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CFWC Pilot Project Bill

SB 41 Chiu DNA evidence.

Summary: This bill would require law enforcement agencies to report information regarding rape kit evidence, within 120 days of the collection of the kit, to the Department of Justice through a database established by the department. The information would include, among other things, the number of kits collected, if biological evidence samples were submitted to a DNA laboratory for analysis, and if a DNA profile was generated. The bill would additionally require a DNA laboratory to provide a reason for not testing a sample every 120 days the sample is untested. This bill would require the Department of Justice to file a report to the Legislature on an annual basis summarizing the information in its database.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-130 Crime Prevention; CFWC 015-263 Firearm Possession

CFWC 015-416 Gun Control & Education; GFWC 015-240 Gun Control; GFWC 015-180 Early Release of Violent and Habitual Prisoners; GFWC 015-460 Prison Rehabilitation.

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Other Bills Endorsed by the Committee

Crossover Advocates for Children / Education/ Home Life / DV/ Status of Women

AB 89 Levine Psychologists: suicide prevention training.

Summary: Bill changes licensing laws to become a licensed psychologist to require applicants to obtain (and those already licensed to get continuing education in order to renew their license) 6 hours of suicide assessment training in order to get a license to practice.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-300 Mental Health Parity; GFWC 013-360 Persons with Disabilities; GFWC 013-510 Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation

Status: Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

Woman's History and Resource Center

SB 40 Roth Domestic violence.

Summary: This bill would recognize state law to separately establish the felony offense of domestic violence where the corporal injury is caused by strangulation or suffocation. Note that these actions are ALREADY illegal but is just spelling them out within the DV statute in their own paragraph.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-020 Domestic Violence; CFWC 015-345 Relationship Violence and Abused Persons; CFWC 012-111 Violence and Teen Dating

Status: Senate Public Safety Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Advocates for Children / Education / Home Life / Status of Women

AB 191 Beal Pupil health: mental health and substance use disorder services

Summary: This bill would authorize a county, school district or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, to enter into a partnership to create a program that includes, among other things, targeted interventions for pupils with identified social-emotional, behavioral, and academic needs to pupils of the local school district to provide on-campus support to identify pupils with an individualized education program (IEP), and pupils who do not have an IEP, but who a teacher believes may require mental health or substance use disorder services and, with parental consent, to provide those services to those pupils.

The bill would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health Care Services, to develop guidelines for the use of funds from the Mental Health Services Fund by a county for innovative programs and prevention and early intervention programs to enter into and support the above-mentioned partnerships

Resolutions: GFWC 013-300 Mental Health Parity; GFWC 013-360 Persons with Disabilities; GFWC 013-510 Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation

Status: Senate Education Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Advocates for Children / Home Life / Status of Women

SB 23 Portantino Public health: umbilical cord blood collection.

Summary: Extends the University of California's administration of the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program by 7 years and increases the costs of birth certificates from \$18 to \$19 and the amount that goes to the Program from this from \$2 to \$3. The purpose of the Program is for public use in transplantation and providing nonclinical units for research pertaining to biology and new clinical utilization of stem cells derived from the blood and tissue of the placenta and umbilical cord.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-440 Reproductive Health Care; GFWC 013-500 Stem Cell Research; CFWC 015-403 Stem Cell Research.

Status: Senate Health Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Advocates for Children / Education / Status of Women

SB 12 Beall Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance.

Summary: This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal Pell Grants, and doubles the number of community college districts offering help to foster youth and would require foster agencies to identify the individual responsible for helping each foster youth apply to college.

Resolutions: CFWC 012-107 Funding of K-12 Schools

Status: Senate Education Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Advocates for Children / Education / Status of Women

SB 169 Jackson Discrimination: federal Title IX.

Summary: Subject to appropriation of the necessary funding, this bill would create a program to provide a grant to each student enrolled in an approved teacher credentialing program who commits to working in a high-need field for 4 years after he or she receives a teaching credential

Resolutions: GFWC 015-210 Equal Rights and Responsibilities for Women; CFWC 015-251 Equal Rights Amendment; GFWC 013-070 Civil Rights in the Workplace

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover with Home Life / DV/ Public Issues

AB 152Gallagher Board of State and Community Corrections: recidivism.

