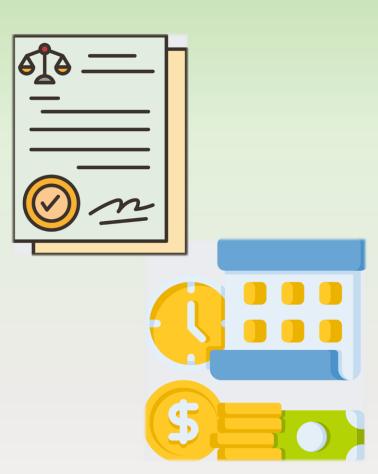


#### May 2023 Legislative Update

#### Overview

- Important Legislative Dates
- Budget: May Revise
- Legislative Bills for consideration



#### **Legislative Calendar**

Appropriations Suspense File Hearings

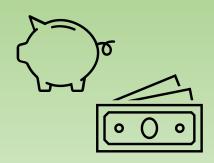
❖May 19<sup>th</sup> – Fiscal Committee Hearings

❖May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Sessions

❖June 2<sup>nd</sup> last day to pass bills from house of origin



#### 2023-24 Budget Update



#### May Revise - \$308 billion total budget

- Maintains 89% of the climate funding approved last year (\$48 of \$54 billion approved for five years)
- Maintains 89% (\$8.9 billion) of the funding for ZEV's and ZEV infrastructure
- Maintains \$11.6 billion for all transportation investments that are consistent with state's climate goals
- Restore \$25 million to Climate Catalyst Fund
- Maintains 95% (\$443 million) for Circular Economy

#### **Legislative Update**

#### **Bills for Consideration:**



AB 1290 (Assembly member Luz Rivas)

• Banning specified toxic and non-recyclable plastics and plastic additives.

- SB 615 (Senators Allen and Min)
  - EPR for EV batteries



• S. 1427, S. 1429, S. 1430, S. 1432, and S. 1433 (Senators Lummis)



Protecting passive receivers of substances containing PFAS

### Assembly Bill 1290 (Luz Rivas) Product safety: plastic packaging: substances.

- Bans specified toxic and non-recyclable plastics and plastic additives.
- Aligned with TF Policy Recommending consider "Support" as the bill would further ban these materials and additives.







## Senate Bill 615 (Allen & Min) Vehicle traction batteries.

- Requires vehicle traction batteries also known as electric vehicle batteries to be recovered and reused, repurposed, or remanufactured and recycled at the end of their useful life.
- Partially aligned with TF Policy Recommending consider "Support if Amended"
  - Establishes an EPR program to ensure proper end-of-life management of these batteries.
  - Recommended Amendment: Ensure program costs are fully covered by program operators, including vehicle or battery manufacturers, and are not passed on to local governments

# S. 1427, S. 1429, S. 1430, S. 1432, & S. 1433 (Senators Lummis) Resource Management PFAS Liability Protection Act of 2023.

- Ensures industries and municipalities are not subject to liability claims if the Environmental Protection Agency designates per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) compounds as hazardous substances.
- This bill is currently aligned with TF policy Recommending consider "Support"
  - Protects passive receivers of substances containing PFAS that are ubiquitous in the water supply, wastewater treatment process, stormwater, biosolids management, and solid waste streams.



Thank you for your time

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