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Bill numbers are hyperlinked to their doc set; links in the Description column are of particular interest; votes are linked; dates are linked to video. Links to Budget Subcommittee Hearings and CHSRA Board Meetings are in the Committee Info tables on Page 2.

**Noteworthy changes:** [SB 1010](#) (CEQA exemption) failed Sen EQ but reconsideration was granted. [SB 1456](#) (urgency) CEQA mediation bill is fast-tracking through the Senate. [SB 976](#) (urgency) CEQA exemption of overpasses to be heard 4/19. [SB 455](#), [SB 476](#), [SB 686](#), [SB 1260](#) will be removed from list.

Senate Bills					
Bill	Author	Hearing	Description	Status/Update	Location
<a href="#">SB 409</a>	Ducheny		Creates Dept. of Railroads, transferring all rail functions from Caltrans to new dept; also moves rail safety from CPUC to rail dept. (see <a href="#">CPUC Report</a> ). <a href="#">Amend</a> 1/26 adds funding plan, rail connectivity plan, Sen confirmation of Gov appts.	4/14 Trans Com: on hold for CA Research Bureau's study. 6/9 Sen Trans: <a href="#">(10-0)</a> 8/27 Sen Appr: <a href="#">(13-0)</a> 1/28 Senate Floor: <a href="#">(32-0)</a>	Assembly Trans
<a href="#">SB 455</a>	Lowenthal		Gov appointed members of CHSRA are subject to Senate approval. CHSRA exemption for property acquisition. Like Caltrans, they'd be exempt from DGS, SPWB and DOF body of law. <a href="#">Trans Anal</a> 4/16. <a href="#">Appr Anal</a> 5/26. <a href="#">Sen Anal</a> 5/28. <a href="#">Asm Trans Anal</a> 6/26. <a href="#">Asm Appr Anal</a> 7/14. <a href="#">Asm Anal</a> 7/16.	4/21 Sen Trans: do pass <a href="#">(10-1)</a> 5/26 Appr: pass <a href="#">(9-4)</a> 6/2 Senate: <a href="#">(32-5)</a> ; Asm 1 <sup>st</sup> read. 6/29 Asm Trans: <a href="#">(10-4)</a> . 7/15 Asm Appr: <a href="#">(11-5)</a> . 7/24 Placed on inactive file	Assembly (inactive file)
<a href="#">SB 474</a>	Ducheny		Pilot trans programs: Public-Private Partnership, design-build, streamlining CEQA. <a href="#">Amend</a> 6/3. <a href="#">Trans Anal</a> 6/25. <a href="#">Amend</a> 8/24. <a href="#">Sen Anal</a> 8/24.	7/7 Sen Trans: <a href="#">(9-0)</a> 8/27 Senate: <a href="#">(38-0)</a>	Assembly Trans
<a href="#">SB 476</a>	Correa		Prohibits taking action against an agency for noncompliance with CEQA unless complaints were presented prior to close of public comment period. <a href="#">Amend</a> 4/23 – significantly alters intent. <a href="#">Env Qual Anal</a> 4/23 by Simitian. <a href="#">Amend</a> 4/30. <a href="#">Sen Anal</a> 5/4.	4/27/9 Env Qual: <a href="#">(6-0)</a> 5/11/9 Sen: <a href="#">(36-0)</a> ; Asm 1 <sup>st</sup> read. 6/22/9 Hearing postponed by com.	Assembly Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 686</a>	DeSaulnier		Adds to the CEQA process. <a href="#">Env. Qual. Com Anal (by Simitian)</a> 4/19. <a href="#">Senate Anal 3rd Read</a> 4/23.	4/20/9 Env Qual Com: pass <a href="#">(7-0)</a> 4/27/9 Senate: <a href="#">(36-0)</a>	Asm Natural Resources
<a href="#">SB 964</a>	Alquist	4/20 <a href="#">1:30</a> Trans	Appropriate \$25M from HSR bond to work with CA Com Colleges to establish a workforce development pgm.	2/5/10 introduced.	Senate Trans Senate Ed.
<a href="#">SB 965</a>	DeSaulnier	4/13 <a href="#">1:30</a>	Authorizes CHSRA to receive and expend fed funds; requires expenditure plans; related to ARRA. <a href="#">Amend</a> 4/7/10. <a href="#">Trans Anal</a> 4/7/10.	2/5/10 introduced. 4/13/10 Sen Trans <a href="#">(8-0)</a>	Sen Approp.