Summary: This bill would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on postrelease community supervision and to make this data available on the board's web site.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-300 Mental Health Parity; GFWC 015-130 Crime Prevention; GFWC 015-430 Personal Safety; GFWC 015-180 Early Release of Violent and Habitual Prisoners; GFWC 015-460 Prison Rehabilitation

Status: Assembly Public Safety Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Home Life / Public Issues /Status of Women

AB 181 Lackey Taxation: renters' credit.

Summary: This bill would, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, increase this credit for a qualified renter to \$240 (up from \$120) for married couples filing joint returns, heads of household, and surviving spouses if adjusted gross income is \$100,000 or less, (up from 50K) and to an amount equal to \$120 (up from \$60) for other individuals if adjusted gross income is \$50,000 or less (up from 25K). The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to annually adjust the adjusted gross income amount for inflation, beginning January 1, 2018.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-720 Women in Transition; CFWC 013-158 Homeless Families and Their Plight; GFWC 013-190 Homelessness

Status: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

AB 9Cristina Garcia Sales and use taxes: exemption: sanitary napkins: tampons: menstrual sponges and menstrual cups.

Summary: This bill, on and after January 1, 2018, would exempt from those taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-110 Economic Equity; GFWC 015-210 Equal Rights and Responsibilities for Women; CFWC 015-251 Equal Rights Amendment

Status: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

AB 10Cristina Garcia Feminine hygiene products: adequate supply: school and college bathrooms and shelters

Summary: This bill would require the department to provide public and private schools, including charter schools, with an adequate supply of feminine hygiene products sufficient to meet the needs of all female pupils and to ensure that female pupils have direct access to feminine hygiene products in school bathrooms. This bill would further require that each female occupant of specified emergency housing shelters and domestic violence shelters is provided with an adequate supply of feminine hygiene products.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-110 Economic Equity; GFWC 015-210 Equal Rights and Responsibilities for Women; CFWC 015-251 Equal Rights Amendment

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Education / Home Life/ Public Issues

AB 81 Gonzalez Fletcher English learners: identification: notice

Summary: Schools are required to provide parents within 30 days the beginning of a school year an English Proficiency Assessment notice. This bill would require the assessment to include specified additional information, including whether a child is a long-term English learner or is an English learner at risk of becoming a long-term English learner. The bill would require a school district to provide a notification letter to the parents at the time a home language survey is provided that explains its purpose and the procedures for identification and reclassification of English learners.

Resolutions: GFWC 012-050 English, Official U.S.A. Language; CFWC 012-108 English Adopted as Official Language; CFWC 015-385 U.S. English

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Crossover Education / Public Issues

AB 173Jones-Sawyer School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils.

Summary: This bill requires school districts adopt policies which require school staff to not call a peace officer to arrest, discipline, or otherwise interact with a pupil for a violation of school rules and that school staff exhaust all alternatives before involving a peace officer for low-level misconduct and school districts to collect and publicly report comprehensive data regarding peace officer interactions with pupils and to have a procedure through which pupils and community members can complain about misconduct relating to peace officer interactions with pupils. By imposing additional duties on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would prevent officers deployed to a school campus from questioning or arresting a pupil on a school campus during school hours absent a real and immediate physical threat to pupils, teachers, or public safety; and require the officer to immediately notify the principal, identify himself or herself, show proper credentials, and provide the legal authority for his or her actions.

Resolutions: CFWC 012-106 Safe Routes to School; GFWC 015-540 School Violence and Disruptions

Status: Assembly Education Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

AB 172 Chavez Public postsecondary education: residency: dependents of armed forces members.

Summary: Current law lets dependents of military service people count as residents for public colleges if they are stationed here or even if they get transferred out (still in the service however) once the student is attending the college. This bill EXTENDS this “resident” status to dependents of military service personnel assuming the student was even admitted to the public college (not yet attending) before the still serving military service member was transferred out of the state.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-370 Maintenance of Strong United States Armed Forces; GFWC 012-110 Quality Education

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

Public Issues

SB 22 Hill Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting.

