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1. **CA AB 10**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Chiu (D)

Title: Income Taxes: Credits: Low Income Housing

Summary: Makes specified findings and declarations regarding the objectives, goals, and purposes of the expanded low income housing tax credit program. Requires the Legislative Analyst to review the effectiveness of this property tax assistance and authorizes the Legislative Analyst to collect specified data from the Franchise Tax Board and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee.

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

2. **CA AB 65**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Petrie-Norris (D)

Title: Coastal Protection: Climate Adaption

Summary: Requires specified things of the State Coastal Conservancy when it allocates any funding appropriated pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act, including that it prioritize projects that use natural infrastructure to help adapt to climate change. Requires the conservancy to provide information to the Office of Planning and Research on any projects funded to be considered for inclusion into the clearinghouse for climate adaption information. Authorizes the conservancy to provide technical assistance.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

3. **CA AB 68**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Ting (D)
Title: Land Use: Accessory Dwelling Units
Summary: Requires ministerial approval of an application for a building permit within a residential or mixed use zone to create one accessory dwelling unit and one junior accessory dwelling unit per lot with a proposed or existing single family dwelling, a detached, new construction single story accessory dwelling unit, multiple accessory dwelling units, and not more than two accessory dwelling units on a lot, under certain conditions and requirements.
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

4. **CA AB 101**



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Disposition: To Governor
Author: Assembly Budget Committee
Title: Housing Development and Financing
Summary: Requires the Attorney General to request that the court issue an order or judgment directing a violating jurisdiction to bring its housing element into substantial compliance. Requires the Department of Finance to maintain a list of programs for which a jurisdiction is ineligible if it fails to adopt a housing element that is found to be in substantial compliance with specified provisions of the Planning and Zoning Law, and post such on its website.
Location: Enrolled

5. **CA AB 139**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)

Title: Emergency and Transitional Housing Act

Summary: Authorizes a local government to apply a written objective standard that provides sufficient parking to accommodate the staff working in an emergency shelter. Requires the need for an emergency shelter to be assessed based on the capacity necessary to accommodate the most recent homeless point in time count, the number of shelter beds available on a year round and seasonal basis, and the number of beds that go unused on an average monthly basis, among other factors.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

6. **CA AB 168**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Aguiar-Curry (D)

Title: Housing: Streamlined Approvals

Summary: Requires a local government to engage in a scoping consultation to determine whether any potential tribal cultural resource is located on a site for a development subject to the streamlined, ministerial approval process described above, before the application is deemed to be submitted.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

7. **CA AB 176**



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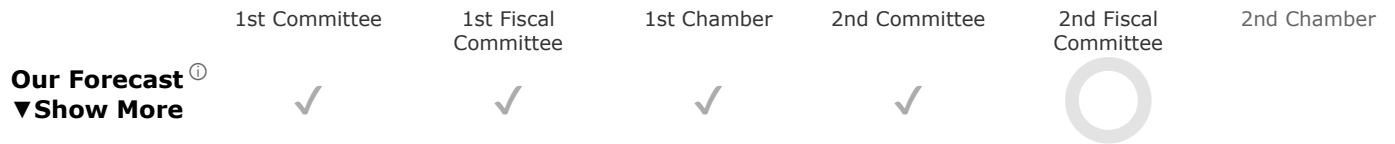
Disposition: Pending

Author: Cervantes (D)
Title: Alternative Energy Advanced Transportation Financing
Summary: Requires the authority to evaluate a project application for the extent to which the project will create new, or result in the loss of, permanent, full-time jobs in the state.
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

8. **CA AB 185**



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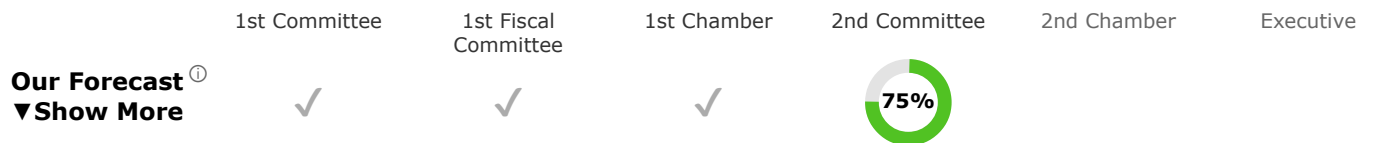


