

RWA Bill Positions This Week as of 3/18/2019

SUPPORT

[AB 533](#) (Holden D) Income taxes: exclusion: water conservation or efficiency programs: water runoff management improvement program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/21/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Calendar:

3/18/2019 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY REVENUE AND TAXATION, BURKE, Chair

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income. This bill would provide an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a local water agency or supplier for any water conservation or efficiency program or water runoff management improvement program, as provided.

Position: SUPPORT

Priority: Medium

[SB 19](#) (Dodd D) Water resources: stream gages.

Current Text: Amended: 2/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amended: 2/28/2019

Status: 3/12/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (March 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/12/2019-S. APPR.

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Summary:

Would require the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to develop a plan to deploy a network of stream gages that includes a determination of funding needs and opportunities for modernizing and reactivating existing gages and deploying new gages, as specified. The bill would require the department and the board, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Conservation, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, interested stakeholders, and, to the extent they wish to consult, local agencies, to develop the plan to address significant gaps in information necessary for water management and the conservation of freshwater species.

Position: SUPPORT

Priority: Low

[SB 134](#) (Hertzberg D) Water conservation: water loss performance standards: enforcement.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2019

Status: 3/13/2019-Set for hearing April 9.

Location: 1/24/2019-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar:

4/9/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue information orders, written notices, and conservation orders to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water

use objective, and existing law authorizes the board to impose civil liability for a violation of an order or regulation issued pursuant to these provisions, as specified. Current law requires the board, no earlier than January 1, 2019, and no later than July 1, 2020, to adopt rules requiring urban retail water suppliers to meet performance standards for the volume of water losses. This bill would prohibit the board from imposing liability for a violation of the performance standards for the volume of water losses except as part of the enforcement of an urban water use objective.

Position: SUPPORT
Priority: HIGH

SB 669 (Caballero D) Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/15/2019-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 3/14/2019-S. E.Q.

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Calendar:

4/24/2019 9 a.m. to 12 noon - Room 113 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

Summary:

Would establish the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the state board to administer the fund to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities that are chronically noncompliant relative to the federal and state drinking water standards and do not have the financial capacity to pay for operation and maintenance costs to comply with those standards, as specified.

Position: SUPPORT
Priority: HIGH

Total Measures: 4

Total Tracking Forms: 4