

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

AT SACRAMENTO

2019–20 REGULAR SESSION

SUPPLEMENTAL RECESS

**ASSEMBLY FILE**

GOVERNOR'S VETOES



HON. ANTHONY RENDON  
Speaker

HON. KEVIN MULLIN  
Speaker pro Tempore

HON. IAN C. CALDERON  
Majority Leader

HON. REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN  
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore

HON. MARIE WALDRON  
Republican Leader

SUE PARKER  
Assistant Chief Clerk

CRESTON WHITING-CASEY  
Daily File Clerk

**PUBLISHED**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019**

**DO NOT DISCARD**

(Note: Vetoes in this publication are from Sept. 14 – Oct. 13, 2019)

(Please report any errors or omissions in this publication to the Daily File Clerk;  
Phone 319–2358)

### **JOINT RULE 58.5**

The Legislature may consider a Governor's veto for only 60 days, not counting days when the Legislature is in Joint Recess.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

**TABLES**

Assembly Order of Business .....	5
Legislative Calendar .....	6
Assembly Member Room Number and Phone List .....	9

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Governor's Vetoes .....	11
-------------------------	----

**NOTE: ALL VOTE REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO  
CROSS-REFERENCING OF CURRENT LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL DIGESTS.**

**NOTICE  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, qualified individuals with disabilities may request reasonable modifications to Assembly policies, or appropriate auxiliary aids and services, to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in Assembly services, programs, and activities. Requests should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than three (3) business days before a scheduled event, to the ADA Coordinator at: Assembly Committee on Rules, State Capitol, Room 3016, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 319-2800, [ADA.Coordinator@asm.ca.gov](mailto:ADA.Coordinator@asm.ca.gov).

**Legislative Information is Available on the Internet**

*California State Assembly Web site:*  
**[assembly.ca.gov](http://assembly.ca.gov)**

*The following legislative information Web site is maintained by the Legislative Data Center:*  
**[leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov)**

*Assembly Chief Clerk Web site:*  
**[clerk.assembly.ca.gov](http://clerk.assembly.ca.gov)**

**ASSEMBLY ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 
1. Rollcall
  2. Prayer by the Chaplain
  3. Reading of the Previous Day's Journal
  4. Presentation of Petitions
  5. Introduction and Reference of Bills
  6. Reports of Committees
  7. Messages from the Governor
  8. Messages from the Senate
  9. Motions and Resolutions
  10. Business on the Daily File
  11. Announcements
  12. Adjournment

**OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

---

HON. ANTHONY RENDON  
*Speaker*

HON. KEVIN MULLIN  
*Speaker pro Tempore*

HON. IAN C. CALDERON  
*Majority Leader*

HON. REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN  
*Assistant Speaker pro Tempore*

HON. MARIE WALDRON  
*Republican Leader*

SUE PARKER  
*Assistant Chief Clerk*

VACANCY  
*Chief Sergeant at Arms*

REVEREND PATTI OSHITA  
*Chaplain*

**Prepared by the Office of the Chief Clerk**  
**General Provisions and Exemptions Relating to Joint Rule 61 Deadlines**

---

1. Bills acted upon by a committee deadline for which amendments are recommended have two legislative days after that deadline during which they may be reported (J.R. 61(c)).
  2. Rules Committees are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 61(f)).
  3. Bills which are referred to an Assembly committee (pursuant to J.R. 26.5 or A.R. 77.2) are exempt from these deadlines (see also J.R. 61(g), J.R. 61(h)).
  4. Bills related to the budget under subdivision (e) of Section 12 of Article IV of the California Constitution are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 61(i)).
  5. A policy committee or fiscal committee may meet for the purpose of hearing and reporting a constitutional amendment, or a bill which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the California Constitution, at any time other than those periods when no committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(i)).
  6. Joint and Concurrent Resolutions are exempt from these deadlines (J.R. 6).
- 

**2019 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR**  
**FIRST YEAR OF BIENNIUM**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY 2019–20 REGULAR CALENDAR**

**2018**

- Dec. 3 —2019–20 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 24-26 —Winter Holiday.
- Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2019 —New Year Holiday.

**2019**

- Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 7 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
- Jan. 10 —Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- Jan. 21 —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 25 —Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Feb. 18 —Presidents' Day.
- Feb. 22 —Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
- Mar. 29 —Cesar Chavez Day observed.
- Apr. 11 —**Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- Apr. 22 —Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

2019 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR  
FIRST YEAR OF BIENNIUM  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY 2019–20 REGULAR CALENDAR—Continued

---

- Apr. 26 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
- May 3 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **nonfiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- May 10 —Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- May 17 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
- May 27 —Memorial Day.
- May 28-31 —**Floor Session only.** No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
- May 31 —Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
- June 3 —Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
- June 15 —Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
- July 4 —Independence Day.
- July 10 —Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report **fiscal bills** to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
- July 12 —Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)). **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 12 —Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
- Aug. 30 —Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(12)).
- Sep. 2 —Labor Day.
- Sep. 3-13 —**Floor Session only.** No committee may meet for any purpose, except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
- Sep. 6 —Last day to **amend** on the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(14)).
- Sep. 13 —Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a)(15)). **Interim Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

**2019 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR  
FIRST YEAR OF BIENNIUM  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY 2019–20 REGULAR CALENDAR—Continued**

---

- Oct. 13 —Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 13 and in the Governor’s possession on or after Sept. 13 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).
- Nov. 11 —Veterans Day.
- Nov. 28-29 —Thanksgiving.
- Dec. 25-27 —Winter Holiday.
- Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2020 —New Year Holiday.

**2020**

- Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 6 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

(SOME DATES INCLUDED IN THIS CALENDAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM AND PHONE LISTING

(Tentative; 6-14-19)

<i>Member</i>	<i>Capitol Room No.</i>	<i>Capitol Phone No.</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Capitol Room No.</i>	<i>Capitol Phone No.</i>
Aguiar-Curry, Cecilia M. (D) ..	5144	319-2004	Kalra, Ash (D) .....	2196	319-2027
Arambula, Joaquin (D) ....	5155	319-2031	Kamlager-Dove, Sydney (D) ...	4015	319-2054
Bauer-Kahan, Rebecca (D).....	2130	319-2016	Kiley, Kevin (R) .....	5126	319-2006
Berman, Marc (D) .....	6011	319-2024	Lackey, Tom (R).....	2174	319-2036
Bigelow, Frank (R) .....	4158	319-2005	Levine, Marc (D) .....	5135	319-2010
Bloom, Richard (D) .....	2003	319-2050	Limón, Monique (D) .....	6031	319-2037
Boerner Horvath, Tasha (D)....	4130	319-2076	Low, Evan (D) .....	4126	319-2028
Bonta, Rob (D) .....	2148	319-2018	Maienschein, Brian (D)....	2170	319-2077
Brough, William P. (R) ....	3141	319-2073	Mathis, Devon J. (R).....	2111	319-2026
Burke, Autumn R. (D) .....	5150	319-2062	Mayes, Chad (R) .....	4098	319-2042
Calderon, Ian C. (D) .....	319	319-2057	McCarty, Kevin (D) .....	2136	319-2007
Carrillo, Wendy (D) .....	4167	319-2051	Medina, Jose (D) .....	2141	319-2061
Cervantes, Sabrina (D).....	5164	319-2060	Melendez, Melissa A. (R) .	5128	319-2067
Chau, Ed (D) .....	5016	319-2049	Mullin, Kevin (D) .....	3160	319-2022
Chen, Phillip (R) .....	4177	319-2055	Muratsuchi, Al (D) .....	2179	319-2066
Chiu, David (D) .....	4112	319-2017	Nazarian, Adrin (D) .....	4146	319-2046
Choi, Steven S. (R) .....	2016	319-2068	Obernolte, Jay (R) .....	4116	319-2033
Chu, Kansen (D).....	3126	319-2025	O'Donnell, Patrick (D) ....	4001	319-2070
Cooley, Ken (D) .....	3013	319-2008	Patterson, Jim (R) .....	3132	319-2023
Cooper, Jim (D).....	6025	319-2009	Petrie-Norris, Cottie (D) .....	4144	319-2074
Cunningham, Jordan (R) ..	4102	319-2035	Quirk, Bill (D) .....	2163	319-2020
Daly, Tom (D).....	3120	319-2069	Quirk-Silva, Sharon (D) ...	6012	319-2065
Diep, Tyler (R).....	4153	319-2072	Ramos, James C. (D) .....	4162	319-2040
Eggman, Susan Talamantes (D).	4117	319-2013	Rendon, Anthony (D) .....	219	319-2063
Flora, Heath (R) .....	3098	319-2012	Reyes, Eloise Gómez (D) .	2175	319-2047
Fong, Vince (R).....	2002	319-2034	Rivas, Luz M. (D).....	2160	319-2039
Frazier, Jim (D).....	3091	319-2011	Rivas, Robert (D).....	5158	319-2030
Friedman, Laura (D) .....	2137	319-2043	Rodriguez, Freddie (D) ....	2188	319-2052
Gabriel, Jesse (D).....	4139	319-2045	Rubio, Blanca E. (D) .....	5175	319-2048
Gallagher, James (R).....	3147	319-2003	Salas, Jr., Rudy (D) .....	4016	319-2032
Garcia, Cristina (D) .....	2013	319-2058	Santiago, Miguel (D).....	6027	319-2053
Garcia, Eduardo (D).....	4140	319-2056	Smith, Christy (D).....	2158	319-2038
Gipson, Mike A. (D).....	3173	319-2064	Stone, Mark (D) .....	3146	319-2029
Gloria, Todd (D).....	2176	319-2078	Ting, Philip Y. (D).....	6026	319-2019
Gonzalez, Lorena (D).....	2114	319-2080	Voepel, Randy (R).....	4009	319-2071
Gray, Adam C. (D).....	3152	319-2021	Waldron, Marie (R) .....	3104	319-2075
Grayson, Timothy S. (D) ..	4164	319-2014	Weber, Shirley N. (D).....	3123	319-2079
Holden, Chris R. (D).....	5132	319-2041	Wicks, Buffy (D) .....	5160	319-2015
Irwin, Jacqui (D) .....	5119	319-2044	Wood, Jim (D) .....	6005	319-2002
Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Reginald B. (D) .	2117	319-2059	Vacancy, 1st District .....	4208	319-2001

**OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Capitol Room No.</i>	<i>Capitol Phone No.</i>
Speaker . . . . .	Anthony Rendon (D) . . . . .	219 . . .	319-2063
Speaker pro Tempore . . . . .	Kevin Mullin (D) . . . . .	3160 . . .	319-2022
Assistant Speaker pro Tempore . . . . .	Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D) . . . . .	2130 . . .	319-2016
Majority Leader . . . . .	Ian C. Calderon (D) . . . . .	319 . . .	319-2057
Republican Leader . . . . .	Marie Waldron (R) . . . . .	3104 . . .	319-2075
Assistant Chief Clerk . . . . .	Sue Parker . . . . .	3196 . . .	319-2856
Chief Sergeant at Arms . . . . .	Vacancy . . . . .	3171 . . .	319-2808

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES**

---

**1**

A.B. No. 449—Gallagher et al.  
An act relating to transportation.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Senate:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

AB 449  
SB 628

These bills would direct revenue from the sale of excess state highway properties to local transportation projects.

Existing law establishes a process for programming transportation projects and directs revenues from sales of excess Caltrans property to the General Fund to be used to pay for transportation debt service.

These bills create an exception to existing law that would negatively impact the General Fund by millions of dollars. If other jurisdictions are provided similar exceptions, the General Fund would be exposed to additional revenue losses in the future.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**2**

A.B. No. 710—Cervantes.

An act relating to postsecondary education.

**2019**

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 710 without my signature.

This bill requires the campuses of the University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and independent and private postsecondary educational institutions to post specified information regarding students' cost of attendance on their respective websites.

I share the goal of equipping students and their families with the most accurate and consistent information surrounding full cost of attendance across college and university campuses. However, the educational institutions affected by the bill are already providing much of this information to prospective students. In addition, this bill requires the use of data points that may not be reflective of the true costs of attendance while ignoring data that could be more informative.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

3

A.B. No. 776—Kalra.

An act relating to education data.

**2019**

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 776 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Education, in consultation with the Health and Human Services Agency, to establish an optional process for Local Education Agencies to include child-level data for children enrolled in state or federally funded early learning and care programs within the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Database.

I support the intention of this bill, and I believe there is a need for additional data in early childhood policymaking. However, we should build on our strong ongoing efforts in this space rather than starting anew.

The action proposed by this bill should be part of ongoing efforts to better integrate existing data. Moreover, any assessment of a potential comprehensive early childhood data system should take place in the context of the Master Plan for Early Learning and Care and the recently established Early Childhood Policy Council.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**4**

A.B. No. 1093—Blanca Rubio.

An act relating to water quality.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1093 without my signature.

This bill would require the State Water Board to establish financial capability assessment guidelines for municipal separate storm sewer system permittees.

However, municipal finances are diverse, and a generic financial analysis as this bill suggests would not meaningfully advance our understanding of the ability of municipalities to meet stormwater permitting requirements.

The State Water Board is currently implementing and refining guidelines to assist local agencies in estimating and tracking the cost of compliance with their stormwater permits. Additionally, the State Water Board and Regional Water Boards work with permittees to create customized compliance schedules and offer grants and loans.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

5

A.B. No. 1227—Obernolte.

An act relating to health and human services.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1227 without my signature.

This bill would require the Departments of Aging, Health Care Services, Public Health, Social Services and the Emergency Medical Services Authority to share information regarding adverse administrative actions against licensees, facilities or providers.

This bill is not needed because these entities are already sharing such information as authorized under current law.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**6**

A.B. No. 1249—Maienschein.

An act relating to health care service plans.

**2019**

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1249 without my signature.

This bill would authorize a pilot program that would exempt risk-bearing provider groups taking on global risk from full licensure under the Knox-Keene Act. This proposed pilot project would undermine the fundamental purpose of the Knox-Keene Act by permitting such entities to operate in the State without providing the strong consumer protections guaranteed under the Act.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

7

A.B. No. 1511—Bloom.

An act relating to coastal resources.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1511 without my signature.

This bill transfers responsibility for the administrative services for the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission from the State Water Resources Control Board to the State Coastal Conservancy.

I appreciate the efficiencies gained by linking the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission to the State Coastal Conservancy. However, the State Water Resources Control Board is better equipped with both staff and resources to provide administrative services to the Commission. Additionally, this bill would require the Commission to expand their authority to include water supply and broaden the water quality authority. It is not clear that the Commission has the appropriate expertise to fulfill this direction.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**8**

A.B. No. 1591—Cooley.

An act relating to the Insurance Commissioner.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1591 without my signature.

This bill would require the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) to appear before the Senate and Assembly Insurance Committees on a biennial basis to provide a presentation on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) accreditation process. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner to provide the presentation to the legislative budget committees.

While I support the purpose of AB 1591, I do not believe that a statutory mandate is necessary for the Commissioner to appear before the Legislature to share information related to the NAIC's accreditation process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

9

A.B. No. 1658—Carrillo.

An act relating to teacher credentialing.

**2019**

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Sep. 27—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1658 without my signature.

This bill requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) to study issues related to adult education teacher credentialing.

Both the CTC and the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) have separately convened workgroups over the past four years that reviewed the current requirements and have already made recommendations to the Legislature. The CTC's report suggested that it consider waiving some or all of the requirements for adult education instructors, and the LAO's report recommended that the Legislature amend the statute so that individuals no longer need a teaching credential to serve as instructors at adult schools. However, no changes have been made.

Rather than convening a third workgroup to study these same issues, the Legislature should consider the recommendations made by the workgroups convened by the Commission and the LAO.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

10

A.B. No. 296—Cooley et al.

An act relating to climate change, and making an appropriation therefor.

2019

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 2—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 296 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Climate Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council, for the development and research of new innovations and technologies that either reduce emissions of greenhouse gases or address the impacts of climate change. It also establishes a Climate Innovation Voluntary Tax Contribution Account and authorizes an individual to contribute as part of their state tax return.

I am supportive of the important objective of this legislation to spur technological innovation to mitigate climate change. However, this bill creates a redundant, and potentially conflicting, grant program that overlaps with several existing programs at multiple agencies including the Strategic Growth Council. At this juncture, we should maximize resources with our existing programs rather than create redundancies.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

11

A.B. No. 394—Obernolte et al.

An act relating to environmental quality.

2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 2—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 394 without my signature.

This bill exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), until January 1, 2025, egress route projects or activities undertaken by a public agency. The affected projects include those that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision when certain conditions are met.

California's devastating wildfires of 2017 and 2018 amplified the urgent imperative to mitigate risk and build robust community emergency plans, especially for our most vulnerable in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI). However, the CEQA exemption provided in this bill is premature and may result in unintended consequences. Without better information on the number, location and potential impacts of future fire safety road construction projects, it is not clear whether statutory changes are needed. Furthermore, it is important that we build solutions around the unique and targeted needs of each community.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

12

A.B. No. 551—Brough et al.  
An act relating to fatal vehicular accidents.

2019

- Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 551 without my signature.

This bill would require county coroners to perform testing for specified drugs on individuals killed in motor vehicle accidents, and to report on those findings.

County coroners currently have the authority to conduct the tests required by this bill, as well as for other substances not covered by this legislation, such as cannabis. Instead of creating a state mandate for some drugs—and not other impairing substances—I believe it is best to allow coroners to exercise their professional judgement and determine when any such testing should occur.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**13**

A.B. No. 594—Salas.

An act relating to artificial intelligence.

**2019**

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 2—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 594 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Director of Technology to designate a position to evaluate the uses of artificial intelligence in state government and require the adoption of related guidelines by 2021.

New technologies will transform and enhance our public services and improve job quality for public servants. The Department of Technology is currently responsible for evaluating and leveraging new technologies such as artificial intelligence and providing enterprise-wide solutions focused on improving the state's digital service delivery to California residents. The newly established Future of Work Commission is broadly examining the impact of artificial intelligence on work and our economy. Legislation is not necessary to accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**14**

A.B. No. 773—Gonzalez et al.