Summary: Existing law lets law enforcement personnel to get around the requirement of buying weapons from a registered gun dealer if they are using the weapon for work. Such weapons are required to be logged as an institutional weapon with the Automated Firearms System via the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. This bill would expand the law to require the law enforcement agency to adopt a written procedure to account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold, loaned, lost, stolen, or in any way possessed by that agency or by an employee of that agency if used or carried for purposes of carrying out the official duties of his or her employment. (Right now they don’t need any kind of policy about these weapons.) The bill would also require that a record of firearms that are lost, stolen, or otherwise disposed of be entered into the AFS.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-130 Crime Prevention; CFWC 015-263 Firearm Possession; CFWC 015-416 Gun Control & Education; GFWC 015-240 Gun Control

Status: Senate Public Safety Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

SB 21 Hill Law enforcement agencies: surveillance: policies

Summary: This bill would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each law enforcement agency, as defined, to submit to its governing body at a noticed hearing, open to the public, a proposed plan for the use of all surveillance technology and the information collected, as specified. The bill would require that the law enforcement agency submit an amendment to the surveillance plan, pursuant to the same open meeting requirements, for each new type of surveillance technology sought to be used

Resolutions: GFWC 015-430 Personal Safety; GFWC 015-470 Prosecution of Hate Crimes

Status: Senate Public Safety Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

Conservation

AB 79 Levine Electrical generation: coal-fired generation resources.

Summary: This bill is designed to phase out coal as an energy source in California. It would require the Energy Commission to ensure that by January 1, 2019, no more than 6%, and by January 1, 2024, no more than 3%, of the electricity consumed in the state is generated from coal-fired generation resources, and to ensure that by January 1, 2026, no electricity consumed in the state is generated from a coal-fired generation resource and would prohibit public utilities from entering into a financial commitment to procure electricity generated on and after January 1, 2026, from coal-fired generation resources

Resolutions: CFWC 011-011 Air Pollution Control (Smog Emissions); CFWC 011-038 Greenhouse Effect; CFWC 011-062 Stratospheric Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-140 Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-070 Fuel Conservation; GFWC 011-090 Global Warming; GFWC 011-160 Renewable Energy

Status: Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

AB 66 Patterson High-Speed Rail Authority: reports.

Summary: This bill would require the High-Speed Rail Authority to include in their required reports a business plan to identify projected financing costs for each segment or combination of segments of the high-speed rail system, if financing is proposed by the authority. The bill would require the authority to identify in the business plan and in another report any significant changes in scope for segments of the high-speed rail system identified in the previous version of each report and to provide an explanation of adjustments in cost and schedule attributable to the changes.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-068 Railroad Transportation of Freight

Status: Assembly Transportation Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

AB 8 Bloom Mountain lions: depredation permits

Summary: The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 authorizes a person whose livestock or other property is being or has been injured, damaged, or destroyed by a mountain lion to report that fact to the Department of Fish and Wildlife and request a permit to take the mountain lion. The act requires the department or a specifically authorized animal damage control officer to immediately confirm the reported depredation by a mountain lion, and then promptly issue a permit to take the mountain lion. This bill would authorize, rather than require, the issuance of a permit under these circumstances

Resolutions: GFWC 011-040 Endangered Species; GFWC 011-230 Wildlife Conservation

Status: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

SB 57 Stern Natural gas storage: moratorium

Summary: This bill would require the State Oil and Gas Supervisor to continue the law against allowing natural gas to be injected into Aliso Canyon until a specified root cause analysis of the natural gas leak from the facility that started approximately October 23, 2015, has been completed and released in its entirety to the public and make the meeting the Public Utilities Commission creating the findings public.

Resolutions: GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply .

Status: Senate second reading

Recommendation: Endorse

SB 183 Lara Marine protected areas: Native American tribes

Summary: This bill would authorize a California Native American tribe to submit a request to the Native American Heritage Commission to approve the tribe's record of aboriginal use of a specified area of the marine environment for subsistence and cultural purposes. Upon approval by the Native American Heritage Commission of the tribe's record of aboriginal use, the bill would authorize the tribe to request, and would require the Fish and Game Commission to issue, an exemption that authorizes members and lineal descendants of the tribe to engage in subsistence fishing and cultural gathering and use of live plants and dead animals within any state marine conservation area or state marine park located in the area described in the approval where the aboriginal use occurred

Resolutions: CFWC 011-067 Coastal Waters; GFWC 011-180 Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration; GFWC 011-240 Protection of Oceans; GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply

Recommendation: Endorse

SB 44 Jackson State lands: coastal hazard and legacy oil and gas well removal and remediation program.

