



***Other Legislation...withdrawn from committee,  
and 29.10s:***

**AB 354 – Hernandez  
Cremation: pacemakers.**

*Vetoed*

This was originally an – ‘Occupational safety and health: lead-related construction registration program’ bill. This bill would have created a registration program for employers and contractors who perform lead-related construction. *This bill was later amended into a health-related bill on the removal of pacemakers prior to cremation.*

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**AB 515 – Lieber  
Occupational safety and health.**

*Without further action*

*Re-referred to Com. on Environmental Quality pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10.*

Would have made legislative findings and declarations that hazardous substances can cause preventable health damage to workers; that workers have a right to be protected from cancer-causing substances, especially since cancers may not become manifest until years later; that the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board should set as its highest priority protections against substances that may cause cancer or reproductive or developmental toxicity; and that the board shall give greater attention to substances that are in widespread use and those that pose the greatest risk to workers. More substantively, would have required the Standards Board to adopt standards specifying permissible exposure limits (PELs) for workplace hazardous substances by means of a specified process.

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**AB 550 - Ma  
Property taxation: business property: audit.**

*Chapter 297, Statutes of 2008*

*Withdrawn from the Labor and Industrial Relations committee. Re-referred to Com. on Revenue and Taxation.*

This bill was amended, became a property-tax related matter, and was signed by the Governor, but as heard in the Senate Labor Committee it would have created a pilot program for an integrated system of workers’ compensation health (occupational) coverage and non-

occupational health coverage through an HMO-type plan (also known as "24-hour coverage").

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**AB 1034 – Keene**  
**Employment: meal periods.**

*Without further action*

*This was originally introduced as a bill related to water; later it was re-referred to this committee (L. & I.R.) pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10. Bill was held in committee pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10.*

This bill would have stipulated that meal periods must begin no later than the conclusion of an employee's 6<sup>th</sup> hour of work, exempted employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that dealt with meal periods, codified on-duty meal period regulations, and permitted the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to adopt regulations specifying the circumstances preventing employees from being relieved of all duty during a meal period.

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**AB 1112 – Torrico**  
**School district and community college district bonds.**

*Vetoed*

*Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10. Re-referred to committee on Education.*

This bill was amended, became a school bond-related bill, and was vetoed by the Governor, but as heard by the Senate Labor Committee it would have required the director of the Department of Industrial Relations to regularly post on the department's website all available prevailing wage rates on residential projects that are public works, as defined in Labor Code §1720. This requirement would have applied to those rates that are established by DIR on or after January 1, 2007.

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**AB 1212 – Nunez**  
**Tribal gaming: letter of agreement.**

*Chapter 227, Statutes of 2007*

This bill was amended, became a tribal gaming-related bill, and was signed by the Governor, but as heard by the Senate Labor Committee it would have directed the administrative director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, on or before January 1, 2009, to revise the permanent disability rating schedule to increase ratings based on empirical studies of ratings and wage losses, including the studies produced by the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation.

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**AB 1708 – Swanson  
Sentencing Commission.**

*Without further action*

**Amended in Senate on September 6, 2007 [Penal Code, relating to sentencing] to reflect the new subject on ‘Sentencing Commission’. *Withdrawn from the Labor committee on September 7, 2007.***

As originally introduced, this bill would have required that the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) establish a targeted enforcement and education program to address the issues of age discrimination in employment and issue a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the program’s activities on or before December 31st of each year.

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**AB 1709 – Hancock  
Local government: community facilities districts.**

*Vetoed*

**Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10. Re-referred to Com. on Local Government.**

This bill was amended, became a community facilities districts-related bill, and was vetoed by the Governor, but as heard in the Senate Labor Committee it would have required the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) to submit a report to the Legislature by March 1st of each year concerning the effectiveness of the Economic and Employment Enforcement Coalition.

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**SB 1135 – Ducheny  
Cemeteries: endowment trust funds.**

*Chapter 545, Statutes of 2008*

This was originally an – ‘Employment Development Department: training expenditures: annual reports’ bill. *It was withdrawn from the Labor Committee.*

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