An act relating to voter education.

**2019**

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 7—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 773 without my signature.

This bill requires the Secretary of State, in coordination with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to develop educational programming for pupils in grade 12 on voting registration and participation.

The State has already made a significant investment to increase turnout among young voters, and there is evidence that these efforts are working. The Secretary of State's Office reported that in 2018 there was a significant increase in turnout for voters ages 18-22. Rather than imposing a prescriptive requirement that imposes a one-size-fits-all requirement on each high school, I would prefer that the Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction continue their coordination to help register and preregister young people to vote.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

15

A.B. No. 967—Smith.

An act relating to school accountability.

2019

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 7—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 967 without my signature.

This bill would require charter schools to follow the same stakeholder input requirements for developing Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) as school districts and require that charter authorizers review and approve charter school LCAPs.

This year's education budget trailer bill included several provisions that increase transparency around charter school LCAPs. These reforms will be in effect for the first time as charter schools develop their LCAPs this spring.

This bill imposes additional requirements on charter schools beyond what was reflected in the final 2019–2020 budget and other measures signed into law this year. I believe the recently enacted changes should be given a chance to work before these additional requirements should be considered.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

**16**

A.B. No. 1085—McCarty.

An act relating to after school programs.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 7—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1085 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Department of Health Care Services to redirect cannabis tax funds generated under Proposition 64 to after-school programs administered by the state.

I support increased access to after-school programs, which is why I worked with the Legislature to provide an additional \$50 million to support these programs. This bill, however, attempts to change the funding allocation process specified by Proposition 64, which does not authorize the Legislature to modify the fund allocation process prior to July 1, 2028.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

17

A.B. No. 1451—Low et al.  
An act relating to elections.

2019

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 7—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1451 without my signature.

This bill makes it a misdemeanor to pay signature gatherers based on the number of signatures they collect on a state or local initiative, referendum or recall petition, and requires that at least 10% of signatures on a state initiative petition be collected by unpaid circulators.

While I appreciate the intent of this legislation to incentivize grassroots support for the initiative process, I believe this measure could make the qualification of many initiatives cost-prohibitive, thereby having the opposite effect. I am a strong supporter of California's system of direct democracy and am reluctant to sign any bill that erects barriers to citizen participation in the electoral process.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**18**

A.B. No. 130—Low et al.

An act relating to postsecondary education.

**2019**

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 8—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 130 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Higher Education Performance, Accountability, and Coordination Commission as an independent state agency tasked with statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning.

I have long been concerned that our state's higher education systems operate in silos to the detriment of our state's long-term educational and economic health. California must set statewide goals in the areas of access, affordability and success in higher education. To that end, I launched the Governor's Council for Post-Secondary Education to encourage collaboration between systems and to make recommendations to the administration in an advisory capacity. The Council is charged with examining issues relating to future capacity, enrollment, planning, community college transfers, and general education and coordination at the state and regional levels.

Additionally, the 2019–2020 budget included funds to begin the work of building a longitudinal data system to better track student outcomes and increase the alignment of our educational system to the state's workforce needs.

While the intention of this bill is laudable, it is premature to launch a new state body with these aforementioned efforts underway.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**19**

A.B. No. 372—Voepel et al.

An act relating to state employees.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 8—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 372 without my signature.

This bill would allow a state agency to adopt an Infant at Work pilot program, and adopt the necessary regulations that would permit an employee, who is a new parent or caregiver to an infant, the option to bring their infant to the workplace.

I recognize the value of this program, which is in line with my commitment to strengthening parent and caregiver bonding during the earliest months of a child's life. As such, an Infant at Work program might be worth exploring, but the bill as written exposes the state to a high level of risk of lawsuits and should be handled administratively or through collective bargaining. Moreover, the timeline stipulated does not provide adequate time to establish a policy and regulations for a program of this magnitude.

Therefore, I am directing CalHR to develop a pilot program to implement this concept in a thoughtful manner.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**20**

A.B. No. 524—Bigelow et al.

An act relating to peace officers.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 8—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 524 without my signature.

This bill would add Mono, San Mateo, and Del Norte Counties to the list of specified counties within which deputy sheriffs assigned to perform duties exclusively or initially relating to custodial assignments are also considered peace officers whose authority extends generally to any place in California while engaged in the performance of their duties.

I understand these counties' desire to add additional capacity to their law enforcement efforts, but these discussions merit additional scrutiny in a more comprehensive manner. A number of bills have been enacted over recent decades-and several in recent years-applying this bill's provisions to specific counties, but this is a piecemeal approach that I cannot support.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**21**

A.B. No. 869—Cunningham.

An act relating to state property.

**2019**

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 8—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 869 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to determine whether another state agency needs a state property within 150 days of being notified that it is excess.

Although I support timely decisions on the reuse of state property, these requests often have significant programmatic and budgetary implications that need to be carefully analyzed before a decision is made. I am concerned that the hard deadline could lock the state into a decision even if new information or a new proposal warrants additional consideration.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 22

A.B. No. 365—Cristina Garcia et al.  
An act relating to state employment.

## 2019

- Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 9—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 365 without my signature.

Being inclusive and accommodating of people with disabilities is critical to creating a diverse workforce. Assembly Bill 365, however, would make permanent, at a significant cost, a pilot program that is still in need of improvement. Furthermore, this effort can be addressed administratively.

As a result, I am directing the Government Operations Agency, in collaboration with CalHR, to ensure that disability policies are included in the newly established Diversity Taskforce. This Taskforce has been created in order to ensure we achieve a state workforce that reflects the Californians we serve. The Taskforce will bring together civil and public servants to improve the State's hiring and retention of persons with disabilities, among other diversity issues.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill but remain determined in our efforts to address this important issue.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

23

A.B. No. 803—Gipson et al.  
An act relating to public safety.

2019

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 9—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 803 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to establish a Peer Support Labor Management Committee tasked with crafting and updating a standardized statewide policy for CDCR's peer-support program.

I strongly support efforts to improve existing peer-support and employee wellness programs for all CDCR employees. However, I am concerned that the committee process envisioned by this bill will duplicate existing programmatic efforts already in place, as well as create additional bureaucratic obstacles to implementation of a consistent and successful program for all employees, not only peace officers.

I am signing Assembly Bill 1117, which creates standards for peer-counselor programs for local law enforcement entities. This provides a model for ongoing conversations about this issue. I am directing CDCR to work with the Legislature and proponents of this bill to come to agreement on similar legislation that provides a meaningful voice for affected employees, and is also workable for the Department, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**24**

A.B. No. 927—Jones-Sawyer.  
An act relating to crimes.

**2019**

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 9—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 927 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit a court from imposing fines, fees and assessments, without having first made a finding that the defendant has the ability to pay.

I support this bill's intent. We must tackle the issue of burdensome fines, fees and assessments that disproportionately drag low-income individuals deeper into debt and away from full participation in their communities. However, I do not believe that requiring a hearing on defendants' ability to pay is the best approach in every case.

There are many ongoing conversations about how we can build a fairer criminal justice system while ensuring adequate funding for courts and victims' compensation. I believe this issue needs to be tackled in a comprehensive manner, through the budget process, and I am committed to working with the Legislature and stakeholders on ensuring this gets done.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**25**

A.B. No. 1212—Levine.

An act relating to public employees' retirement.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 9—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1212 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of Transportation and the Department of Water Resources to develop a list of priority infrastructure projects to provide to the California Public Employees' Retirement System, the California State Teachers Retirement System, and county retirement systems.

The reporting requirements that this bill proposes are unnecessary, as existing law already encourages public retirement systems to invest in state infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 26

A.B. No. 1558—Ramos et al.

An act relating to apprenticeship.

## 2019

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 9—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1558 without my signature.

This bill requires local school districts or schools that are planning college or career fairs to notify each apprenticeship program in their county, utilizing information from the database of approved apprenticeship programs published by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Many schools and school districts already include apprenticeship programs as part of their career fair outreach. While the intentions of this bill are commendable, this bill is could result in additional costs to schools, which are already under significant financial stress.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

27

A.B. No. 556—Carrillo et al.

An act relating to public resources.

2019

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

AB 556

AB 1578

These bills would require the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement community parks access grant programs.

While I support an integrated and cohesive effort to make parks and greenspaces accessible to all throughout our State, and to that end signed Assembly Bill 209, I cannot support the creation of these stand-alone grant programs.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 28

A.B. No. 1086—Bauer-Kahan et al.  
An act relating to parks and recreation.

## 2019

- Sep. 26—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.  
Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1086 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) to dispose of the Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area if sold to a local government entity or non-profit entity for the explicit purpose of conserving the land.

There is no evidence that the Department has failed to conduct sufficient study of this property or is mismanaging this state resource. The park was purchased for the benefit of all Californians and should remain a state park.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

29

A.B. No. 1195—O'Donnell.

An act relating to greenhouse gases.

2019

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1195 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to consider allowing renewable natural gas (RNG) or biogas delivered via a common carrier pipeline to a crude oil production or transport facility from a source that CARB determines directly reduces emissions of methane in the state to generate credits under the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation.