Summary: This bill would, upon appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, require the State Lands Commission to, within 2 years, administer a coastal hazard and legacy oil and gas well removal and remediation program, as specified, and report their progress to the legislature. This bill would require that, for the 2018–19 fiscal year, out of those funds deposited into the General Fund by the State Lands Commission, the sum of \$2,000,000 be transferred to the Land Bank Fund and be available, upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act, for the purpose of implementing the coastal hazard and legacy oil and gas well removal and remediation program. The bill would require that, commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, an amount sufficient to bring the unencumbered balance of the Land Bank Fund available for the purpose of implementing the program

Resolutions: CFWC 011-067 Coastal Waters; GFWC 011-180 Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration; GFWC 011-240 Protection of Oceans; GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

Recommendation: Endorse

SB 42 Hill Public lands: Martins Beach: property acquisition.

Summary: This bill is an eminent domain issue appropriating funds from the general fund to pay for a right of way easement giving public access to Martins Beach located in San Mateo County.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-067 Coastal Waters; GFWC 011-180 Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration; GFWC 011-240 Protection of Oceans; GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee.

Recommendation: Endorse

Bills Opposed by the Committee

Crossover Education / Public Issues

AB 163 Weber School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils.

Summary: This bill would require a school district to adopt and annually review a policy regarding peace officer interactions, including officers employed by a school police department or local law enforcement agency. The policy would have to consider how to reduce the presence of peace officers on campus and require officers having regular contact with the school to enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding these policies, including specified elements such as school staff only calling an officer when there is a real and immediate physical threat to pupils, teachers, or public safety or when mandated by existing law, that the officer not arrest or discipline pupils for violations of school rules or for low-level misconduct, or interview or arrest a pupil on a school campus during school hours absent a real and immediate physical threat to pupils, teachers, or public safety.

Resolutions: CFWC 012-106 Safe Routes to School; GFWC 015-540 School Violence and Disruptions

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Recommendation: Oppose

Bills Being Monitored by the Committee

Crossover with Public Issues / DV

SB 157 Wieckowski Invasion of privacy: distribution of sexually explicit materials: discovery documents.

Summary: This bill would specify that discovery documents are required to be worded in a way that protects the name or other identifying characteristics of the plaintiff from public revelation. This extends rape shield laws (both criminal and civil) and expands them to include not only documents filed with the court but also documents exchanged between law offices preparing for trial.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-130 Crime Prevention; GFWC 015-180 Early Release of Violent and Habitual Prisoners; GFWC 015-460 Prison Rehabilitation

Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover Advocates for Children/ Education/ Home Life/ Status of Women

AB 26 Caballero Child care and development: family child care home education networks.

Summary: This looks to be a spot bill that will be changed into something radically different down the line since it makes non substantive changes to existing law (it changes only the articles used before a noun in two places).

Resolutions: GFWC 013-420 Quality Child Care; GFWC 013-050 Child Foster Care
GFWC 015-340 Latch Key Children

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover Advocates for Children /Home Life /Public Issues/ Status of Women

SB 190 Mitchell Juveniles.

Summary: This bill deals with juvenile offenders and changes the law by saying they do not have to pay for their ankle bracelets when on probation or home confinement or for damage they do to the bracelets when they wrongfully tamper with them or remove them even if they can afford it, prevents parents from being held responsible for any portion of their support of maintenance when they are wards of the court and removes financial limits the county is liable for paying for their maintenance.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-460 Prison Rehabilitation; CFWC 015-309 Drug Dealers; GFWC 014-020 Drug Trafficking; GFWC 015-310 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Status: Senate pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Monitor

SB 172 Portantino Health care coverage: fertility preservation.

