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| BILL                      | AUTHOR       | SUMMARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LATEST ACTION                                       | OC SAN POSITION | LEGISLATIVE PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | RECOMMENDED POSITION | OTHER POSITIONS                                                                         |
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| Proposed Legislation 2026 |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                                                         |
| High Priority             |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                                                         |
| AB 35                     | Alvarez [D]  | This legislation, would exempt the adoption of regulations needed to effectuate or implement programs of the act from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). The bill would require a state entity that receives funding through Proposition 4 to administer a competitive grant program established using the Administrative Procedure Act exemption to do certain things, including develop draft project solicitation and evaluation guidelines and to submit those guidelines to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, except as provided. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to post an electronic form of the guidelines submitted by a state entity and the subsequent verifications on the Natural Resources Agency's internet website. | In Senate Rules Committee waiting assignment        | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Grant Funding:</b> Oppose proposals placing further requirements on grant recipients that return low value for high administrative costs                                                                    | Support              | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Support<br>CASA - Support<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Support        |
| AB 634                    | Gonzalez [R] | The legislation intends to add tianeptine to the Schedule I category of controlled substances, reflecting the highest level of legal restriction. This action is intended to limit the potential misuse and abuse of the substance by prohibiting its manufacture and sale unless explicitly allowed. The bill emphasizes the importance of this classification to curb the substance's availability and mitigate associated risks to public health.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | In Senate Rules Committee waiting assignment        | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies</b><br><b>Source Control:</b> Support legislation, regulations, and funding assistance that would lead to decreased introduction of microplastics, and other contaminants of concern discharged into the sewer system. |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |
| AB 643                    | Wilson [D]   | AB 643 mandates a 75 percent reduction in organic waste disposal to landfills by 2025 to combat methane emissions. The bill tasks the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, along with the State Air Resources Board, with formulating associated regulations. Local jurisdictions are empowered to utilize organic materials as agricultural soil amendments to meet these goals, provided they follow specific guidelines. This approach aims to enhance California's climate resilience through sustainable waste management practices.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | In Senate Rules Committee waiting assignment        | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                  |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Watch<br>CASA - Support in concept<br>CSDA - Watch<br>ACWA - NYC |
| AB 1198                   | Haney [D]    | Beginning July 1, 2027, changes in prevailing wages by the Director of Industrial Relations will affect contracts awarded or announced after this date. Affected parties can request a review within 20 days, with a final decision issued within 20 days thereafter. Certain housing projects are exempt from these updates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | In Senate Rules Committee waiting assignment        | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration.                                                                  |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Oppose<br>CASA - Watch<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC               |
| AB 1383                   | McKinnor [D] | AB 1383 revises the pensionable compensation limits for public retirement systems in accordance with federal guidelines starting January 1, 2027. It introduces new retirement formulas for safety members, allowing for collective bargaining agreements to adjust these formulas. This bill supports the alignment of state retirement benefits with federal standards and facilitates negotiation over pension terms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | In Senate Rules Committee waiting assignment        | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Labor Relations/Human Resources:</b><br>Oppose any measure that imposes upon local government mandated employee benefits that are more properly decided at the local bargaining table                       |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Oppose<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                 |
| AB 1617                   | Alanis [R]   | AB 1617 requires public agencies and contractors handling household hazardous waste to submit the Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report annually for the prior calendar year, aligning the reporting period with the calendar year. This shift aims to improve the consistency and accuracy of hazardous waste tracking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Referred to Assembly Environmental Safety Committee | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Biosolids, Organics, and Biogas:</b> Limit redundant reporting requirements on organics, recyclable material, and solid waste.                                                                              |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                    |

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| AB 1710 | Carrilo [D]  | AB 1710 redefines the criteria for "ordinances, policies, and standards" within housing development, adding materials, requirements, and standards imposed by other public agencies. It mandates compliance with existing plans and standards at the time of a preliminary application. The bill aligns with the Permit Streamlining Act, requiring projects considered for housing developments or emergency shelters to meet consistency and compliance evaluations. This bill enforces a state-mandated local program impacting all cities, including charter cities, and affects provisions for mandated cost reimbursements to local agencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To be heard on March 7 | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration. |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - Not Favor<br>Unless Amended |
| AB 1729 | Lee [D]      | AB 1729 revises existing telecommuting provisions by introducing the term "telework" and mandates the Department of General Services to create a dashboard documenting the benefits and savings of state telework programs. Each state agency must evaluate its telework program every 10 years to ensure alignment with operational needs and workforce goals. This bill is labeled an urgency statute for immediate effect and only impacts state agencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | To be heard on March 8 | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration. |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - NYC<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - NYC<br>ACWA - NYC                         |
| SB 239  | Arreguin [D] | Current law, until January 1, 2026, authorizes specified neighborhood city councils to use alternate teleconferencing provisions related to notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed, if, among other requirements, the city council has adopted an authorizing resolution and 2/3 of the neighborhood city council votes to use alternate teleconference provisions, as specified. This bill would authorize a subsidiary body, as defined, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and would impose requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation, as prescribed. The bill would require the subsidiary body to post the agenda at the primary physical meeting location. The bill would require the members of the subsidiary body to visibly appear on camera during the open portion of a meeting that is publicly accessible via the internet or other online platform, as specified. | Held in the Assembly   | Watch           | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Policies:</b><br><b>Special Districts</b> - Oppose further state regulations that adversely impact special district financing, operations, and administration. |                      | ACC-OC - NYC<br>LOCC - Sponsor<br>CASA - NYC<br>CSDA - Support<br>ACWA - Favor               |

**Legend:**

ACC-OC - Association of California Cities, Orange County  
LOCC - League of California Cities  
NYC - Not Yet Considered  
CASA - California Association of Sanitation Agencies  
ACWA - Association of California Water Agencies  
CSDA - California Special Districts Association