issues
- -Work w/ author and stakeholders to address concerns



Legislative Process & Calendar

House of Origin
Rules Committee
Policy Committee(s)
Appropriations (If Fiscal)
Floor
Timeline: Jan-May

2nd House
Rules Committee
Policy Committee(s)
Appropriations (If Fiscal)
Floor
Timeline: Jun.-Aug.

Governor's Desk
Sign/Veto
Timeline: Sep.

Every Bill:

1st House

- Originates in a House.
 - Asm. (AB) or Sen. (SB)
- Then Policy Committee(s)
- If Fiscal, Appropriations
- Voted on House Floor

2nd House

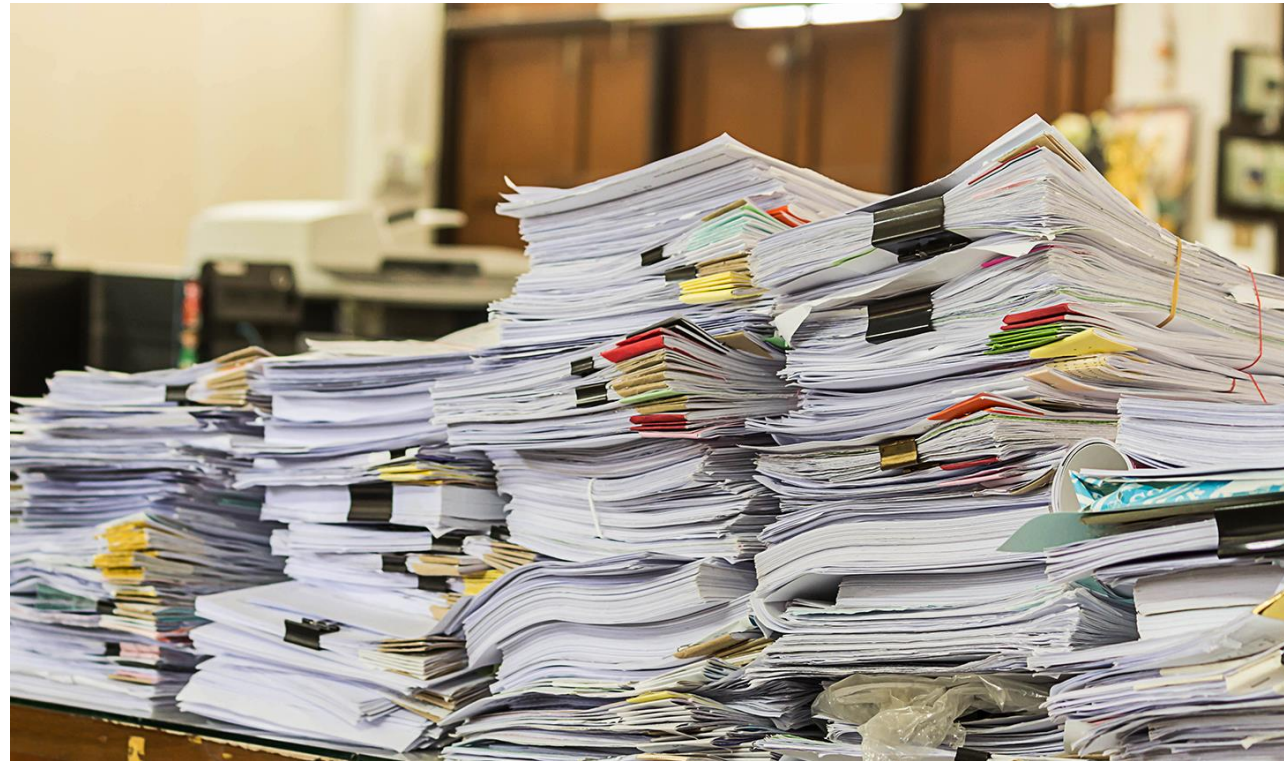
- Process Repeats

Governor's Desk

- Finally, Governor's Desk
- 1 month to act (Sign/Veto)

Key: Point in Time

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AB 783 (Caloza) Construction materials: Disaster Relief

Requires the state Dept of General Services to provide construction materials be offered at cost or with minimal fees to homeowners, contractors, nonprofit organizations, and local governments in any area affected by a state of emergency resulting from a natural disaster.

CSAC Position: Pending

Status: Active

AB 591 (Caloza) Emergency Services: Mutual Aid: Public Works

Requires outside aid rendered during a state of emergency to include public works personnel, equipment, and materials. Requires Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with local and public works agencies, to develop and adopt a Public Works Emergency Mutual Aid Plan.

CSAC Position: Pending

Status: Active

AB 818 (Avila-Farias) Permit Streamlining: Local Emergencies

Prohibits a county from denying an application for a residential rebuild/repair permit for a residential property affected by a natural disaster unless it's an insufficient design. Require the county to act on permit w/ in 45 days. Prohibits a variety of impact fees from being assessed

CSAC Position: Pending

Status: Active



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Public Works

- **AB 538 (Berman) Public works: prevailing wage**
 - Would require counties to obtain contractor payroll records from the relevant contractor and make them available to a requesting individual or entity.
 - *CSAC Position: Oppose*

Status: Active

AB 1198 (Haney) Public Works

Amongst a variety of provisions, would have required contractors on public works projects to begin paying the new wage to laborers 10 days after the DIR issues the wage order.