Disposition: Pending
Author: Grayson (D)
Title: Transportation and Transportation-related Policies
Summary: Requires the commission, the state board, and a representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development to hold those joint meetings to coordinate their implementation of policies that jointly affect transportation, housing, and air quality.
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

9. **CA AB 195**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Patterson (R)
Title: Housing Bond Programs
Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to take certain actions, by a specified date, with respect to monitoring its housing bond programs, including developing, and begin implementing, a plan for performing onsite visits of CalHome Program recipients, determining the usability of the Consolidated Automated Program Enterprise System for the housing bond programs, and developing a long term plan for the Department to address excess spending.
Location: Senate Housing Committee

10. CA AB 285



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Friedman (D)

Title: California Transportation Plan

Summary: Requires the Department of Transportation to address in the California Transportation Plan how the state will achieve maximum feasible emissions reductions in order to attain a certain statewide reduction of greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by the end of 2030 attain all state ambient air quality standards and national ambient air quality standards in all areas of the state as described in California's state implementation plans required by the federal Clean Air Act.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

11. CA AB 292



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Quirk (D)

Title: Recycled Water: Raw Water and Groundwater Augmentation

Summary: Eliminates the definition of direct potable reuse and instead substitutes the term groundwater augmentation for indirect potable reuse for groundwater recharge in definitions. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt uniform water recycling criteria for raw water augmentation.

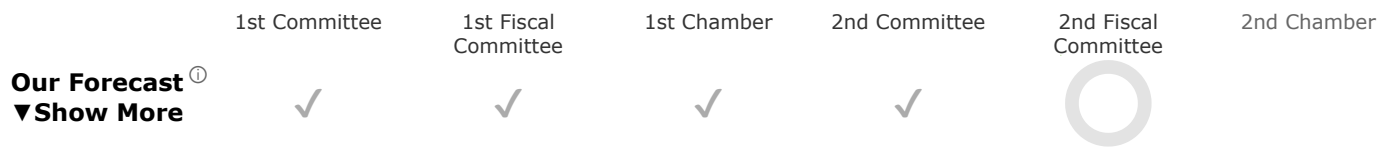
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12. CA AB 296



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Cooley (D)

Title: Climate Change: Climate Innovation Grant Program

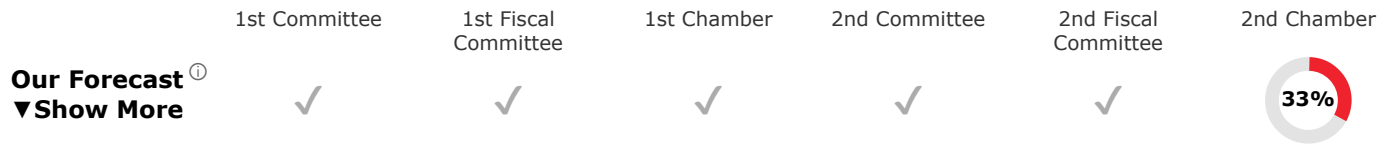
Summary: Establishes the Climate Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council or another entity identified by the Council that it determines to have the appropriate skills necessary to successfully implement this program. Requires the Program to award grants for the development and research of new innovations and technologies that either reduce emissions of greenhouse gases or address impacts caused by climate change.

Location: Senate Second Reading File

13. **CA AB 321**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Patterson (R)

Title: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemptions: Trucks

Summary: Exempts under the Sales and Use Tax Law the sale of, or the storage, use, or consumption of, a new, used, or remanufactured truck with an unladen weight of 6,000 pounds or more that is purchased for use without this state.

