



Legislative Update

CEAC Resource Recovery & Waste
Management Policy Committee

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2026 Legislation

Illegal Dumping:

- **AB 2559 (Ward):** Solid waste: construction debris: diversion: deposits.
Status: Chaptered
- **AB 1153 (Bonta):** Illegal disposal abatement. (2-year bill)
Status: Senate Floor **CSAC Position: SUPPORT**
- **SB 1218 (Arreguin):** Vehicle immobilization: illegal dumping violation penalties.
Status: Assembly Floor
- **SB 1230 (Valladares):** Solid waste: illegal dumping: penalties: resources.
Status: Failed to Move (Held on suspense - Assembly Appropriations)



Landfills:

- **AB 28 (Schiavo):** Solid waste landfills: subsurface temperatures. (2-year bill)
Status: Senate **CSAC Position: OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED (6/11/2026 version)**

**California regulators
approve stricter landfill
methane rules**

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2026 Legislation

“Disposable” Vaping Devices:

- **AB 762 (Irwin):** Disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device: prohibition and penalties. (2-year bill)

***Status:** Senate Floor*

***CSAC Position:** SUPPORT*

Hazardous Waste:

- **AB 1617 (Alanis):** Household hazardous waste: reporting. (2-year bill)

***Status:** Senate Floor*

***CSAC Position:** SUPPORT*



2026 Legislation

Bills Impacting Existing Stewardship/EPR Programs:

- **SB 501 (Allen):** Responsible Battery Recycling Act of 2022: covered batteries. (2-year bill)
Status: Assembly Floor *CSAC Position: SUPPORT*
- **SB 615 (Allen):** Vehicle Traction Batteries – (Reintroduction of SB 615 – 2024, Vetoed) (2-year bill)
Status: Assembly Floor *CSAC Position: SUPPORT*
- **SB 1180 (Allen):** Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act: California Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund
Status: Assembly Floor *CSAC Position: SUPPORT*
- **AB 904 (Aguiar-Curry):** Carpet recycling. (2-year bill)
Status: Senate Floor

Bills Impacting the Beverage Container Recycling Program:

- **SB 955 (Blakespear):** Beverage containers: supermarkets: reverse vending machines.
Status: Assembly Floor *CSAC Position: SUPPORT*

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[Organics](#): (SB 1383 (Lara - 2016))

[Loose Batteries](#): (AB 2440 (Irwin – 2022)):

- [Draft Regulatory Text](#) - Comment period ended 6/30/2026

[Battery-Embedded Products](#): (SB 1215 (Newman – 2022))

- August 1, 2026: CalRecycle can begin to annually adjust recycling fee for covered battery embedded products (CBEP)
- July 1, 2027: Deadline for manufacturers to begin annual reporting

[Beverage Containers](#):

- AB 720 (Rogers – 2025) - Extended the CRV labeling requirement date
 - 7/1/2026: CRV labeling began, for non-exempt wine, distilled spirit, 100% fruit juice (46oz or more) and vegetable juice 16+ oz containers.
- SB 1013 (Atkins – 2022) -Added wine and distilled spirits, dealer cooperatives
 - 7/9/2026: Permanent Regulations became effective

[Paint](#):

- AB 1526 (Asm. Natural Resources – 2023): Aerosol coatings
- SB 1143 (Allen – 2024): Non-industrial coatings & paint products
- [Draft Regulatory Text](#)
- 8/4/2026: Public Workshop

[Textiles](#): (SB 707 (Newman – 2024))

- Producer Responsibility Organization: Landbell USA
- 9/29/2026: Textile Stewardship Informal Regulatory Concepts Workshop

[Carpet](#): (AB 863 (Aguiar-Curry – 2024))

- 9/15/2026: Deadline for CalRecycle to approve [Revised Differential Assessments Plan Amendment](#)

