# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: Disposition of Bills as of October 7

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

SB 470	Community Development. Economic Opportunity: This	SUPPORT	9/23/13
(Wright)	bill would state the intent of the Legislature to promote	(5/23/13)	To Governor
	economic development on a local level so that	(Letter to	
	communities can enact local strategies to increase jobs,	Assembly sent	
	create economic opportunity, and generate tax revenue for	5/29/13)	
	all levels of government. The bill would define economic		
	opportunity to include certain types of agreements,		
	purposes, and project's, and declare that it is the policy of		
	the state to protect and promote the sound development of		
	economic opportunity in cities and counties, and the		
	general welfare of the inhabitants of those communities		
	through the employment of all appropriate means.		

### OTHER

SB 594	Use of Public Resources. This bill would prohibit a nonprofit	OPPOSE	9/23/13
(Hill)	organization or an officer, employee, or agent of a nonprofit	(8/22/13)	To Governor
	organization from using, or permitting another to use,	(Ltr sent 8/23/13)	
	public resources, including but not limited to, public		
	resources received in exchange for consideration, from a		Per LCC, amendments to be
	local agency for campaign activity, as defined and not		added which will remove their
	authorized by law. This bill would define, among other		opposition
	terms, "public resources" to include, but not be limited to,		
	cash, lands, buildings, funds, and facilities owned by a		
	local agency, and "nonprofit organization" to mean an		
	entity incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law or		
	a nonprofit organization that qualifies for exempt status		
	under the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, except		
	as specified. This bill would authorize a civil cause of		

action for a violation of these prohibitions and damages	
that include, but are not limited to, 3 times the value of the	
unlawful use of the public resources. This bill would	
authorize the Attorney General, a district attorney, and a	
city attorney of a city having a population in excess of	
750,000 to seek these civil remedies.	

2 year bills: AB 5 - Homeless

AB 690 - Jobs and infrastructure financing districts: voter approval

AB 810 - Law Enforcement. Data Sharing

AB 1147 – Massage Therapy

AB 1214 - Southern California Regional Occupational Center

SB 556 – Agency. Ostensible nongovernmental entities

SCA 4 – Local Government Transportation Projects; special taxes

New Law – AB 66 – Economic Development – SCE reliability reports AB 277 – Tribal Gaming; compact ratification

#### STATE LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

- SEPT 13: End of Session (all bills must be passed by this date or they become 2-year bills)
- OCT 13: Governor's Deadline to sign/veto all bills on his desk

#### **FEDERAL**

HR 456	Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of	SUPPORT	HR 456:
(Schiff)	2013. This Act would direct the FAA to exercise its legal	(5/23/13)	2/4/13
& S 208	authority to set guidelines on flight paths and minimum	(Letter sent to	Referred to House Subcommittee
(Feinstein)	altitudes for helicopter operators in residential areas in	Senators &	on Aviation
	Los Angeles County within 12 months of being signed into	Congressmembers	
	law. Exemptions would be provided for law enforcement,	5/29/13)	S. 208
	emergency responders and the U.S. military.	,	2/4/2013
			Referred to Senate Committee
			on Commerce, Science, and
			Transportation