In 2018, CARB amended the LCFS regulation and made a carefully considered decision to prohibit this type of transfer, because doing so would undermine the program's ability to achieve ozone and particulate matter (PM) 2.5 health standards.

The Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations must be adopted to reduce air quality and health risks, not make them worse.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**30**

A.B. No. 1322—Berman et al.  
An act relating to school health.

**2019**

- Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1322 without my signature.

This bill would establish a school-based health unit within the California Department of Education (CDE) to administer and support school-based health programs operated by local educational agencies.

In recognition that all state agencies must work together to better support our youth, the 2019 Budget Act included \$500,000 in one-time funding to support the creation of an interagency collaborative between the Department of Education, the Department of Health Care Services, and other regional and state agencies to improve the coordination and accessibility of services and supports to our students.

While this bill is well-intentioned, the creation of a school-based health unit at the CDE would be premature given this recent investment.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**31**

A.B. No. 1407—Friedman.  
An act relating to vehicles.

**2019**

- Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1407 without my signature.

This bill would impose a mandatory 30-day impound penalty for a vehicle used in connection with reckless driving or street racing on a second or subsequent conviction.

Under current law, a conviction for reckless driving is punishable by a total fine of between \$684 and \$4,175 and possible jail time of between 5 and 90 days. A conviction for engaging in a first offense speed contest is punishable by a total fine of between \$1,551 and \$4,175, jail time between 1 and 90 days, 40 hours of community service and potential driver's license suspension between 90 days and 6 months. Subsequent convictions have even stronger penalties.

Courts currently have the authority to impound vehicles based on the totality of facts and circumstances of each case. This bill reduces the courts' discretion in deciding to impound a vehicle, as well as the length of time the vehicle is impounded.

I am not persuaded that limiting judicial discretion for these cases is warranted.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**32**

A.B. No. 1578—Luz Rivas et al.  
An act relating to local educational agencies.

**2019**

- Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

AB 556  
AB 1578

These bills would require the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement community parks access grant programs.

While I support an integrated and cohesive effort to make parks and greenspaces accessible to all throughout our State, and to that end signed Assembly Bill 209, I cannot support the creation of these stand-alone grant programs.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**33**

A.B. No. 1718—Levine et al.  
An act relating to state parks.

**2019**

- Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 11—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1718 without my signature.

This bill prohibits smoking or disposing of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system.

This bill is unnecessary as it is duplicative of Senate Bill 8 by Senator Glazer, which I signed.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**34**

A.B. No. 23—Burke.

An act relating to economic development.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 23 without my signature.

This bill would establish a Business Workforce Coordination Unit within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to work with industry on alignment and awareness of workforce development opportunities in the state.

Ensuring employer input in the state's workforce development system is an important aim, yet this bill would inappropriately duplicate statutory responsibilities of the California Workforce Development Board.

In addition, with a plan to create a new Future of Work department underway, it would be premature to create this new unit before the new department is operational and a framework for its industry engagement efforts has been established.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

35

A.B. No. 28—Obernolte et al.  
An act relating to high school diplomas.

2019

- Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 28 without my signature.

This bill would establish the State Seal of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) to be voluntarily affixed to the diploma or transcript of a high school graduate who has attained proficiency in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

I applaud the author's goals of this bill. We must encourage California students to become proficient in STEM fields and have the necessary skills to enter the workforce. That is why I supported funding the Golden State Teacher Grant Program with an \$89 million appropriation in the 2019–20 Budget Act. Under this program, grants will be made available to students enrolled in a teacher credential program who agrees to teach in a high-need field, including STEM, at a priority school for four years.

For now, schools can already offer students a seal of recognition based on their own standards, and the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma already recognizes high school graduates who have mastered a variety of subjects, including mathematics and science.

Since many students lack access to high quality STEM coursework and there is a shortage of qualified instructors, I cannot support the creation of a state seal of STEM at this time.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 36

A.B. No. 171—Gonzalez et al.  
An act relating to employment.

## 2019

- Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 171 without my signature.

This bill amends the Labor Code to extend anti-retaliation and anti-discrimination protections to survivors of sexual harassment. These protections are currently provided to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. The bill also establishes a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation, if an employer takes adverse action against the employee within 90 days, as specified.

I strongly support the Legislature's efforts to strengthen workplace protections for all survivors of harassment and abuse. However, this bill creates a standard for a particular form of sex-based discrimination different from applicable standards for other forms of discrimination that could weaken, rather than strengthen, existing worker protections. Incorporating sexual harassment into the Labor Code duplicates, and in some crucial respects, weakens existing law under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), which already includes protections and remedies for survivors of sexual harassment when employers act unlawfully. AB 171 could also result in potentially overlapping claims filed with both the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) as well as the Labor Commissioner, which could create confusion and potentially limit workers' rights.

I encourage the Legislature to work collaboratively with DFEH to evaluate if and how the FEHA can be enhanced to better protect survivors of sexual harassment against unlawful employment practices.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**37**

A.B. No. 258—Jones-Sawyer.

An act relating to pupil health, and making an appropriation therefor.

**2019**

Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 258 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to redirect cannabis tax funds generated under Proposition 64 to in-school support services grant for local educational agencies, administered by the California Department of Education.

I support increased access to mental health prevention, early intervention, and support programs in schools, which is why I worked with the Legislature to provide an additional \$50 million for those programs.

While well intentioned, this bill, however, attempts to change the fund allocation process specified by Proposition 64. DHCS has already directed these funds toward expanding access to child care, which is one of our shared priorities and a commitment reflected in this year's budget deal. Additionally, Proposition 64 does not authorize the Legislature to modify the fund allocation process by July 1, 2028.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**38**

A.B. No. 314—Bonta.

An act relating to public employment.

**2019**

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 314 without my signature.

This bill would require all public employers in the state to grant a reasonable number of public employees "release time" to serve as representatives of their unions for a range of purposes.

Release time is certainly an important element in collective bargaining agreements, and I believe that employers and employees benefit when workers participate in labor relations.

Yet, this bill is a one-size-fits-all approach. This issue is best left to the collective bargaining process so that governing authorities and public employee unions can best determine their priorities and needs at the bargaining table.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**39**

A.B. No. 340—Irwin et al.  
An act relating to firearms.

**2019**

- Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 340 without my signature.

This bill would set forth reporting requirements for the Gun Violence Reduction Pilot Program. This pilot program was only recently funded in the 2019–2020 State Budget. Additional guidance related to the implementation of that program is premature at this time.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 40

A.B. No. 354—Quirk-Silva et al.  
An act relating to school meals.

## 2019

- Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 354 without my signature.

This bill requires local schools that do not participate in a federal school meal program to provide adequate space for students to consume meals. It requires the schools to report to the California Department of Education (CDE) the alternative meal program each of its schoolsites will follow. Beginning with the 2021–22 school year, it requires the CDE to implement a monitoring program, including onsite reviews of these schoolsites, to verify compliance with federal nutrition requirements.

Current law already requires school districts and county offices of education to provide each student in need one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-priced meal during the school day. AB 1871 (Chapter 480, Statutes of 2018), required charter schools to provide each student in need with a nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal each school day. I have not seen evidence of widespread disregard for these requirements that warrants such a prescriptive approach.

This bill would impose substantial ongoing costs, a matter that should be considered within the state budget process, where the Administration and Legislature can balance the competing demands with limited resources.

I have directed my Department of Finance to develop options to expand access to free and reduced-price meal programs. I look forward to working with you in next year's budget to improve this important program.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

41

A.B. No. 403—Kalra.

An act relating to employment.

2019

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 403 without my signature.

This bill would extend the period to file a whistleblower retaliation complaint with the Labor Commissioner from six months to within two years after the retaliation has occurred. This bill would also authorize a court to award reasonable attorney's fees to a plaintiff who brings a successful anti-retaliation action.

I commend the Legislature's recent work to enact strong anti-retaliation measures, including providing the Labor Commissioner's Office with authority to investigate retaliation when workers are too fearful to file a formal complaint, as well as the power to issue an administrative citation to enforce anti-retaliation statutes.

The Legislature has recognized that swift enforcement action by the Labor Commissioner is one of the most effective tools to combat retaliation and mitigate against its chilling effect on the rights of workers. I urge the Legislature to consider an approach that is consistent with other anti-retaliation statute of limitations in the Labor Code which are set to one year.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR’S VETOES—Continued

42

A.B. No. 417—Arambula et al.  
An act relating to agriculture.

2019

- Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 417 without my signature.

This bill would establish the Agriculture and Rural Prosperity Act by authorizing the secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to consult with other stakeholders to identify opportunities to further rural agricultural economies. This bill also requires CDFA to create a position within the department’s executive office to assist the Secretary with the Act and establishes the Rural Economic Development Account to carry out the provisions of the Act.

I support the creation of new opportunities for CDFA to work with federal, state and local partners to identify new partnerships and innovative solutions to enhance rural economies through technology, education and workforce training. However, I believe establishing the new position and responsibilities envisioned by this bill is better done in the budget and in the context of the broader mission of the department.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

43

A.B. No. 476—Blanca Rubio.

An act relating to professions and vocations.

2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 476 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study the licensing of foreign-trained professionals and create a report for the Legislature.

