

Field Representative Talking Points
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner – AD 77
September 2023

Upcoming Important Dates:

- September 8th – Last day to amend bills on the Floor
- September 14th – Interim Recess Begins, bills are submitted to Governor's office
- October 14th – Last Day for the Governor to sign or veto bills

Bills Signed by the Governor:

- **AB 72: Early Warning System for Enhanced Coastal Bluff Monitoring Research Extension**
 - Extend deadline by 1 year (January 1, 2026) for Scripps Institution of Oceanography to complete the warning system for bluff collapse research and report due to the Legislature
 - Extends deadline from AB 66 (Boerner 2021)
- **AB 559: California Senior Legislature Tax Contribution Fund Sunset Extension**
 - Extends the sunset date for the California Senior Legislature Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund to remain on the tax return through 2030.
 - 2023 is the current sunset expiration.

AD-77 First Annual Environmental Hero Awards

- Asm. Boerner is calling for nominations for the Environmental Hero Awards!
- We are seeking individuals/groups/organizations who have gone above and beyond in preserving, protecting, and fighting for the environment.
- [2023 Environmental Hero Awards](#) (visit our website for more details)
- Nominees must reside or work in District 77 ([Map](#))
- Nominations are due **Friday, September 8th**
- The Awards presentation will be October 7th 12pm-2pm
 - More details to come!

Bills on the Senate Floor for the 2023-2024 Legislative Session:

- **AB 265: Fairness for Senior and Disabled Homeowners Act**
 - Seeks to secure a permanent funding source for the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement (PTP Program), supplementing the collections of existing PTP accounts.
 - Status: Senate Floor
 - Supporter(s): State Controller Malia Cohen (Sponsor), California Association of Realtors, California Special Districts Association
- **AB 399: Water Ratepayers Protections Act of 2023: County Water Authority Act: exclusion of territory: procedure**
 - Requires, as an additional condition to the LAFCO process for allowing the detachment of a public agency from their relevant county water authority, that the majority of the voters within the jurisdiction of the county water authority vote to approve the detachment at a scheduled election
 - Status: Senate Floor

- Supporter(s): City of San Diego (Sponsor), San Diego County Water Authority, San Diego Chamber of Commerce
 - Opposition: San Diego LAFCO
- **AB 548: Code Enforcement: Supplemental Inspections**
 - Requires local enforcement agencies to develop policies and procedures for inspecting a building with multiple units if an inspector/code enforcement officer determines that the defects or violations can reasonably affect other units in the building
 - Status: Senate Floor
 - Supporter(s): Regional Asthma Management and Prevention (RAMP) (Sponsor), California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Children Now, Coalition for Economic Survival, Community Action to Fight Asthma, Healing and Justice Center, Human Impact Partners, Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Western Center on Law & Poverty
 - Opposition: California Association of Realtors
- **AB 589: Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program**
 - Would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish a 3-year pilot project expansion of the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program in the Counties of San Diego and Sacramento. LGBTQ+ centers within each county would administer the program to house eligible youth in LGBTQ+ affirming host homes
 - Status: Senate Floor
 - Supporter(s): North County LGBTQ Resource Center, San Diego LGBT Community Center, City of Oceanside, City of San Diego, Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Point Source Youth, Equality California
- **AB 716: Ending Surprise Ambulance Bills**
 - Would prevent consumers from being charged an out-of-network surprise bill for ground ambulance services and protect uninsured Californians from being charged inflated ambulance rates.
 - Status: Senate Floor
 - Supporter(s): Health Access California (Sponsor), Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment Action, American Medical Response (AMR), Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern CA, Asian American Drug Abuse Program, CA Agents & Health Insurance Professionals, CA Fire Chiefs Association, CA Nurses Association, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, CA Physicians Alliance, CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, CA Teachers Association, CalPIRG California Public Interest Group, Cancer Legal Resources Center, Fire Districts Association of CA, National Health Law Program, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Public Law Center, Rising Communities, SEIU CA, United Way OC, Western Center on Law & Poverty, Young Invincibles
 - Opposition: America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Association of CA Life and Health Insurance Companies, C Association of Collectors, CA Association of Health Plans, CA Creditor Bar Association, Receivables Management Association International
- **AB 719: Medi-Cal: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement**
 - Requires Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans to reimburse public transit operators for non-medical transportation and non-emergency medical transportation services based on the Department of Health Care Service's fee-for-service reimbursement rates.
 - Status: Senate Floor

- Supporter(s): California Transit Association (Co-sponsor), San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (Co-sponsor), Access Services, Association of Regional Center Agencies, California Academy of Family Physicians, California Association for Coordinated Transportation (CALACT), California Special Districts Association, Gold Coast Transit District, Monterey-Salinas Transit District, North County Transit District, Orange County Transportation Authority, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit, Via Transportation
- Opposition: America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies (ACLHIC), California Association of Health Plans (CAHP), Local Health Plans California (LHPC)
- **AB 812: Pro-Artist Affordable Housing**
 - Allows cities and/or counties to authorize up to 10% of its very low, low, or moderate-income housing for eligible artists within one-half mile from a state designated cultural district or within a locally designated cultural district
 - Status: Senate Floor
 - Supporter(s): California Arts Advocate (Sponsor), Actors' Equity Association, Art Works Downtown, Arts for LA, Brava! For Women in the Arts, California Cultural Districts Coalition, Cine + Mas SF, City of Eureka, Encinitas Friends of the Arts, Institute of Contemporary Art San Diego, Japanese America Cultural & Community Center, MainStreet Oceanside, Nevada County Arts Council, Precita Eyes Muralists Association, San Diego Regional Arts & Culture Coalition, Surfing Madonna Oceans Project
- **AB 1481: Expansion of the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program**
 - Would Update and expand the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program to increase access to eligible pregnant people to all medications and services covered by full-scope Medi-Cal while in the program
 - Status: Senate Appropriations
 - Supporter(s): American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District IX, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) AFL-CIO, Attorney General Rob Banta, California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems, California Hospital Association, California Legislative Women's Caucus, California Nurse Midwives Association, NARAL Pro-Choice California, SEIU California

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