CSAC Position: Pending

Status: Active



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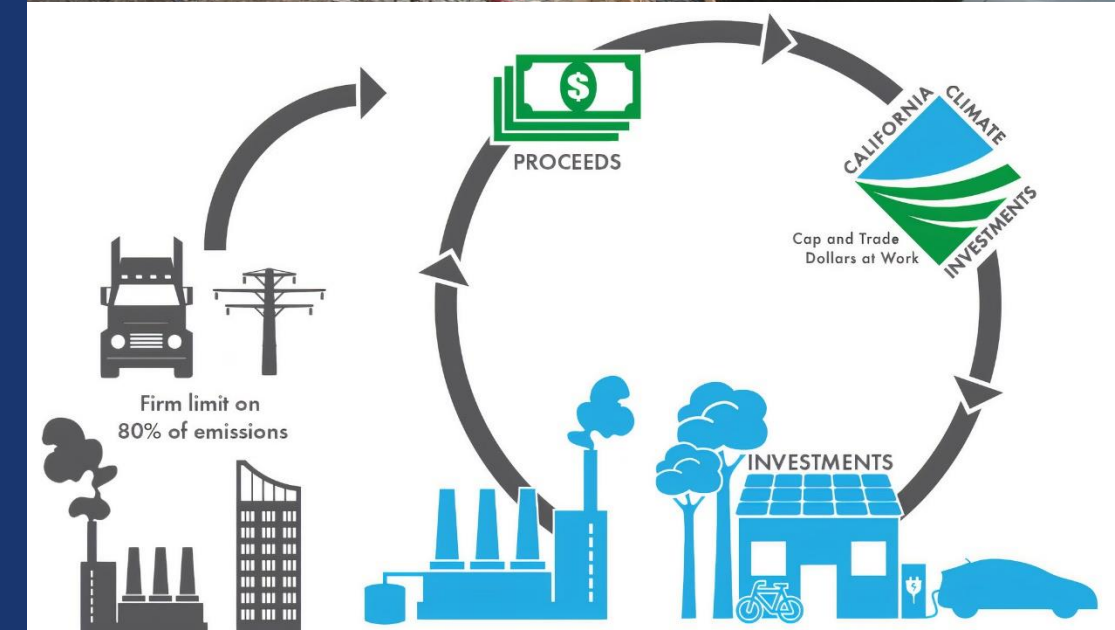
2025-26 Budget

Top Line:

No new funding or augmentations to existing infrastructure (REAP 2.0) or housing programs.

Proposes Establishment of New Housing Agency

- Essentially splits existing Business, Consumer & Housing Agency into separate Business-Consumer and Housing Agencies.
- Administration still developing details
- Little Hoover Commission to review



CEAC-CSAC Workgroup

What is it:

CSAC is forming groups of CEAC members, organized along existing CEAC committees, to obtain input on legislation.

Commitment:

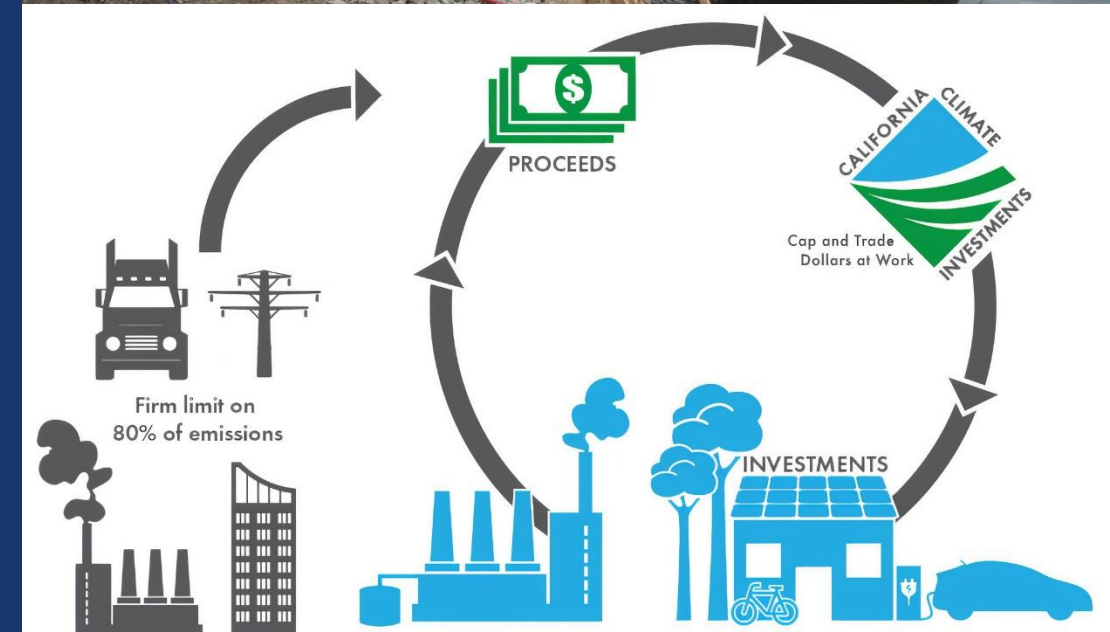
- Estimating 1 meeting of approx. 1 hour per month

Format

- Pre-released agenda of bills (aiming for 10 bills)
- Goal is to focus groups on low # of bills, obtain input

Who's it for

- PW Directors and Deputies w/ extra time 😊
- Interested PW staff
- PW staff you're trying to develop





THANK YOU

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