<a href="#">SB 976</a> Urgency	Hollingsworth	3/19	CEQA exemption for on/off ramps, overpasses. Presumably includes grade sep projects. Local agencies and schools would not be reimbursed.		Sen Env Qual
<a href="#">SB 1010</a> Urgency	Correa Cogdill	4/5 EQ	Enacts CEQA Litigation Protection Pilot Program of 2010. Requires the BTH to select projects that meet requirements. Exempts 125 projects from judicial review. <a href="#">EQ Anal</a> 4/1.	2/10/10 introduced. 4/5/10 Env Qual <a href="#">(2-4)</a> 4/5/10 EQ, reconsider? <a href="#">(6-0)</a>	Senate Env Qual Senate Jud.
<a href="#">SB 879</a>	Cox	4/21	Design/build contracts.		Sen Local Gov
<a href="#">SB 894</a>			<a href="#">Amend</a>		
<a href="#">SB 1012</a>	Runner		CEQA spot bill.	2/18/10 to Rules for assignment.	
<a href="#">SB 1260</a>	Yee		States intent of Legislature to sell HST bonds. <a href="#">Amend</a> 3/25/10; is now an alcoholic bev bill.	2/19/10 introduced.	Senate Rules
<a href="#">SB 1261</a>	Ashburn		CEQA: fast-track environmental review process.	2/19/10 introduced.	Senate Rules
<a href="#">SB 1293</a>	Hollingsworth		CEQA: exemption from vegetation plan. <a href="#">Amend</a> 4/13/10.	2/21/10 introduced.	Senate Env Qual
<a href="#">SB 1371</a> urgency	Lowenthal	4/20	DOT and local trans agencies to work jointly develop list of 2 <sup>nd</sup> round fed trans stimulus projects. Requires monthly status report to legis.	2/19/10 introduced.	Senate Trans
<a href="#">SB 1456</a> urgency	Simitian	4/5	Introduces CEQA mediation. <a href="#">Env Qual anal</a> 4/1. <a href="#">Sen anal</a> 4/7.	4/5/10 Sen Env Qual <a href="#">(6-0)</a>	Senate Consent Cal

Assembly Bills					
Bill	Author	Hearing	Description	Status/Update	Committee
<a href="#">AB 153</a>	Ma		Exempts CHSRA from certain contingencies related to eminent domain, giving them greater autonomy when acquiring rights-of-way. Allows hiring legal staff. <a href="#">Trans Anal</a> 3/20. <a href="#">Sen Trans Anal</a> 6/18/9.	3/23/9 Trans Com: <a href="#">(9-3)</a> & to Jud. 4/14/9 Jud Com: <a href="#">(7-2)</a> & to Appr. 4/29/9 Appr: pass <a href="#">(11-5)</a> . 5/11/9 Asm: <a href="#">(53-16)</a>	Senate Trans (Hearing canceled by author 7/2)
<a href="#">AB 289</a> Urgency	Galgiani		<del>Exempts high-speed grade separation projects from having to meet CEQA.</del> <a href="#">Amend</a> 8/17/9 use bonds to match ARRA. <a href="#">Amend</a> 1/25/10 CHSRA appoints Exec Dir, Gov appoints 5 Deputy dirs, Exec Dir appoints necessary staff.	4/27/9 Trans: <a href="#">(13-0)</a> 5/18/9 Assembly: (72-3) 2/11/10 to Sen Trans.	Senate Trans
<a href="#">AB 987</a> (was <a href="#">AB 338</a> )	Ma		Increases size of Transit Village, allows IFDs without voter approval. Affects affordable housing, density, funding of TODs. Authorizes city or co. to make infrastructure improve's without voter approval. Requires local govts to use >20% of tax increment of certain bond funds for afford housing. <a href="#">Amend</a> 1/4.	1/7/10 Asm Rules <a href="#">(10-0)</a> 1/14/10 Asm Local Gov <a href="#">(4-1)</a> 1/27/10 Assembly <a href="#">(43-29)</a> 2/11/10 to Senate Local Gov.	Senate Local Gov
<a href="#">AB 1375</a>	Galgiani		Repeal and reenact CHST Act in Public Utilities Code. Creates new Dept. of Rail in BTHA. <a href="#">Amend</a> 1/15. <a href="#">Asm Anal</a> 1/20.	4/27/9 Trans: do pass <a href="#">(9-4)</a> 1/21/10 Appr: <a href="#">(12-5)</a> 1/27/10 Assembly Floor <a href="#">(42-20)</a> 2/11/10 to Sen Trans.	Senate Trans
<a href="#">AB 1747</a> (was <a href="#">AB 733</a> )	Galgiani	4/5	Authorizes the CHSRA to set fares and schedules, relocate highways and utilities, acquire rights-of-way through eminent domain, issue debt, etc.	4/5/10 Trans <a href="#">(13-1)</a>	Assembly Trans
<a href="#">AB 1805</a> Urgency	Calderon, Nestande	4/19	Enacts CEQA Litigation Protection Pilot Program of 2010. Requires the BTH to select projects that meet requirements. Exempts projects from judicial review. <a href="#">Nat Res Anal</a> 3/22.	3/22/10 Nat Res hearing canceled.	Assembly Nat Resources
<a href="#">AB 1830</a>	Galgiani	4/5	Make efforts to buy HST rolling stock from CA mfg. <a href="#">Trans Anal</a> 4/2/10.	4/5 Trans <a href="#">(12-2)</a>	Assembly Approp.
