



Energy and Water Priority Legislation – October 2018

Bill No. (Author)	Description:	Position (Date Issued)	Delegation Vote	Status
Assembly Bill 726 (Holden)	Repeals the existing law governing the transformation of the Independent System Operator into a regional organization and replace it with provisions authorizing the transformation of the Independent System Operator into a regional organization if the governing board undertakes certain steps and the Commission on Regional Grid Transformation, which the bill would create, makes specified findings by a specified date.	Oppose (09/11/2017)	N/A	Died – Senate Rules
Assembly Bill 813 (Holden)	Amends existing law authorizing the transformation of the ISO into a regional organization if the ISO governing board undertakes certain steps. Makes provisions relating to the formation of advisory committees, the adoption of maintenance, repair, and replacement standards for transmission facilities, and requiring performance reviews. Establishes the Electricity Oversight Board. Requires the commission, by a specified date, to require certain electrical corps. to procure tax advantaged renewable resources.	Oppose (09/11/2017)	N/A	Died – Senate Rules
Assembly Bill 2050 (Caballero)	The Small System Water Authority Act of 2018, offers sustainable governance reforms necessary to address small water systems that chronically fail to provide safe and reliable drinking water. Additionally, it establishes a new category of public water agency by merging formerly non-compliant drinking water systems to provide sustainable technical, managerial, and financial capabilities to ensure the provision of safe and reliable drinking water.	Support (02/22/2018)	Cervantes: Yes Medina: Yes Roth: Yes	Vetoed

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Senate Bill 100 (de Leon)	Amends existing law relating to the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewables portfolio standard requiring retail sellers to procure a minimum quantity of electricity products from eligible renewable energy resources. Establishes procurement requirements.	Support if Amended (09/06/2017)	Cervantes: Abstain Medina: Yes Roth: Abstain	Chaptered - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 312, Statutes of 2018.(9/10/2018)
Senate Bill 623 (Monning) and Budget Trailer Bill	Creates a new statewide water charge on homes and businesses of public water systems to address a myriad of water quality and safe drinking water availability issues in disadvantaged communities throughout California. The proposal would generate roughly \$110 million per year by imposing a fee of \$0.95 a month on each person that purchases water from a public water system (retail customers with a water meter). There is a sliding fee schedule on businesses of up to \$10 a month.	Oppose Unless Amended (02/22/2018)	Cervantes: N/A Medina: N/A Roth: N/A	Died – Assembly Rules
Senate Bill 998: Water Shut-Offs	Requires an urban and community water system, defined as a public water system that supplies water to more than 200 service connections, to have a written policy on discontinuation of water service to certain types of residences for nonpayment available in prescribed languages. The bill would require the policy to include certain components, be available on the system’s Internet Web site, and be provided to customers in writing, upon request.	Oppose (June 19, 2018)	Cervantes: No Medina: Abstain Roth: Abstain	Chaptered: Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 891, Statutes of 2018 (9/28/18)