Integrating foreign-trained professionals into California's workforce is an admirable goal. However, creating a new task force and a legislative report to accomplish that goal is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 44

A.B. No. 506—Kalra.

An act relating to health facilities.

## 2019

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 506 without my signature.

This bill revises the criteria used by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to impose class "AA" violations in long-term care facilities.

Patient safety and quality care is of the utmost importance, and I am committed to protecting the vulnerable residents of long-term health care facilities. This bill began as a laudable effort to update the standard for determining a facility's responsibility for the death of a patient or resident. However, I am concerned that the language, in its current form, would create more confusion than clarity and would not help CDPH to enforce the law.

I encourage the Legislature and stakeholders to work with CDPH toward a resolution that enables the Department to better hold facilities accountable for causing the death of a patient or resident.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

45

A.B. No. 550—Flora et al.

An act relating to veterans.

**2019**

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 550 without my signature.

This bill would authorize a Medical Foster Home Pilot Program for veterans that would be exempt from state licensure or regulation and subject only to oversight by the federal government.

Other community care facilities in the state are subject to licensure and regulation by the Department of Social Services to ensure safety standards and safeguards.

The state should maintain oversight of the operation of the homes proposed under this bill to ensure that California veterans in these homes do not have fewer safety protections than residents in other community care settings.

Therefore, I am directing the California Health and Human Services Agency and the Department of Social Services to explore a workable regulatory model, including any necessary statutory changes, to allow such a pilot program to move forward. I am committed to working collaboratively on a regulatory model that preserves California's oversight and values while allowing for Medical Foster Homes to operate in our state.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 46

A.B. No. 589—Gonzalez.

An act relating to employment.

## 2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 589 without my signature.

This bill makes it unlawful for an employer to knowingly destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or possess any passport, immigration document or government identification in the course of committing human trafficking or a coercive labor practice. Employers who violate this provision are subject to criminal and civil penalties.

The bill also requires all employers to provide a "Worker's Bill of Rights" to every employee.

Human trafficking is a problem of international proportions, and California must continue to act forcefully to protect workers against these heinous crimes. The provision in this bill that levies a hefty civil penalty on employers who engage in document abuse in order to commit trafficking is a step in the right direction.

Nonetheless, I take issue with the bill's requirement that every employer in the state provide each employee with an enumerated list of rights. Workers should be informed of their rights, including protections against document abuse and trafficking. But the proposed notice requirement is not the answer. It is overly burdensome for law-abiding employers and may not actually help workers who are the targets of trafficking.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

47

A.B. No. 624—Gabriel et al.

An act relating to pupil and student health.

2019

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 624 without my signature.

This bill requires public schools serving students in grades 7 to 12 and public and private nonsectarian universities that issue identification cards to print the National Sexual Assault Hotline telephone number on the issued cards. It also requires some schools and universities to print the number for a local resource that provides sexual and reproductive health care information consistent with the requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act.

I signed Senate Bill 316 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2019), which requires schools to list the National Domestic Violence Hotline on student identification cards because I support giving teens and young adults access to resources not readily available in school.

I do not support, however, burdening schools with the job of investigating local reproductive health agencies as the bill would require. There are many agencies across this state that refuse to give women information about all of their reproductive health care options, and I am not persuaded that schools have the appropriate expertise to decide which of these organizations they should direct their students to. Furthermore, I believe the time and money that would be spent on this activity would be better used improving teaching and learning as well as meeting the existing requirements of the California Healthy Youth Act.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**48**

A.B. No. 684—Levine et al.

An act relating to building standards.

**2019**

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 684 without my signature.

This bill would require the Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose mandatory building standards for the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for existing multifamily dwellings and nonresidential developments.

I agree with the intent of this bill to increase inclusive access to EV charging technology for Californians living in multifamily housing, which is necessary to increase the number of zero emission vehicles on the road.

However, I believe this issue is best addressed administratively in order to balance our charging infrastructure objectives with our efforts to expand affordable housing. Therefore, I am directing the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and propose a building standard that would increase the availability of EV charging infrastructure at existing multifamily properties, while limiting costs for affordable housing.

California can combat climate change while addressing our housing crisis. We must advance strategies to achieve both goals.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

49

A.B. No. 733—Quirk.

An act relating to hazardous waste.

2019

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 733 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to include an optional alternative acute aquatic toxicity test for hazardous waste identification that does not use live vertebrate fish, should a test be found suitable after an evaluation by DTSC.

While updating the state's aquatic toxicity test for hazardous waste is laudable and should be explored, DTSC estimates that this bill would require \$4.9 million to implement. As the Hazardous Waste Control Account has a structural deficit, the account and the department cannot support this additional activity and expense until the fiscal deficiencies have been addressed.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**50**

A.B. No. 751—O'Donnell et al.

An act relating to pupil assessments.

**2019**

Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 751 without my signature.

This bill would establish the Pathways to College Act and require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve nationally recognized high school assessments that a local education agency may administer in place of the state-sponsored high school summative assessment, Smarter Balanced, beginning with the 2020–21 school year.

Encouraging student access to college and reducing the student testing burden in high school are laudable goals. However, I am concerned that replacing the state's high school assessment with the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) will have the opposite effect. Specifically, their use exacerbates the inequities for underrepresented students, given that performance on these tests is highly correlated with race and parental income, and is not the best predictor for college success.

It is important to remember that over the last several years California has made great strides towards establishing a coherent accountability system. Measuring how students throughout the state perform on our state's assessments, including the grade 11 assessment, provides critical information to students, families, educators, and our state.

Finally, our K-12 system and public universities continue to discuss the potential for using of California's grade 11 state assessment for college admissions or eligibility purposes in the future. This would be a better approach to improving access to college for underrepresented students and reducing 'testing fatigue.'

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

51

A.B. No. 774—Reyes.

An act relating to health facilities.

2019

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 774 without my signature.

This bill would expand data collected by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to include the time period a patient is in the emergency department.

This new regulatory burden increases healthcare costs and creates substantial cost pressure. As such, this needs to be considered as part of a more comprehensive plan to address healthcare costs and providing care in the appropriate setting, as well as the budget process. My administration is committed to working with stakeholders to lower healthcare costs and improving patient outcomes.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**52**

A.B. No. 792—Ting et al.

An act relating to recycling.

**2019**

Sep. 26—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 792 without my signature.

While I support strong minimum recycled content standards, late amendments to this bill would result in a costly, burdensome process that undermines the worthy intent of this legislation.

The waiver petitions allowed under this bill would put the burden on the state to prove to manufacturers that their products can meet recycling goals, rather than making clear that manufacturers have the responsibility to create products that can meet these goals.

As we work together on next steps to evolve the California Beverage Container Recycling Program to meet the realities of recycling today, minimum recycled content standards should be established to support markets and expand remanufacturing. However, they must be established in a meaningful way that ensures the standards can be achieved.

I look forward to working with the Legislature and stakeholders to accomplish our shared goals.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**53**

A.B. No. 852—Burke et al.  
An act relating to pupil instruction.

**2019**

- Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 852 without my signature.

This bill creates a new process to routinely evaluate and revise academic content standards. AB 852 shifts the responsibility from the State Board of Education to the State Superintendent of Public to review and recommend updates to academic content standards.

I do not support shifting this responsibility away from the State Board of Education or further complicating the current process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**54**

A.B. No. 859—Maienschein.

An act relating to juveniles.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 859 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Judicial Council, to convene a stakeholder group to make recommendations related to juvenile dependency proceedings in an effort to improve child and family outcomes in juvenile dependency court and enhance collaboration between juvenile dependency courts and child welfare services.

While I support the goal of this bill, it duplicates the purpose and efforts of the existing Child Welfare Council.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

55

A.B. No. 891—Burke et al.

An act relating to local government.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 891 without my signature.

This bill requires each city and county with a population greater than 330,000 to establish a safe parking program for people experiencing homelessness by January 1, 2022.

Some jurisdictions have already taken it upon themselves to establish safe parking programs as appropriate to meet their local needs, and I encourage every city and county - large and small - to implement solutions necessary to fulfill their obligation to do more to address the urgent crisis of homelessness. Safe parking facilities may be right for communities. We should leave these decisions up to local governments to make right-size decisions to address this crisis.

To address the State's homelessness crisis, the state has stepped up, providing a historic \$1 billion investment this year alone. California is also implementing new tools to make it easier for local governments to build emergency shelters and supportive housing. Local agencies are, and should continue to be, partners in providing shelter, housing and supportive services required to end homelessness consistent with the needs of their communities.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

56

A.B. No. 899—Wood.

An act relating to health care facilities.

2019

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 899 without my signature.

This bill would eliminate the primary clinic licensure process for certain acquired clinics.

I support the stated goal of this bill, which is to encourage an increase in the number of primary clinics in California. However, the bill’s proposed method for accomplishing that goal removes important health and safety protections for patients, clinic staff, and the public.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

57

A.B. No. 920—Petrie-Norris et al.  
An act relating to public health.

2019

Sep. 26—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 920 without my signature.

