

Field Representative Talking Points
Assemblymember Tasha Boerner – AD 77
April 2024

Asm. Boerner's Bills Introduced in the 2024 Session:

1. [AB-1992](#): Blue Carbon Projects in Coastal Developments
 - This bill would authorize the California Coastal Commission to add blue carbon demonstration projects to the suite of factors it considers for potential mitigation when approving coastal development permits, where feasible.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Appropriations
2. [AB-2007](#): Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program
 - This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish a three-year pilot project expansion of the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth Program in up to five selected counties. LGBTQ+ centers within each county would administer the program to house eligible youth in LGBTQ+ affirming host homes.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Human Services
3. [AB-2043](#): Medi-Cal Transportation Reimbursement
 - This bill would require Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCP) to reimburse public transit operators for non-medical transportation (NMT) and non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services based on the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) fee-for-service reimbursement rates.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Health
4. [AB-2234](#): E-Bike Safety Training
 - This bill would require e-bike riders age 12 and older without a valid driver's license to take an online e-bike safety-training course and pass a written test to prove they understand traffic safety rules. Those without a driver's license must have a state-issued identification card to operate an e-bike. The bill would also prohibit children under the age of 12 from operating an e-bike of any class.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Transportation
5. [AB-2259](#): Bike Smart Handbook
 - This bill would direct the California State Transportation Agency to develop and distribute, on or before September 1, 2025, the Bike Smart Handbook, a bicyclist and e-bike safety handbook based on evidence-based practices and emerging trends.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Appropriations
6. [AB-2564](#): Senior and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Fund
 - This bill would 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: Asm. Committee on Revenue and Taxation
7. [AB 2575](#) – Office of Broadband
 - This bill would create the Office of Broadband and Digital Equity, to be administered by the Broadband and Digital Equity Board with membership appointed by the Governor, the

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Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules, as specified, to be the centralized state office for broadband and digital activities within the state.

- Status: Asm. Committee on Communications and Conveyance
8. [AB 2666](#) – Refunding Excess IOU Profits
- This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, if it determines that an electrical corporation or a gas corporation has received revenues from its ratepayers that are in excess of its approved rate of return for a prior year, to require the electrical corporation or gas corporation to refund those excessive revenues from the prior year to its ratepayers.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Utilities and Energy
9. [AB 2683](#) – Cal Advocates
- Existing law establishes within the Public Utilities Commission the independent Public Advocate’s Office to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests of public utility customers and subscribers within the commission’s jurisdiction, as provided. Under existing law, the goal of the office is to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels.
 - This bill would revise and recast the above-described goal to instead require the office to, in every general rate case, advocate for lower rates before the commission and for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Utilities and Energy
10. [AB-2715](#): Ralph M. Brown Act: Closed Sessions
- This bill would allow matters of cybersecurity to be discussed by a legislative body of a local agency during closed session, provided that any action taken on those matters is done in open session
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Local Government
11. [AB-2756](#): Preventive Postpartum Pelvic Floor & Core Conditioning Exercises
- This bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish a three-year pilot program in the county of San Diego for preventive pelvic floor and core conditioning group exercises within the six to twelve week postpartum window to help people rebuild their pelvic floor after pregnancy.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Health
12. [AB 2825](#) – ADU Reassessment
- This bill would authorize a local agency to adopt an ordinance that allows the local agency to inspect an ADU or JADU to ensure that the unit is used for dwelling purposes consistent with specified requirements.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Housing and Community Development
13. [AB-2956](#): Medi-Cal Continuous Eligibility
- This bill would adopt a 12-month continuous eligibility for adults and preserve federal flexibilities for Medi-Cal to prevent procedural disenrollments.
 - Status: Asm. Committee on Health
14. [AB-3040](#): Contaminated Site Clean-up

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- This bill would expedite clean-up of legacy pollution in California by clarifying that environmental regulatory orders can trigger historic insurance coverage
- Status: Asm. Committee on Insurance

15. [AB 3091](#) – Short-Term Rentals in the Coastal Zone

- Existing law requires the State Oil and Gas Supervisor, in cooperation with appropriate state and local agencies, to develop a strategy for extracting existing accumulations of methane gas and other hazardous gas from abandoned oil and gas wells in high-risk areas identified by the supervisor to protect the health and safety of the public
- This bill would make non-substantive changes to that provision.
- Status: Introduced

2024 Legislative Deadlines:

Friday, April 26th: Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees

Friday, May 3rd: Last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills to the Floor

Friday, May 10th: Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 28th

Friday, May 17th: Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report bills to the Floor

Monday, May 20th – Friday, May 24th: **Floor Session only**

Friday, May 24th: Last day for each house (Assembly/Senate) to pass bills introduced in that house

Saturday, June 15th: **Budget Bill must be passed by midnight PST**

Wednesday, July 3rd: **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment

Monday, August 5th: Legislature reconvenes

Friday, August 16th: Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills

Monday, August 19th – August 31st: **Floor Session only**

Friday, August 23rd: Last day to amend bills on the Floor

Saturday, August 31st: Last day for each house to pass bills // **Final Recess** upon adjournment

Monday, September 30th: Last day for the **Governor to sign or veto bills** passed by the Legislature