Summary: This bill would require an individual or group health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on and after January 1, 2018, that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to include coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility to an enrollee or insured.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-440 Reproductive Health Care; GFWC 013-390 Pre-Natal Care; CFWC 013-132 Fair Medical Treatment; GFWC 013-570 Women's Health Research; GFWC 013-170 Gynecological Cancer; CFWC 013-191 Ovarian Cancer

Status: Senate Health Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover Advocates for Children / Education / Status of Women

AB 11 McCarty Child care: Early Head Start.

Summary: This is a spot bill with the intent of enact legislation regarding head start. There is no substance to it yet.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-420 Quality Child Care; GFWC 013-050 Child Foster Care; GFWC 015-340 Latch Key Children; CFWC 013-185 Head Start

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover Advocates for Children / Home Life / Status of Women

SB 18 Pan Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California

Summary: This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to expand and codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California to establish a comprehensive framework that governs the rights of all children and youth in California, outlines the research-based essential needs of California's children, and establishes standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature, by January 1, 2022, to enact legislation for the purpose of ensuring that the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California, in its totality, is applied evenly, equitably, and appropriately to all children and youth across the state

Resolutions: GFWC 013-420 Quality Child Care; CFWC 013-115 Child Support; CFWC 015-229 Child Abuse and/or Neglect Prevention; GFWC 015-310 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; GFWC 012-110 Quality Education; GFWC 012-010 Basic Education

Status: Senate Rules Committee.

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover with Domestic Violence Awareness / Education/ Status of Women

SB 26 Leyva Sex offenders: access to schools.

Summary: This bill changes existing law by removing the provision allowing for entry by a registered sex offender with lawful business and the written permission of the schools administrator to making it a misdemeanor under any circumstances for a sex offender to enter.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-570 Sex Offenders; GFWC 012-020 Community Colleges, Vocational/Technical Education Institutions

Status: Senate Education Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Crossover with Home Life / Status of Women

AB 46Cooper Employers: wage discrimination.

Summary: This bill deals with fair pay laws that require employers to pay the same rate to employees doing the same job (with few exceptions) and clarifies these laws to specify that “employer” for those purposes to include public and private employers. Existing law makes any employer who REDUCES an employee’s wages to comply with these laws guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill would specify that a public employer is not subject to the misdemeanor provision since under the foundational law provides that under sovereign immunity a government cannot be imprisoned for a crime.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-210 Equal Rights and Responsibilities for Women; CFWC 015-251 Equal Rights Amendment; GFWC 013-070 Civil Rights in the Workplace; GFWC 013-110 Economic Equity

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Education

AB 185O'Donnell School attendance: pupil transfer options: school districts of choice.

Summary: The bill deals with School Districts of Choice (SOC) an designation districts can attain by jumping through hoops which allows them to enroll students living outside the district, and expands the list of pupil characteristics that a SOC is prohibited from considering in selecting pupils for admission, and revises the requirements for admitting, rejecting and selecting pupils who apply to transfer to a SOC. (It prohibits SOCs from enrolling students based on consideration of their athletic or academic skills, physical condition, family income, or English proficiency) The bill would revise the procedural requirements (hoops) for becoming a SOC, including requiring a school district to register as a school district of choice with both the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the county board of education, and would set forth a procedure for hearing complaints or appeals by a SOC, a school district of residence, or a pupil who is denied a transfer, as specified. (The school districts of residence can fight the transfer of students to an SOC and students denied a transfer can appeal) The bill would delete provisions requiring apportionments of state funds to be reduced for SOCs that are basic aid school districts. The bill would revise requirements for providing transportation assistance for transfer pupils, including requiring a SOC to provide a pupil who is eligible for free and reduced-price meals free transportation assistance, subject to specified requirements.

Resolutions: CFWC 012-107 Funding of K-12 Schools; GFWC 012-110 Quality Education; GFWC 012-010 Basic Education

Status: Assembly Education

Recommendation: Monitor

AB 189Low School curriculum: coursework for high school graduation: service learning.

Summary: The bill would require, commencing with the high school class graduating during the 2022–23 school year, and for the high school classes graduating in each subsequent school year, at least one of the social studies courses completed by a pupil to satisfy the graduation requirements have a service learning component. The Superintendent of Public Instruction would be required to develop the service learning requirement curriculum that would be used with the help of experts in the field.

