



Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee

August 31, 2012

State Advocacy Update

Issue: Update on state legislation.

Recommendation: None; this item is informational.

Discussion: The Legislature has until midnight on August 31 to pass all bills for this Legislative Session. SACOG has taken a position on seven bills, all of which have gone to the Governor or are anticipated to by the deadline. Staff will have information on the disposition of these bills at the committee meeting.

AB 146 would allow the Sacramento region to be better represented on the California Air Resources Board through the addition of a dedicated seat.

AB 432 would allow SACOG to consider all of the operators in Sacramento County as one coordinated service, which would help protect smaller operators with farebox recovery ratios that drop below the state-imposed minimums.

AB 1779 would allow the creation of a Joint Powers Authority for operating the San Joaquin Intercity Rail Service.

AB 1532 would govern how cap and trade revenues are spent.

AB 2144 would allow local governments to form Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing Districts for accessing tax-increment financing and other purposes.

SB 214 would increase local government flexibility in creating Infrastructure and Revitalization Districts.

SB 1156 would allow local governments to form Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities for accessing tax-increment financing and other purposes.

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