This bill would eliminate an existing voluntary outpatient certification program. Beginning January 1, 2021, it would attempt to require an outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) recovery or treatment services facility which is not licensed under existing law, to obtain licensure from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide SUD services. The bill attempts to do this by replacing references to program certification in existing Health and Safety Code references to program licensure.

I am supportive of the Legislature's intent to license all SUD recovery and treatment services. However, developing a new licensing schema is a significant undertaking, and would require a significant departure from the bill as enrolled. This bill would need to be revised to provide adequate statutory authority for DHCS to effectively monitor and ensure compliance with outpatient licensure requirements. In addition, establishing the associated administrative oversight is not without significant cost. After reviewing this bill, it is clear that a substantial amount of work is still needed to develop a program that my administration can implement.

As such, I recommend the Legislature and sponsors of this bill work closely with DHCS on a more robust proposal for my consideration. Costs for implementation of such a bill would need to be considered in the budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**58**

A.B. No. 993—Nazarian.

An act relating to health care coverage.

**2019**

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 993 without my signature.

This bill would require health plans and insurers to accept providers who specialize in HIV as primary care providers. This bill is unnecessary because existing law already permits specialist physicians to serve as primary care physicians.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**59**

A.B. No. 1009—Gabriel.

An act relating to firearms.

**2019**

Sep. 3—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1009 without my signature.

This bill would allow, for reports for certain firearm transfers that do not go through licensed dealers, the Department of Justice to impose a surcharge of up to \$20 on those submitted by mail rather than via the online California Firearms Application Reporting System.

I believe we should encourage all methods of reporting these transactions. Not all law-abiding gun owners have access to the Internet, and those who submit their forms by mail should not be penalized for doing so.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**60**

A.B. No. 1014—O'Donnell et al.  
An act relating to health facilities.

**2019**

- Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1014 without my signature.

This bill extends the notice period that hospitals are required to give prior to reducing or eliminating services in their emergency department from 90 days to 180 days.

I agree that hospital closures have vast impacts on communities. However, this bill would not change the fact that the State is not able to force a hospital to stay open when they are financially unable. I am concerned that this bill may exacerbate the financial and patient safety concerns that often lead to closures.

Therefore, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

61

A.B. No. 1084—Mayes.

An act relating to local government.

2019

Sep. 5—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1084 without my signature.

This bill extends the period of time that certain housing successor agencies of former redevelopment agencies can retain "excess surplus" funds from four years to eight years.

California is experiencing a housing crisis because of decades of underproduction. This is due, in part, to jurisdictions with former redevelopment agencies that did not use the funds to develop mixed-income housing as required. This bill sets a precedent to extend the retention of excess surplus funds for additional jurisdictions, including those that did not meet their affordable housing obligations. It also increases costs outside of the budget process. For these reasons, I cannot support this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**62**

A.B. No. 1181—Limón.

An act relating to charitable organizations.

**2019**

Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1181 without my signature.

This bill would require charitable organizations to report the value of specified in-kind donations using the fair value of the end recipient market. Such a requirement would be unique to California.

I commend Attorney General Xavier Becerra's action to hold charities accountable when they mislead donors and the public, as evidenced by recent enforcement actions taken against charitable organizations for their deceptive solicitation tactics.

However, I am concerned that this bill may pose burdensome implementation challenges for the charities impacted by its provisions. I agree with the Attorney General that overvaluation is a problem, and my Administration is open to exploring other less burdensome ways to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

63

A.B. No. 1233—Smith.

An act relating to pupil instruction.

2019

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1233 without my signature.

This bill establishes a grant, administered by the California Department of Education, to award resources to cover the costs of advanced placement (AP) examination fees for eligible low-income high school students or foster youth high school students to the extent that funding is provided through a Budget Act appropriation, from fiscal year 2019–20 through 2023–24.

While I understand the Legislature's intent to promote AP testing opportunities for eligible low-income high school students or foster youth high school students, local educational agencies already have the ability to subsidize AP examination fees using their local control funding formula funds.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR’S VETOES—Continued

64

A.B. No. 1252—Robert Rivas et al.  
An act relating to environmental protection.

2019

- Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1252 without my signature.

This bill expands the California Environmental Protection Agency’s (CalEPA) authority to distribute advanced payments for grants awarded under the Environmental Justice Small Grant Program.

Currently environmental justice grant funds are awarded as a reimbursement for approved projects, but organizations may receive an advanced payment of up to \$10,000 in order to begin a project.

I support finding new tools to help community-based non-profit organizations and tribal governments overcome obstacles to accessing environmental justice grants. However, state agencies have to ensure state monies are appropriately spent by verifying the expense prior to disbursing the funds. The resources required to attempt to track down, verify or recover misspent grant dollars after they have been paid would divert staff time and resources away from administering the program and assisting other grant applicants.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**65**

A.B. No. 1282—Kalra.

An act relating to immigration enforcement.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1282 without my signature.

This bill would place statutory restrictions on the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's ability to transfer inmates between state prisons and prohibit the Department from allowing a private security company to enter the premises for immigration enforcement purposes.

I am concerned that provisions in this bill would negatively impact prison operations and could hinder and delay needed transfers between facilities for myriad situation-specific reasons such as medical care and court obligations.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 66

A.B. No. 1382—Aguiar-Curry et al.  
An act relating to public social services.

## 2019

- Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

AB 1382  
SB 611

These bills create an aging housing task force and a master plan for aging that focuses on workforce priorities, and require the state to consider applying to join a voluntary network.

Earlier this year, I issued Executive Order N-14-19, which directs the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to work with a broad array of stakeholders, including the Legislature, to develop a Master Plan for Aging to serve as a blueprint that can be used by state government, local communities, private organizations and philanthropy to build environments that promote healthy aging. Issues relating to workforce and affordable housing needs, as well as opportunities to engage with other jurisdictions, will be considered as part of this holistic approach to addressing the needs of older Californians.

When the Master Plan is completed, I look forward to working with the Legislature to evaluate and implement its recommendations.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

67

A.B. No. 1393—Weber et al.  
An act relating to pupil instruction.

2019

- Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1393 without my signature.

This bill requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to add Laotian history and cultural studies to the Hmong model curriculum that the Instructional Quality Commission developed and the SBE was required to adopt, by Senate Bill 895 (Chapter 686, Statutes of 2018).

While I appreciate the interest in addressing a gap in prior legislation, I remain concerned that the current process is piecemeal and fragmented, as the adoption of the ethnic studies model has displayed. Before we move forward with additional model curricula, I believe a review of the existing process is necessary to support reforms needed so that our schools can provide instruction in a manner that reflects and honors the experiences of all Californians.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**68**

A.B. No. 1440—Levine.

An act relating to oil and gas.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1440 without my signature as it does not go far enough.

I signed AB 1057 which strongly recasts the state's duties in regulating the development of hydrocarbon and geothermal resources to explicitly require the protection of public health and safety, environment quality and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

AB 1440 is unnecessary and does not go far enough in protecting public health and safety.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

69

A.B. No. 1466—Irwin.

An act relating to employment.

2019

Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1466 without my signature.

This bill aims to treat education employees at private nonprofit institutions of higher learning as professional employees who are exempt from specified wage and hour requirements, if certain criteria are met.

While I understand the goal of this bill is to craft a narrow exemption for specific part-time adjunct professors at independent colleges and universities, AB 1466 could have unintended consequences for a significant number of workers, including creating a substandard wage rate for instructional employees.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**70**

A.B. No. 1477—Gloria et al.

An act relating to business.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1477 without my signature.

This bill would adjust the distribution of civil penalties recovered by government entities in Unfair Competition Law actions.

This existing division is intended to ensure that both the city and county have resources to enforce consumer protection laws. This measure will revise longstanding practices and reduce the resources allocated to counties, putting in jeopardy important consumer protection services they provide.

I encourage the counties and cities impacted by this bill to work together to reach a resolution on this matter that is in the best interests of the public they serve.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

71

A.B. No. 1478—Carrillo.

An act relating to employment.

2019

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1478 without my signature as it is unnecessary.

Under current law, employers are prohibited from retaliating against survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking when they seek time off work to obtain relief that helps ensure the health and safety of survivors or their children. AB 1478 expressly states that employees may file a private lawsuit when such anti-retaliation provisions are violated by an employer, and they may recover attorney's fees in addition to reinstatement and damages.

Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking already have the ability under current law to file a retaliation claim through the Labor Commissioner's Office, file a Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) claim, and to seek reinstatement and reimbursement for lost wages and benefits.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Legislature to ensure the state vigorously enforces laws that protect workers and survivors of abuse.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**72**

A.B. No. 1677—Weber.

An act relating to employment.

**2019**

Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1677 without my signature.

This bill would require call center employers that intend to relocate from California to a foreign country to notify the Labor Commissioner at least 120 days before the relocation. It would also impose penalties on companies that fail to provide the required notice and requires these specified call-center employers to forgo various state grants and tax credits for a period of five years. The bill would also significantly restrict the state's ability to contract with employers that conduct some of its call center operations outside of California.

While I am supportive of efforts to protect jobs in our state, I cannot support this bill. The significant penalties and restrictions proposed by this bill might dissuade businesses that have no intention of moving their operations from making any further investments in California - which could hurt, not help, California workers.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**73**

A.B. No. 1732—Flora.