Resolutions: GFWC 012-110 Quality Education; GFWC 012-010 Basic Education.

Status: Assembly Education Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Public Issues

AB 25 Nazarian Tour buses.

Summary: This is a spot bill decaling its intent to enact legislation regarding tour bus safety.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-060 Vehicle Safety Systems

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Monitor

SB 154 Anderson Voter registration: California New Motor Voter Program.

Summary: This looks like a spot bill since it makes a nonsubstantive change to the motor-voter law that was JUST passed. There is nothing that looks worthy of note.

Resolutions: GFWC 015-400 National Elections Reporting; GFWC 015-190 Election Procedures
GFWC 015-440 Political Campaign Finance Reform; GFWC 015-690 Voter Registration and Voting

Status: Senate Rules Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Conservation

AB 18 Garcia California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.

Summary: This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,005,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program. The question is essentially if we want to invest over 3 billion dollars that would have to be paid back with new taxes.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-067 Coastal Waters; GFWC 011-180 Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration;
GFWC 011-240 Protection of Oceans; GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

SB 5 De Leon California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Summary: This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. 600 million would be designated for parks for disadvantaged communities. This bill seems to focus on parks more than water conservation and drought relief or coastal waters. It gives a very specific breakdown of who gets how much. This bill declares it is an urgency bill and would go into effect IMMEDIATELY after passage by voters.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-067 Coastal Waters; GFWC 011-180 Support of Coastal Wetland Restoration; GFWC 011-240 Protection of Oceans; GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

AB 33 Quirk Greenhouse gases from transportation: reduction: fees and rebates on new vehicle purchases

Summary: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reduce net emissions from greenhouse gases from transportation by imposing fees and granting rebates on sales of new automobiles and light trucks. I believe this is a spot bill to be modified into substance later.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-011 Air Pollution Control (Smog Emissions); CFWC 011-038 Greenhouse Effect; CFWC 011-062 Stratospheric Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-140 Ozone Depletion

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

SB 71 Weiner Electricity: solar energy systems.

Summary: This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would require the installation of solar photovoltaic systems or solar water heating systems in solar zones provided for pursuant to specified regulations. This looks to be a spot bill since there is no indication of what this legislation should be, only the intent is declared.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-011 Air Pollution Control (Smog Emissions); CFWC 011-038 Greenhouse Effect; CFWC 011-062 Stratospheric Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-140 Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-070 Fuel Conservation; GFWC 011-090 Global Warming; GFWC 011-160 Renewable Energy

Analysis: We need to wait and see what type of legislation is proposed.

Status: Senate Rules Committee

Recommendation: Monitor

Bills Considered by the Committee and Rejected

Crossover Advocates for Children / Home Life / Status of Women

SB 62 Jackson Unlawful employment: family care and medical leave

Summary: Bill limits the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act, which makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer with more than 50 employees to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period (1) to bond with a child who was born to, adopted by, or placed for foster care with, the employee, (2) to care for the employee's parent, spouse, or child who has a serious health condition, as defined, or (3) because the employee is suffering from a serious health condition rendering him or her unable to perform the functions of the job. The bill would propose that if both parents are employed by the same employer, the total amount of leave the employer has to give isn't doubled but rather the employer only has to give the total amount of leave under the act ONCE. This bill expands the persons and purposes for which leave is required to be provided under the act. The bill would redefine the term "child" to include a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepchild, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, and would remove the restriction on age or dependent status. The bill would expand the definition of leave with regard to caring for persons with a serious health condition to also include leave to care for a grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or domestic partner who has a serious health condition. The bill would include a parent-in-law in the definition of "parent."

Resolutions: GFWC 013-120 Family Caregivers

Status: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

SB 63 Jackson Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.

Summary: This bill would prohibit an employer who employs 20 people within a 75 mile radius, from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, and who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave. The bill would provide that it would not apply to an employee who is subject to both specified state law regarding family care and medical leave, and the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. The bill would authorize, but not require, an employer, when 2 employees of this employer are entitled to leave pursuant to this bill for the same birth, adoption, or foster care placement, to grant simultaneous leave to both of these employees.