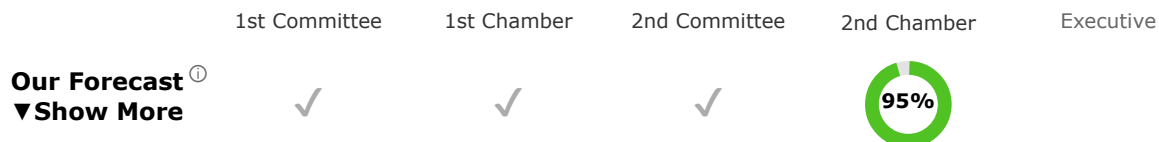
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14. **CA AB 1013**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Obernolte (R)
Title: State Agencies: Grant Applications
Summary: Prohibits a state agency from selecting as an evaluator of a grant application a person who, within the five-year period preceding receipt of that application, was a representative, member, or staff member of an organization or person that is applying to receiver grant funding from that state agency.
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Location: Senate Third Reading File

15. **CA AB 1142**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Friedman (D)
Title: Regional Transportation Plans: Transportation Network
Summary: Authorizes the inclusion of an indicator regarding measures of policies to increase use of existing transit in regional transportation plans. Requires, in an ongoing proceeding that deals with reporting requirements for TNC data, the commission to consider the needs of metropolitan planning organizations, state and regional transportation agencies, the State Air Resources Board, the transportation research community, and other relevant parties with regards to planning for the impact of TNC's.
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Location: Senate Second Reading File

16. **CA AB 1475**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Bauer-Kahan (D)
Title: Construction Method: Transportation Projects
Summary: Revises the definition of construction manager in the same manner as described for the department's CM/GC method authorization. Expands the authorization to use the CM/GC project delivery method under these provisions by expanding the definition of the term project to include any other transportation project that is not on the state highway system.
File: 222
Location: Senate Third Reading File

17. **CA AB 1515**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Friedman (D)
Title: Planning and Zoning: State Environmental Quality Review
Summary: Prohibits a court in an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the acts or decisions of a local agency, including a charter city, in adopting an update to a community plan on the grounds of noncompliance with State Environmental Quality Act from, on the basis of that noncompliance invalidating, reviewing, voiding, or setting aside the approval of a development project that meets certain requirements.
File: 137
Location: Senate Third Reading File

18. **CA AB 1561**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Garcia (D)
Title: Planning and Zoning: Housing Element
Summary: Requires an analysis of constraints upon housing for persons with a characteristic identified by a

specified provision of the Unruh Civil Rights Act.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

19. **CA SB 1**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Atkins (D)

Title: Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act

Summary: Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act, which prohibits a state or local agency from amending or revising its rules to be less stringent than the federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

20. **CA SB 5**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Beall (D)

Title: Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment

Summary: Establishes the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program. Authorizes various agencies and special districts to apply for participation in the program. Provides that eligible projects shall include the predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of workforce and affordable housing, certain transit oriented development, and projects promoting strong neighborhoods. Provides for property tax revenue.

Location: Assembly Second Reading File

21. **CA SB 6**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Beall (D)

Title: Residential Development: Available Land

Summary: Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to furnish the Department of General Services with a list of local lands suitable and available for residential development as identified by a local government as part of the housing element of its general plan. Requires the Department of General Services to create an internet database of that information and make it available and searchable by the public.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

22. **CA SB 25**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Caballero (D)

Title: CEQA: Projects Funded by Qualified Opportunity Zones

Summary: Requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court applicable to an action or proceeding brought to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the certification or adoption of an environmental review document.

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

23. **CA SB 43**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Allen (D)
Title: Carbon Intensity and Pricing: Retail Products
Summary: Requires the state board, no later than January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the Legislature on the findings from a study, as specified, to determine the feasibility and practicality of assessing the carbon intensity of all retail products subject to the tax imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law, so that the total carbon equivalent emissions associated with such retail products can be quantified.
Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

24. **CA SB 59**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Allen (D)
Title: Autonomous Vehicle Technology: Statewide Policy
Summary: Requires the chair of the commission to establish an advisory committee, the California Council on the Future of Transportation, to provide the Governor and the Legislature with recommendations for changes in state policy to ensure that California continues to be the world leader in autonomous, driverless, and connected vehicle technology.
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

25. **CA SB 99**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Nielsen (R)
Title: Cities and Counties: Emergency Evacuation Routes

Summary: Requires the city or county, upon the next revision of its housing element, to review and update the safety element to include information identifying residential developments in hazard areas that do not have at least two emergency evacuation routes.

