Timeline

- **2,495** Bills Introduced
  - 200 measures above the normal for the first year of a 2-year session
- Appropriations Committee’s final hearing was Friday, Sept. 1
- Session ends **September 15**
  - Any bills that don’t pass become a 2-year bill
Newest CA Laws

• **SB 1** (Beall) – Gas Tax
  • $5.2 billion annually for roads
  • 20-cent per gallon diesel tax
  • 12-cent per gallon gas tax

• **Cap and Trade** – Bill Package
  • **AB 398** (E. Garcia) *California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 and market-based compliance mechanisms*
  • Extends Cap and Trade until 2030.
  • **AB 617** (C. Garcia) *Nonvehicular air quality measure*
  • Improve air quality in polluted communities.

• **AB 1126** (Committee on Agriculture) – Extend the sunset on using carbon monoxide to exterminate gophers and rodents until 2023.
Labor Issues

• **AB 450** (Chui) – Immigrant Worker Protection Act
  • Require employers to ask for a judicial warrant before granting ICE access to a worksite.
  • Preventing employers from sharing confidential employee information, such as a social security number, without a subpoena.
  • Requires notification before an audit of employee records takes place and also providing the employee with results of those audits.

• **AB 1565** (Thurmond) – Overtime Exemption
  • Employees making less than $3,956 per month ($47,476 annually) are now eligible for overtime pay starting 2018
Clean Water For All

• **SB 623** (Monning) – The Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund
  • $2 Billion tax over the next 15 years
  • $140 million annually for clean drinking water
    • $110 million from general fee on retail water service
    • $30 million from agricultural sources
  • 5 mill ($0.005) per dollar of sales on fertilizer until 2033
  • 2 mill ($0.002) per dollar of sales on fertilizer after 2033
  • $1 per month fee per household
  • This will require 2/3 vote
Air Quality and Environmental Regulations

- **SB 49** (De Leon/ Stern) – CA Clean Environmental Defense Act
  - No “backsliding” on federal environmental regulations
  - Clean Air, Climate, Clean Water, Worker Safety, Endanger Species Standards
- **SB 252** (Dodd) – Critically over drafted basins
  - Transparency to the well-drilling permit system
  - Make info public about each proposed well; location, depth, pumping capacity
  - Cities will allow for public comment period
- **SB 100** (De Leon) – 100% clean energy by 2045
  - Wind, solar and other clean alternatives
Biomass

• **AB 920** (Aguiar-Curry) – Renewable Energy Jobs
  • Maintains a place in the energy market for renewable resources such as geothermal, biomass and biogas
  • Provide high-paying jobs across the state
  • Ensure a reliable electricity supply
Buy California/ CA GROWN

- **AB 822** (Caballero) – Purchasing preference to CA Grown and CA Manufactured foods
- **AB 1163** (Irwin) – Buy California program
  - 2-Year Bill
- **AB 1219** (Eggman) – Liability protection against businesses and non-profits that donate food
- **SB 730** (Pan) – Buy American in School Lunches
General Legislation

- **AB 77** (Fong) – Regulation Review
  - Requires the Legislature to review each major regulation after submission to the Office of Administrative Review.
  - 2-Year Bill

- **SB 602** (Allen) – Neonicotinoid pesticide labeling
  - 2-Year Bill
Assembly Republican Leader

- **Brian Dahle** – Seed farmer and trucking company owner from Bieber, CA
Questions?

- Thank you!