

2025 End of Session Update

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By the Numbers – 2025 Legislation

Bill Introduction Deadline – Friday,
February 21, 2025

- **Total Bills Introduced:** 2,350
 - **Assembly:** 1,500
 - **Senate:** 850
- **Spot or Intent Bills:** 871



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FY 2025-2026 State Budget

- **SB 101/ AB 102 - Budget Act of 2025**
 - \$321B state budget
 - Signed June 27, 2025
- **AB 130 - Housing (2025-2026)**
 - Budget Trailer Bill
 - Signed June 30, 2025
- **SB 131 - Public Resources (2025-2026)**
 - Budget Trailer Bill
 - Signed June 30, 2025



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AB 130 Housing (2025-2026)

- Incorporated:
 - REAP 2.0 Extension – SUPPORT
- SB 681 (Wahab) Expands HCD control over RHNA processes – OPPOSE
- AB 609 (Wicks) CEQA exemptions for infill housing – SUPPORT
- AB 1244 (Wicks) TOD Implementation Program – WATCH



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SB 131 Public Resources (2025-2026)

- Incorporated:
 - HHAP Program Funding
 - \$500M for Round 7 in FY 2026
 - CEQA Exemption for High-Speed Rail
 - SB 607 (Wiener) Fast & Focused CEQA Act – SUPPORT



Advocacy – Legislation

- LCMC – 24 bill positions adopted
 - 19 – Support
 - 3 – Oppose
 - 2 – Watch
- 52 advocacy letters submitted
- Submitting seven (7) requests for signature and one (1) request for a veto to the Governor



Sacramento Summit

- Attendees – 20
- Meetings – 28
- Priorities
 - Codify the REAP program and provide continued funding
 - Extend REAP 2.0 expenditure deadline
 - Address resilience needs
 - Provide funding for 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games



Emerging Advocacy Priorities

- AB 1275 (Elhawary): Improved alignment between SCS and RHNA
- AB 1207 (Irwin) / SB 840 (Limon): Cap and Invest Extension
- AB 736 (Wicks) / SB 417 (Cabaldon): Housing Bond



2025 End of Session

- 2,833 bill introduced
- 1,014 2-year bills
- 418 signed by Governor this year
- 805 bills currently on Governor's desk
 - Over 500 sent in last two weeks
- **October 13 – Deadline for Governor to act on bills**



New Leadership Announced

- Senator Monique Limón (D-Santa Barbara)
- Beginning Term: November 17, 2025
- Termed out end of 2028



Looking Ahead – Cap and Invest

- SB 840 (Limón) – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
 - Shifted funding from percentages to set funding amounts
 - Split funding into three tiers
 - Left approximately \$1B for the legislature to deliberate in 2026



Looking Ahead – SB 375 Reform

- October 2024 LCMC – Presentation from Bill Higgins, CalCOG
- May 7 – CARB accepts SCAG's Connect SoCal 2024
- Working to identify opportunities to modernize SB 375



Look Ahead – Addressing RHNA Timeline Issues

- **Bills affecting RHNA timeline this year:**

- **AB 130** Housing Budget Trailer Bill
- **AB 650 (Papan):** Extending RHNA timelines and providing analysis on Housing Element deficiencies
- **AB 1275 (Elhawary):** Improved alignment between SCS and RHNA
- **SB 233 (Seyarto):** Earlier consultation between HCD and COGs
- **SB 486 (Cabaldon):** Accounting for postsecondary enrollment in SCS



QUESTIONS?