An act relating to redevelopment.

**2019**

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 12—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1732 without my signature.

This bill allows the successor agency to the former redevelopment agency in the City of Manteca to sell a specified property for less than fair market value if the property is sold to a nonprofit that will provide resources to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Combatting the homeless crisis requires coordination at all levels of government as well as with nonprofits and the private sector. The state has stepped up with a historic \$1 billion investment in the budget and a suite of tools to make it easier for local governments to build emergency shelters and supportive housing. While I am supportive of additional local tools to address homelessness, this bill provides for an increase in state costs and reduction in local revenues outside the budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**74**

A.B. No. 16—Luz Rivas et al.

An act relating to homeless children and youths.

**2019**

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 16 without my signature.

This bill would require local educational agencies (LEA) to post the name and contact information of their homeless liaison, and establish three technical services providers to assist LEAs in serving their homeless students contingent on appropriation.

I agree with the Legislature that it is critical that the State and schools do more to help ensure that our homeless students are receiving the support they need to succeed in school. That is why I supported increased funding in the 2019 Budget to the California Department of Education to improve the support for homeless students throughout the state. However, this bill adds additional costs which are better considered during the annual budget process.

I look forward to working with the Legislature next year on ways the State can improve its support for homeless students, one of our most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

75

A.B. No. 166—Gabriel et al.  
An act relating to Medi-Cal.

2019

Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 166 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish a hospital-based or hospital-linked violence prevention pilot program in at least nine designated counties by January 1, 2021. Medi-Cal would cover violence preventative services rendered by violence prevention professionals under the pilot program.

The 2019 Budget Act provided \$30 million in the General Fund for the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Program, the largest investment in the program's history. I also signed AB 1603 (Wicks) which codifies the CalVIP program in statute and increases the grant amount that can be distributed. Hospital-based violence intervention programs are eligible for grant funding through CalVIP.

While I appreciate the Legislature's intent to secure additional funding for these programs, these changes should be considered in the annual budget process where we can have a comprehensive conversation about spending priorities for the Medi-Cal program.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 76

A.B. No. 197—Weber et al.

An act relating to kindergarten.

## 2019

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 197 without my signature.

This bill requires all elementary schools, as well as all charter schools that offer kindergarten, to offer at least one full-day kindergarten program, commencing with the 2022–23 school year.

Enrollment in full-day kindergarten has grown for more than a decade. Some school districts opt for part-day programs due to facilities constraints. In order to address this limitation, the 2019 Budget Act includes \$300 million one-time non-Proposition 98 General Fund specifically for facilities construction designed to expand full-day kindergarten offerings. While I support increased access to full-day kindergarten, I cannot sign this bill as it would impose new costs outside the budget.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

77

A.B. No. 211—Calderon et al.

An act relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

2019

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 211 without my signature.

This bill would allow an income tax deduction for contributions to qualified tuition savings programs, known as 529 plans, for qualified taxpayers.

My Administration is supportive of the underlying goals of increasing affordability and access to higher education for all Californians. In partnership with the Legislature, the 2019 Budget Act made significant investments and expansions in the Cal Grant program. Additionally, the 2019 Budget Act increased provided \$50 million to spur the creation of child savings accounts for every child in Kindergarten through establishing a state-level program in conjunction with the ScholarShare program and through the provision of grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations that sponsor or create local or regional child savings account programs.

While I appreciate the Legislature's intent, a careful balancing of the benefits of the proposed tax deduction in relation to the revenue losses, approximately \$13 million, would be better addressed through the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**78**

A.B. No. 283—Chu.

An act relating to CalWORKs.

**2019**

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 283 without my signature.

This bill would make several changes to the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program by eliminating penalties associated with school attendance requirements and extending compliance timelines for immunization requirements.

This bill would increase General Fund costs by more than \$10 million annually, a matter that should be considered in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**79**

A.B. No. 294—Rodriguez et al.  
An act relating to correctional facilities.

**2019**

- Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 294 without my signature.

This bill would codify guidelines for state prison and county jail facilities to investigate the aggravated battery of "gassing" against both employees and inmates. It would require the facility to complete an investigation within six months of the violation, provide regular notice to employees and inmates of their rights if subject to a gassing incident, mandate that facilities document gassing incidents, and require training on these incidents and the provision of protective gear.

I support adoption of the author's concern for employee safety in correctional settings, and best practices that are already-or should already be-taking place at the state and local level. I encourage counties that are not already practicing this bill's tenets, to follow best practices for the sake of staff and inmate safety. This bill, however, would create a potentially significant state reimbursable mandate. I encourage the proponents to work with their counties to ensure employees are safe at work and protected from these types of violent incidents.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

80

A.B. No. 318—Chu.

An act relating to Medi-Cal.

2019

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 318 without my signature.

This bill would require field testing of translated materials for Medi-Cal consumers.

While I share the author’s goal of ensuring limited-English proficient consumers have access to readable information about their health care coverage, the bill’s requirements would create significant costs that should be evaluated in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**81**

A.B. No. 344—Calderon.

An act relating to public social services.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 344 without my signature.

This bill establishes the New Beginning California Program within the Department of Community Services and Development, which would provide a maximum of 50 grants annually to award matching funds of up to \$50,000 to cities, counties, and local continuum of care programs to implement or expand employment programs for homeless individuals.

While the intent of this measure is laudable, it creates General Fund cost pressures and should be considered in the annual budget process. Moreover, the 2019 Budget Act includes \$650 million for local jurisdictions to combat homelessness, of which employment programs are an eligible use.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**82**

A.B. No. 346—Cooper.

An act relating to workers' compensation.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 346 without my signature.

The bill would add police officers employed by a local school district, county office of education, or community college district to the list of public employees entitled to Labor Code section 4850 temporary disability benefits.

While I appreciate the Legislature's intent, and do not take lightly the important public service provided by police officers in education settings, this bill would significantly expand 4850 benefits that can be negotiated locally through the collective bargaining process. Many local school districts face financial stress, and the addition of a well-intentioned but costly benefit should be left to local entities that are struggling to balance their priorities.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

83

A.B. No. 357—Nazarian.

An act relating to taxation.

2019

Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 357 without my signature.

This bill excludes interest, penalties, costs, or fees from the definition of tax liability, thereby changing the date when the current 20-year statute of limitations on tax collections begins. The bill would apply retroactively to cover any liability due and payable before, on, or after July 1, 2006.

The intent of the bill is to provide some certainty to taxpayers that have longstanding tax liabilities and in some cases, complete relief from those liabilities. However, AB 357 significantly limits the Franchise Tax Boards' ability to collect valid tax liabilities and at a significant cost to the state general fund.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

84

A.B. No. 386—Eduardo Garcia et al.  
An act relating to energy efficiency.

2019

- Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor’s veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 386 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Agricultural Working Poor Energy Efficient Housing Program and requires it to be administered by the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD).

While creating opportunities to access energy efficiency measures is laudable, this bill is duplicative of existing programs and creates an added cost pressure of potentially many millions of dollars, which should be addressed within the budget.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**85**

A.B. No. 411—Mark Stone.

An act relating to redevelopment.

**2019**

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning the following bills without my signature:

AB 411

SB 532

These bills authorize certain cities' redevelopment successor agencies to spend stranded bond assets on affordable housing rather than repaying and cancelling the bonds as required under current law.

The bills will result in a General Fund cost of millions of dollars.

While I appreciate the intent of the Legislature to increase the production of affordable housing, I do not support the proposed exemptions to redevelopment agency dissolution requirements, which will which will reduce funding available for education.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

## GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

## 86

A.B. No. 500—Gonzalez.

An act relating to employees.

## 2019

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 500 without my signature.

This bill requires K-12 schools, charter schools and community college districts to provide certificated, classified, and academic employees at least six weeks of leave with full pay for pregnancy or a related condition in addition to any and all other available leaves of absence.

Providing every California worker with paid family leave is a noble goal and a priority for my administration. However, this bill will likely result in annual costs of tens of millions of dollars that should be considered as part of the annual budget process and as part of local collective bargaining. Moreover, this proposal should be considered within the broader context of the Paid Family Leave Task Force, which is assessing increased paid family leave for all of California's workers.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**87**

A.B. No. 512—Ting et al.  
An act relating to Medi-Cal.

**2019**

- Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 512 without my signature.

This bill would require each county mental health plan to meet mental health disparities reduction targets developed by the Department of Health Care Services and imposes additional reporting requirements and processes on county mental health plans.

Although I support the intent and efforts of this bill to reduce mental health disparities, the new requirements imposed by this bill would result in significant General Fund cost pressures that are better considered through the state's annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**88**

A.B. No. 520—Kalra.

An act relating to public works.

**2019**

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 520 without my signature.

This measure seeks to codify a definition of the term “de minimis” to define the level of public subsidy that would trigger prevailing wage requirements on an otherwise private project.

While I steadfastly support prevailing wage law, I am concerned that the restrictive nature of this law may have unintended consequences. Further, there is nothing to suggest that the longstanding administrative practice of considering the public subsidy in the context of the project and using two percent as a general threshold is insufficient.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

89

A.B. No. 625—Kalra.