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Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day

26. **CA SB 102**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee

Title: Housing Development and Financing

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Finance, to make grants to local agencies or nonprofit associations for the construction, repair, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units. Authorizes DOF to use appropriated funds to make grants to local agencies or nonprofit corporations to assist households that meet certain income requirements and are victims of a disaster, provided that the disaster was proclaimed by the Governor.

Location: Assembly Budget Committee

27. **CA SB 127**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Wiener (D)

Title: Transportation Funding: Active Transportation: Streets

Summary: Establishes an Active Transportation Asset Branch within the Transportation Asset Management Office of the Department of Transportation. Requires asset management plans to prescribe processes for community input and adopt performance measures to prioritize safety and accessibility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users in certain projects.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

28. **CA SB 128**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Beall (D)

Title: Public Contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting

Summary: Authorizes the County of Santa Clara to utilize a specified pilot program and extends the operation of certain provisions. Requires the Board of Supervisors of a participating county to submit a report that contains certain information about the projects awarded using the best value construction contracting procedures.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

29. **CA SB 137**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Dodd (D)

Title: Federal Transportation Funds: State Exchange Programs

Summary: Authorizes the Department of Transportation to allow federal transportation funds that are allocated as local assistance to be exchanged for State Highway Account funds appropriated by the department.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

30. **CA SB 182**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Jackson (D)

Title: Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires

Summary: Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the Office of Planning and Research, on or before a certain date, to review the wildfire risk reduction standards and specified wildfire risk reduction standards that meet certain requirements, adopt standards for third party inspection and certifications for a specified enforcement program, and update the maps of the very high fire hazard severity zones.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

31. **CA SB 277**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Beall (D)

Title: Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program

Summary: Requires the commission to annually deposit 85% of these funds into the Local Partnership Formula Subaccount, which the bill would create, and 15% of these funds in the Small Counties and Uniform Developer Fees Competitive Subaccount, which the bill would create. Requires the commission to apportion the funds in the Local Partnership Formula Subaccount pursuant to a specified formula to local or regional transportation agencies that meet certain eligibility requirements.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

32. **CA SB 330**



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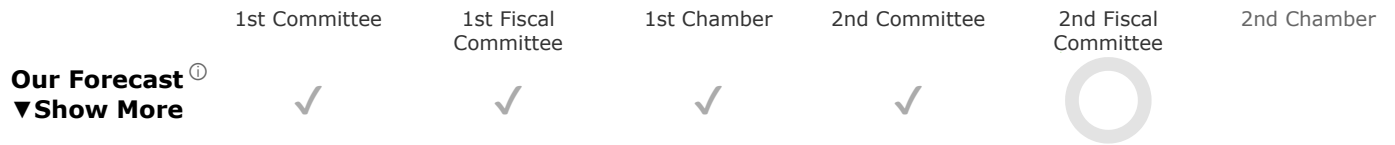


Disposition: Pending
Author: Skinner (D)
Title: Housing Crisis Act
Summary: Requires a local agency that proposes to disapprove a housing development project that complies with applicable, objective general plan and zoning standards and criteria that were in effect at the time the application was deemed to be complete, or to approve it on the condition that it be developed at a lower density, to base its decision upon written findings supported by substantial evidence on the record that specified conditions exist, and places the burden of proof on the local agency to that effect.
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

33. **CA SB 504**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Monning (D)
Title: State Highways: Route 1: Relinquishment
Summary: Authorizes the Transportation Commission to relinquish to the City of Pismo Beach the portion of Route 1 within its city limits if the department and the city enter into an agreement providing for that relinquishment.
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

34. **CA SB 559**



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Disposition: Pending
Author: Hurtado (D)
Title: California Water Commission: Grant: Friant-kern Canal
Summary: Appropriates funds to the Department of Water Resources for the purposes of restoring the Friant-kern Canal to its full capacity. Requires the grant to be part of a comprehensive solution to groundwater sustainability and subsidence in the San Joaquin Valley and would require the

joint powers authority to demonstrate a funding match of at least 35% from user fees, local sources, federal funding, or a combination of these sources.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

35. **CA SB 621**



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Disposition: Pending

Author: Glazer (D)

Title: CEQA: Court Actions: Expedited Judicial Review

Summary: Requires the Judicial Council, in coordination with the Office of Planning and Research, on or before specified dates, to report specified information relating to actions or proceedings brought pursuant to CEQA.

