



# CA Council of ASLA Legislative Update – 3Q

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In Sacramento, the State Legislature has so much money, they are cooking up ways to both spend the surplus as well as find ways to reduce the pain of inflation primarily at the gas pumps by devising an instrument to send funds to households that may or may not have a car in their driveway.

There are also many climate changes issues being addressed including trying to use public lands to sequester carbon, water conservation flexibility so local jurisdictions can craft strategies that work for their regions to address drought conditions and many other bills.

Your state directors with the California Council of ASLA are reviewing a record number of bills that are making their way through both houses of the Legislature. The bills listed below show the general subject and the status of the legislation. Hearings began in March and will be heard through June when the Legislature needs to adopt their 2022-2023 budget.

To read the full text of the bills listed, use this LINK (<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>) to enter the bill number and search for the bill text and the status of when the bills will be heard or if they will be held in a committee to die.

The CCASLA Bill Status Update report as of March 30, 2022 can also be found on the CCASLA website at <https://cc-asla.org/advocacy/>

Bill#	Subject	Position	Status
AB 30	Outdoor Access to Nature State Policy	Watch	Sen Rules
AB 902	School Facilities/Design Build	Watch	Sen Rules
AB 646	Licensure: DCA Expunge Criminal Records	Watch	Sen Rules
AB 1445	Planning/Zoning, Housing Needs/Climate	Watch	Sen Rules
AB 1662	Licensure Disqualification: criminal conviction	Watch	Asm Biz+Prof
AB 1727	Climate Change Impacts: Contractor/Sub Con	Watch	Asm Labor
AB 1902	Resource Conservation Dists: Advisory Svcs	Watch	Asm Local Gov 3/23
AB 1910	Golf Courses/Housing Conversion	Watch	Asm HCD 3/23
AB 2575	Special Occupancy Parks Act: Lots	Watch	Introduced
AB 2142	Taxation: Turf Replace: Water Conservation	Support	Rev & Tax on 3/21
AB 2146	Pesticides: Prohibited Non-Agricultural Use	Watch	Asm ESTM
AB 2225	Traditional Eco Knowledge: Land Management	Watch	Asm Nat Res 3/21
AB 2238	Extreme Heat Ranking System	Support	Asm Nat Res 3/21
AB 2362	Eco Restoration/Climate Adapt. Proj/Permits	Watch	Asm Nat Res
AB 2757	Wildlife resources: natural com conservation plans	Watch	Introduced
AB 2789	Competitive bids:design-build+best value contracting	Watch	Introduced
AB 2805	Fish and Game: Mitigation/Conservation	Watch	Introduced
ACR 109	Extreme Heat/State Response	Watch	Sen Nat Resources
SB 905	Nat+Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy	Watch	Sem EQ 3/28
SB 989	Climate Resiliency Grants	Watch	Sen Rules
SB 1004	Public Works: Apprenticeship: Bid Preference	Watch	Sen GO
SB 1077	Non-Native Plants Removal/Restoration	Support	Sen Nat Res on 3/22
SB 1214	Planning and zoning: architectural drawings	Watch	Sen Gov, Fin & Judiciary
SB 1237	Licenses: Military Service	Watch	Sen BP 4/4
SB 1365	Licensing boards: procedures	Watch	Sen BP 4/4
SB 1443	Extension of DCA Sunset Review	Support	Sen BP 4/18