Resolutions: GFWC 013-120 Family Caregivers

Status: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

Crossover Advocates for Children / Home Life / Status of Women

AB 164 Carambola Food assistance.

Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Public Social Services to develop a system to respond to changing needs for food assistance and to provide benefits for specific needs. The bill would set forth criteria for the system, including requiring the system to be compatible with and utilize the EBT in accordance with federal law governing the use of EBT. The bill would also require that benefits be provided under the system contingent upon the appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature. The bill would also include a statement of legislative findings and declarations.

Resolutions: GFWC 014-260 World Hunger; GFWC 013-340 Nutrition; CFWC 013-158 Homeless Families and Their Plight; GFWC 013-190 Homelessness

Status: Assembly Human Services Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

SB 152 Hernandez Medi-Cal.

Summary: This bill changes existing law to say that the State Department of Health Care Services can submit a report semi-annually instead of the currently required quarterly basis for the purpose of informing the California Health and Human Services Agency, the California Health Benefit Exchange, the Legislature, and the public about the enrollment process for all insurance affordability programs.

Resolutions: CFWC 013-115 Child Support; GFWC 013-060 Child Support Enforcement Program; CFWC 013-158 Homeless Families and Their Plight; GFWC 013-190 Homelessness; GFWC 014-260 World Hunger; GFWC 013-340 Nutrition

Status: Senate pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Ignore

Crossover with Advocates for Children /Public Issues /WHRC

SCR 4 Nguyen Month of the Military Child.

Summary: This Resolution would declare the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child, and would urge all Californians, local and state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States

Resolutions: GFWC 015-370 Maintenance of Strong United States Armed

Status: Senate.

Recommendation: Ignore

Crossover Conservation / Public Issues

AB 91Cervantes High-occupancy vehicle lanes

Summary: This bill would require all high occupancy lanes in Riverside County commencing July 1, 2018, to only exist during the hours of heavy commuter traffic (no permanent lanes) and would only allow 24 hour high occupancy lanes to exist after May 1, 2019, if the Transportation department files a report with specific findings on need to the Legislature on the impact on traffic of limiting the use of high-occupancy lanes only during the hours of heavy commuter traffic.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-011 Air Pollution Control (Smog Emissions), CFWC 011-038 Greenhouse Effect, CFWC 011-062 Stratospheric Ozone Depletion, GFWC 011-140 Ozone Depletion, GFWC 011-070 Fuel Conservation, GFWC 011-090 Global Warming, GFWC 011-160 Renewable Energy

Status: Assembly Transportation Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

Education

SB 52 Education Pupil attendance: interdistrict transfers.

Summary: This bill just extends the repeal dates by four years of the existing statute on interdistrict transfers.

Resolutions: CFWC 012-107 Funding of K-12 Schools; GFWC 012-110 Quality Education; GFWC 012-010 Basic Education

Status: Senate Education Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

Conservation

AB 151 Burke California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: market-based compliance mechanism

Summary: This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that authorizes the State Air Resources Board to utilize a market-based compliance mechanism after December 31, 2020, in furtherance of the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit of at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-011 Air Pollution Control (Smog Emissions); CFWC 011-038 Greenhouse Effect; CFWC 011-062 Stratospheric Ozone Depletion; GFWC 011-140 Ozone Depletion

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Ignore

AB 178 Eggman California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

Summary: This may be a spot bill since it makes a non substantive change to existing law with no change on impact. It simply removes language that isn't that relevant.

Resolutions: CFWC 011-013 Anti-Litter; CFWC 011-017 Biodegradable Packaging and Recyclable Materials; GFWC 011-190 Waste Management and Recycling

Status: Assembly pending referral to Committee.

Recommendation: Ignore

SB 146 Stern Natural gas storage: moratorium

Summary: : This bill looks the same as SB 57 but doesn't require the Public Utilities Commission to make the proceedings public.

Resolutions: GFWC 011-200 Water Quality and Supply

Status: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

Recommendation: Ignore

Additional Recommendations

The Legislation Committee came together to discuss recent complaints received from members regarding a Legislative Action Alert from GFWC and voted to request a letter be sent on behalf of the California Federation of Women's Clubs reaffirming our commitment to advocate for nonpartisan legislation regarding our service program based issues which further organizational Resolutions.