Location: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

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U.S. Conference of Mayors Convenes 87th Annual Meeting

More than 250 mayors from across the country gathered in Honolulu this week for the **U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM)** 87th Annual Meeting. The Conference last met in Honolulu in June 1963, when President **John F. Kennedy** addressed the bipartisan group on the role of local government in improving race relations during the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Honolulu Mayor **Kirk Caldwell**

hosted this [Annual Meeting](#), where mayors came together to discuss shared priorities and advance their platform focused on “Infrastructure, Innovation, and Inclusion.” The mayors exchanged best practices and sought solutions to challenges like climate resiliency, housing and infrastructure, homelessness, gun violence, immigration, and trade.

The nation's mayors were joined by former Ambassador **Caroline Kennedy**, who honored the 56th anniversary of President Kennedy’s [speech to the mayors](#) with a keynote address. Ambassador Kennedy shared how President Kennedy reached out to Japanese Commander **Kohei Hanamei** who was at the helm of the Amagiri, the foreign destroyer that sunk American motor torpedo boat P.T. 109 under President Kennedy's command in Pacific waters in August 1943. Despite his trauma and injuries, President Kennedy wrote a letter to Commander Hanami to extend his best wishes and share hopes for peace between Japan and the United States. Ambassador Kennedy's words inspired Hiroshima Mayor **Kazumi Matsu** to stand and reaffirm the bilateral commitment to international peace.

Second Lady **Karen Pence** briefed the conference on the Administration's efforts to help military spouses gain better access to employment opportunities, following another [address](#) at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial. Other notable speakers included Census Bureau Director **Steven Dillingham**, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman **Peter DeFazio** of Oregon, Hawaii Congresswoman **Tulsi Gabbard**, and Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs **William Crozer** from the White House.

Finally, the Conference debated and adopted a slate of policy [resolutions](#) on a variety of issues. [Subjects](#) included Opportunity Zones, the United States-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) trade agreement, the promulgation of humane standards for federal immigration detention centers, and the next surface transportation reauthorization to name just a few. We will send a summary of the meeting to those who attended next week.



USCM Elevates Mayors to Key Leadership Posts

The membership of the U.S. Conference of Mayors elected new [officers](#) to lead the

organization at the Annual Meeting. Rochester Hills Mayor **Bryan Barnett** became the 77th President and outlined his plans to push forward the "Infrastructure, Innovation, Inclusion" agenda in the year ahead. Louisville Mayor **Greg Fischer** was elected First Vice President, while Dayton Mayor **Nan Whaley** was elected Second Vice President. We congratulate Mayor Fischer and his staff, and we look forward to his leadership as First Vice President and then as 78th President.

The USCM Class of 2019 includes four new Trustees and ten new members of the Advisory Board. Tacoma Mayor **Victoria Woodards** was elected to serve as a member of the Advisory Board Member and Vice Chair of the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance. San Leandro Mayor **Pauline Cutter** was unanimously elected to serve another term as Chair of the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance. Mayor Cutter hosted a Plenary Session focused on increasing the number of women in the tech sector. We congratulate Mayor Cutter and Mayor Woodards on their efforts to promote gender parity internally and externally.

We congratulate Salt Lake City Mayor **Jackie Biskupski**, who served a key role in the formation of the newly established Mayors LGBTQ Alliance, on her final meeting. She passed two resolutions: the first focused on establishing a national price on carbon emissions and the second in support of the *Equality Act*. Carmel Mayor **Jim Brainard** hosted an innovative best practices session focused on cities' paths toward 100% renewable energy. We appreciated having the opportunity to spend time with Rancho Cordova Mayor **Robert McGarvey** and Newark Mayor **Al Nagy**, also in attendance.