<a href="#">AB 2121</a>	Harkey	4/19	End bond funding for HSR as of 1/1/11.	2/10/10 introduced.	Assembly Trans
<a href="#">AB 2565</a>	Ammiano	4/12	CEQA notification: agency may post on website. <a href="#">Asm Nat Res Anal</a> 4/9/10.	2/19/10 introduced. 4/12/10 Asm Nat Res <a href="#">(9-0)</a>	Approp.
<a href="#">AB 2713</a>	Knight		CEQA spot bill.	2/19/10 introduced.	Assembly
<a href="#">AB 2728</a>	Furutani		CEQA spot bill.	2/19/10 introduced.	Assembly

Select Committee Info:					
Senate (no. members)	Hearings	Chair	Vice Chair	Hearings of interest (non-bill items)	
<a href="#">Appropriations</a> (13)	Mon 11:00	Kehoe	Cox		
<a href="#">Budget &amp; Fiscal Review</a> (40)	Thurs 8:00	Ducheny	Dutton		
<a href="#">Budget Sub No2 Resources, Env, Energy, Trans</a> (3)	Thurs 9:30	Simitian		4/30/9: CHSRA – <a href="#">agenda</a> ; <a href="#">mp3 audio</a> (CHSRA 01:40:00); <a href="#">outcomes</a> . 5/14/9: CHSRA - <a href="#">agenda</a> ; <a href="#">mp3 audio</a> . 4/15/10: CHSRA at approx 11:00.	
<a href="#">Environmental Quality</a> (7)	1/3 Mon 1:30	Simitian	Runner		
<a href="#">Rules</a> (5)	Wed 1:30	Steinberg	Aanestad		
<a href="#">Transportation &amp; Housing</a> (11)	Tues 1:30	A.Lowenthal	Huff	3/17/9: CHSRA – <a href="#">agenda</a> ; <a href="#">video</a> . Jan 19, 2010 <a href="#">video</a> .	
<b>Assembly:</b>					
<a href="#">Appropriations</a> (17)	Wed 9:00	De Leon	Nielsen		
<a href="#">Budget</a> (27)	Wed, on call	Evans	Niello	5/14/9: hearing on <a href="#">Debt Services</a>	
<a href="#">Budget No5 Tech, Trans</a> (5)	Wed 4:00	Blumenfield		4/29/9: CHSRA – <a href="#">agenda.doc</a>	
<a href="#">Rules</a> (11)	Mon, on call	Lieu	Blakeslee		
<a href="#">Transportation</a> (14)	Mon 1:30	B.Lowenthal	Jeffries	1/11/10: hearing on <a href="#">CHSRA Bus Plan</a>	
<a href="#">Select committee on Rail</a> (7)		Davis	Fletcher	10/22/9: hearing on <a href="#">Econ Downturn Impact on CA Rail</a>	
<a href="#">Joint Legislative Audit</a> (13)	Monthly	Huber	Ashburn	5/27/9: <a href="#">Video</a> (01:14:00) audit CHSRA after Fed Stim Appl. (10-0)	
<a href="#">Joint Legislative Budget</a> (16)	Monthly	Ducheny	Evans		
<b>CHSRA Board Meetings</b>	<a href="#">Monthly</a>	Pringle	Umberg	<a href="#">Board packets</a> . Audios: <a href="#">May</a> , <a href="#">June</a> , <a href="#">July</a> , <a href="#">Sep</a> , <a href="#">Oct</a> . Videos: <a href="#">June</a> , <a href="#">July</a> , <a href="#">Aug</a> , <a href="#">Sep</a> , <a href="#">Oct</a> , <a href="#">Nov</a> , <a href="#">Dec</a> . Workshops: <a href="#">8/6 Prj Phasing</a> , <a href="#">9/3 Finance</a> , <a href="#">9/23 ARRA</a> .	