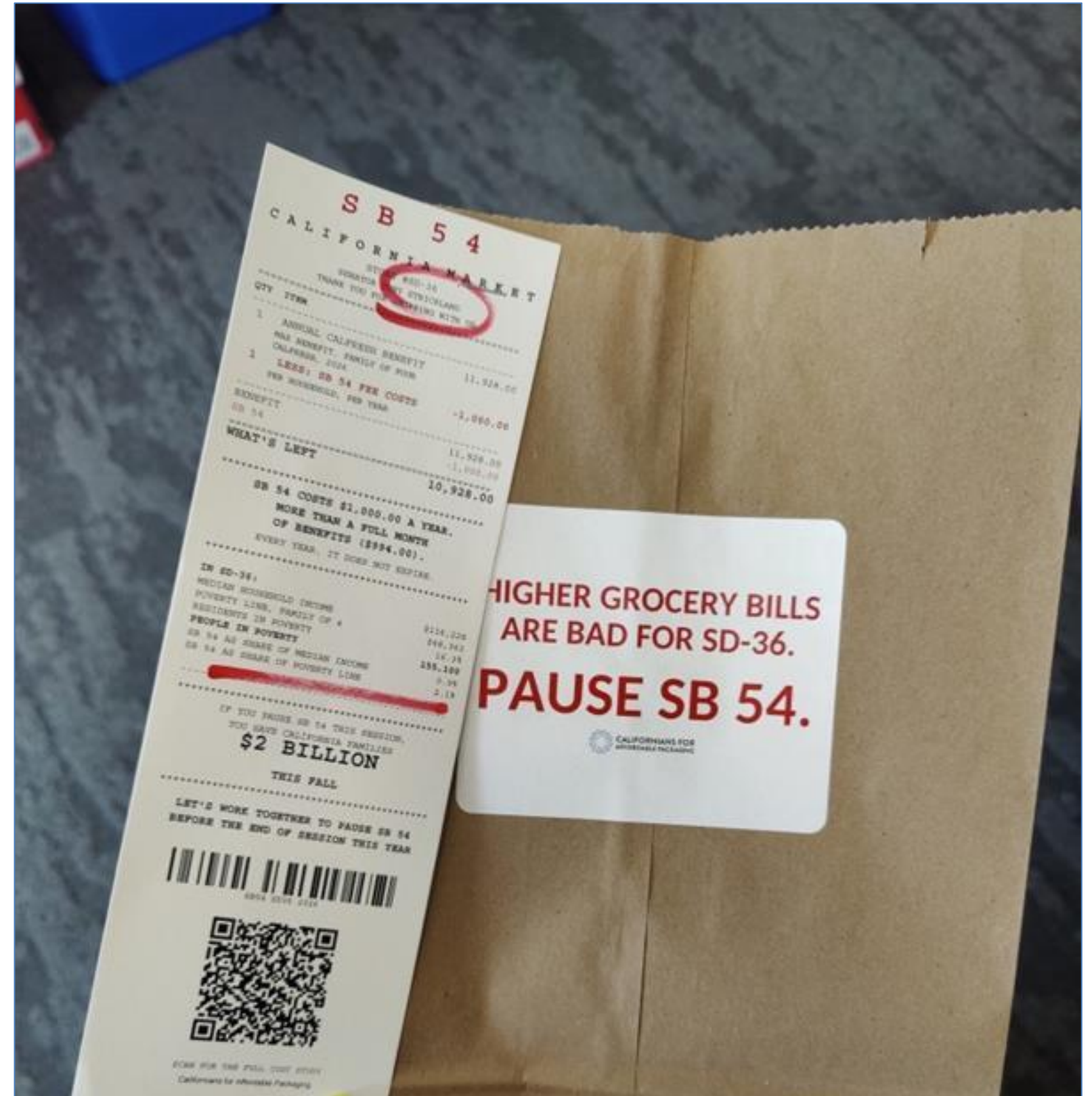
[Mattresses](#)

- 10/12/2026: Deadline for CalRecycle to approve revised Stewardship Plan

Regulatory Action & Program Implementation

Single-use Packaging & Food Service Ware: (SB 54 (Allen – 2022))

- Producer Responsibility Organization: Circular Action Alliance (CAA)
- 6/15/2026: CAA submitted the [PRO Plan](#) to the Advisory Board which has 60 days to review
- 1/1/2027: Next update of the Covered Materials Categories (CMC) List
- Ongoing litigation
- CalRecycle hosting monthly “chat” for local jurisdictions on SB 1383 and SB 54



California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF)

- ACF Regulation effective 10/1/2023
- 4/2/2026: Proposed Amendments to ACF and Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulations released.
- 4/17/2026: 15-day public comment period ended. Coalition comment letter submitted.
- 6/16/2026: Second 15-day comment period ends.
- 7/29/2026: CARB submitted Final Package for final OAL approval.

CSAC Submitted Comments Noting Concerns CARB's Advanced Clean Fleets 15-Day Amendments

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CSAC, along with other local government partners, recently **submitted formal comments** to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on proposed 15-day amendments that seek major changes to the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation. Although there are some promising aspects of the proposed language, CARB introduced many concerning pieces to this draft of the ACF regulations that fall short of addressing the realities counties face in delivering essential public services.

CSAC will continue to advocate for meaningful exemptions, realistic timelines, and workable compliance pathways that recognize the essential role county fleets play in safeguarding Californians, especially as emergencies become more frequent and severe.



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