2020 Census Emerges as Top Issue at USCM Meeting

The USCM 87th Annual Meeting focused heavily on the 2020 Census and the ongoing battle over the inclusion of a citizenship question in the survey. As of press time today, the Administration is [considering](#) a number of alternatives to include the citizenship question on the Census in the wake of the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision last Thursday, including President **Donald Trump**'s possible use of an executive order to include the question. The reversal follows [statements](#) by the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Commerce earlier in the week confirming that the questionnaire would be printed without the question.

Census Bureau Director **Steven Dillingham** outlined the agency's efforts to conduct a complete and accurate census, including engaging hard-to-count populations and expanding the questionnaire to phone and online completion options. He advised mayors on best practices for ensuring a successful census in their communities, including forming complete count committees, building partnerships with trusted community voices, staying in touch with the Bureau's regional offices, supporting the Address Canvassing Operation, and promoting Census hiring locally. Director Dillingham emphasized that the Census Bureau is prohibited from sharing results with law enforcement and immigration agencies. Associate Director for Field Operations **Tim Olson** expanded on the Bureau's priorities with regard to the 2020 Census and heard concerns from mayors in a smaller forum following the Director's remarks.

Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights Census Count Campaign Director **Beth Lynk** discussed the recent Supreme Court decision on the inclusion of a citizenship question in the 2020 Census, calling it a "win for democracy." She urged mayors to ensure that authorities do not misuse Census statistics and allocate supplemental resources in cities with limited backing from state governments. See the [Census Counts](#) campaign website for additional resources for cities. We will continue to monitor the mixed signals from the Administration and any new developments as they occur.

FTA Apportions FY 2019 Appropriations

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 [apportionments](#) for formula and competitive grants programs in the *Federal Register* this week. Each year, FTA provides an overview of funding allocations for its various programs, as well as statements of policy and guidance on public transit administration, following passage of appropriations legislation for the Department for that fiscal year. FTA will allocate approximately \$14.1 billion in funding, including approximately \$5.26 billion for the Urbanized Area Formula Program, approximately \$2.53 billion for the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program, approximately \$423.22 million for the Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program, and \$85 million for the Low or No

Emission (Low-No) Grant Program. FTA's policy priorities for FY 2019 are expanding random drug testing for public transportation employees and ensuring fully-developed Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the FTA apportionments and policy priorities.

DHS Inspector General Details Deteriorating Conditions at Detention Facilities

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a new [report](#) warning of dangerous overcrowding and prolonged detention of migrant adults and children at five processing facilities in the Rio Grande Valley. OIG found that over 4,000 detainees, including over 800 children and at-risk individuals, had been held longer than the allowed 72-hour limit, and 1,500 had been detained for over 10 days. Many detainees had no access to hygiene, clothing, hot meals, or beds. OIG expressed serious concern for what DHS has described as “an acute and worsening crisis.” House Democrats traveled to the border on a Congressional Delegation (CODEL) visit, where they toured detention centers and met with detainees. In a written [statement](#) responding to the OIG report, House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** described the border crisis as “a challenge to the conscience of America.”

Grant Deadlines This Week

- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\) FY 2019 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act \(WIFIA\) Program](#) – Letters of Interest (LOI) Due **TODAY**
- [U.S. Department of Transportation \(DOT\) Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2019 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development \(BUILD\) Transportation Grants Program](#) – **July 15, 2019**

President Trump Hosts Fourth of July Celebration

President **Donald Trump** [held](#) a grandiose “Salute to America” celebration on the National Mall last night, complete with military weaponry on the streets and fighter jets soaring in the skies overhead. President Trump delivered a speech in which he declared “As long as we stay true our cause – as long as we remember our great history – as long as we never, ever stop fighting for a better future – then there will be nothing that America cannot do.”

We hope that you, your families, and your communities had a Happy Fourth of July! I encourage you all to take a few moments to reflect and appreciate our freedoms as Americans over the weekend as the mayors did in Hawaii this past week.

***Please let us know if you have any questions about this report.
Have a great weekend!***

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