An act relating to public contracts.

2019

Sep. 9—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 625 without my signature.

For state contracts related to public transit services or the collection and transportation of solid waste, this bill would extend a ten percent preference to a bidder that agrees to retain the employees of the prior contractor or subcontractor for at least 90 days.

This bid preference would significantly limit the state's contracting authority and could hinder competition. Further, the potential fiscal impact of a bid preference can be substantial and, like new spending on programs, needs to be considered comprehensively as part of the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**90**

A.B. No. 638—Gray.

An act relating to water resources.

**2019**

Sep. 12—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 638 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to identify natural and manmade water storage facilities vulnerable to climate change, quantify those impacts of climate change where possible, and identify mitigation strategies for anticipated adverse impacts. Upon appropriation, AB 638 also requires DWR to mitigate or to make grants available for mitigation of the adverse impacts to water storage facilities identified.

I agree with the need to address the challenges that our new climate reality presents to our water supply. While this bill focuses on an important component of water resiliency, it is only one piece of the State's water portfolio. While this may be a valuable endeavor, we must evaluate it in the context of the whole water portfolio and instead take a holistic approach to securing California's water future.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

91

A.B. No. 681—Gonzalez.

An act relating to elections, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

2019

Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 681 without my signature.

This bill requires county elections officials to send a notice to each registered voter in the county with specified voting information before every presidential primary election. This bill also requires a local elections official to accept a change of address form, or a change in party preference form, from a registered voter from the 14th day before an election through the close of polls on election day instead of executing a new affidavit of registration.

While I share the Legislature's intent to reduce voter confusion, this bill may create a state-reimbursable mandate with likely significant ongoing General Fund costs to the state, thus it should be considered in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**92**

A.B. No. 734—Maienschein et al.  
An act relating to foster care.

**2019**

- Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 734 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Department of Social Services to establish a pilot program in five counties to provide additional supports and services to resource families.

While I appreciate the intent of this bill to improve the ability of resource families to care for the children entrusted to them, I am unable to sign this measure. This proposal should be considered in the context of 2011 realignment which shifted responsibility for child welfare services and foster care to the counties, continued implementation of the Continuum of Care Reform, and the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

93

A.B. No. 842—Limón et al.

An act relating to child nutrition.

2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 842 without my signature.

This bill establishes new requirements for the number of meals provided to children participating in California State Preschool Programs and allows family child care homes that subcontract for State Preschool through a local educational agency to receive the same reimbursement as meals served at center-based LEA State Preschools. The bill also requires the establishment of a state reimbursement rate for meals served by state-subsidized child care providers.

Providing nutritious meals in child care and preschool settings is an important feature of ensuring our youngest children get a healthy start in life, and is currently required of providers who participate in the state's subsidized child care system. However, this bill places stricter requirements on our preschools and day care providers without fully considering the additional costs it would place on them. While federal and state reimbursement programs may offset a portion of these costs, it is unclear whether many providers can readily access those programs. Moreover, this bill creates ongoing costs in the low millions of dollars and should be considered in the annual budget process.

California is in the process of taking a much-needed holistic look at our early learning and care system. It is premature to saddle additional requirements on these providers until the state understands the true cost of care, including the cost of the nutrition requirements placed on providers.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**94**

A.B. No. 848—Gray et al.  
An act relating to Medi-Cal.

**2019**

- Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 848 without my signature.

This bill would add continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) and related supplies for treating diabetes as a covered Medi-Cal benefit, when medically necessary.

The goal of this bill, enhancing access to CGMs in order to help individuals better manage their diabetes, is an important one and should be considered through the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

95

A.B. No. 885—Irwin et al.  
An act relating to taxation.

2019

- Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 885 without my signature.

This bill creates a bright-line test to determine whether new construction after a misfortune or calamity is substantially equivalent to the replaced structure, and therefore precluded from reassessment for property tax purposes.

When a disaster destroys a home or structure, current law appropriately prohibits the rebuilding cost of that destroyed property from increasing the assessed value for property tax purposes, as long as the rebuilt home is substantially equivalent to the replaced structure. While I understand the intent of this bill is to provide uniformity across counties and to address instances where code standards require updates that may increase the value of the property, AB 885 goes too far.

Ensuring home and other property owners are not faced with additional property tax burdens following a disaster is important. Providing uniformity in this matter is also a laudable goal. However, the proposed bright-line test in AB 885 should be narrowed to address these issues in a manner that minimizes negative impacts on local revenues.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**96**

A.B. No. 914—Holden.

An act relating to Medi-Cal.

**2019**

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 914 without my signature.

This bill would, commencing October 1, 2020, require an indefinite suspension of Medi-Cal benefits for incarcerated individuals under 26 years of age to either end on the date of release from incarceration or when the individuals are no longer otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal benefits, whichever is sooner.

The bill has different age thresholds for indefinite suspension of benefits from those in federal law, resulting in violation of federal comparability requirements that would result in significant General Fund costs.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

97

A.B. No. 944—Quirk et al.

An act relating to public social services.

2019

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 944 without my signature.

This bill would require counties to annually renew certain eligible sponsored noncitizens' status as "indigent" in order to maintain their eligibility for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs).

At a time when immigrant populations are repeatedly targeted by the federal government, it is important for California to support its residents. However, this legislation would result in significant General Fund costs, and the proposal should be considered through the state's annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**98**

A.B. No. 970—Salas.

An act relating to aging.

**2019**

Sep. 11—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 970 without my signature.

This bill would fund near-zero emission and zero emission vehicles for transportation to nonemergency medical services for older individuals and disabled persons by allocating Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) dollars through the Clean Mobility Options program.

While funding additional types of near-zero emission or zero emission vehicles may help the State meet both the goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing community access to nonemergency medical service transport, this bill would create a cost pressure on the GGRF. This allocation of potentially many millions of dollars should be discussed as part of the overall GGRF expenditure plan in the budget.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**99**

A.B. No. 1036—Aguiar-Curry et al.  
An act relating to elections.

**2019**

Sep. 13—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1036 without my signature.

This bill, which sunsets on January 1, 2027, authorizes the Yolo County Elections Office, in partnership with the Yolo County Office of Education, to conduct a High School Voter Education Pilot Program to increase civic engagement. This bill also makes certain requirements of the Secretary of State related to county voter outreach, registration, and education efforts.

Yolo County voluntarily held a youth empowerment summit in 2017 and in 2019 that included, among other lessons, how to properly fill out a ballot and provided an opportunity for eligible students to register or pre-register to vote. Students received hands-on experience in the democratic process and had the opportunity to interact directly with their elected representatives. In this case, the goal of increased student civic engagement and participation is being met without specific state funding. Consequently, paying local entities to perform activities that they could and should conduct independently of state reimbursement is not fiscally prudent.

This bill may also create an election-related reimbursable mandate of potentially significant costs to the state. Additionally, if the Secretary of State opts to provide grants to local jurisdictions for the voter outreach and education programs prescribed by this measure, and it is determined that Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funding cannot be used for that purpose, this bill may result in General Fund cost pressures.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**100**

A.B. No. 1075—Holden.

An act relating to the California State University.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1075 without my signature.

This bill requires the California State University (CSU) to allocate \$3 million appropriated in the 2019 Budget Act for enrollment in speech-language pathologist programs through competitive grants to campuses operating these programs.

Although I am supportive of the underlying goal of the appropriation, increasing enrollment in California State University speech-language pathologist programs, the CSU Board of Trustees should have the flexibility to determine the most appropriate administrative approach to providing these funds to campuses. Moreover, by requiring the CSU to implement and administer a competitive grant program to award these funds, this bill may result in General Fund cost pressures that were not included in the 2019 Budget Act.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

101

A.B. No. 1092—Jones-Sawyer.

An act relating to child support.

2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1092 without my signature.

This bill would prohibit the collection of interest on past due child support arrears owed to the state and counties.

I appreciate the author's concern that charging interest on past due child support arrears can lead to uncollectable debt and make it harder for families to escape poverty. Reducing child poverty across our state is a key priority for me. To this end, in 2019 we have increased CalWORKs grants by almost 25 percent, increased the amount of earnings families on CalWORKs can retain every month from \$225 to \$600, and increased the level of savings and the value of the car families can have and qualify for CalWORKs. We also increased and expanded California's Earned Income Tax Credit to \$1 billion annually, including an increase of \$1,000 in the credit for families with children under the age of 6.

While I cannot support this bill as it would lead to an estimated revenue loss of millions of dollars outside the budget process, it is critical that child support agencies use their tools under current law to modify child support orders that help align the support with the person's ability to pay as doing so helps support low-income families. I am directing the Department of Child Support Services to review the compromise of arrears program and consider any needed changes to address uncollectable debts and increase collections.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**102**

A.B. No. 1153—Wicks.

An act relating to community colleges.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1153 without my signature.

This bill requires community college districts to provide annual training for employees who are mandated reporters on required responsibilities under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. This bill also requires community college districts to identify enrolled minors and provide this information to the district's mandated reporters, and to pay for the costs of the required training.

While this bill is laudable, the law already requires postsecondary educational institutions, including community colleges, to inform employees of their responsibilities as mandated reporters and to obtain a signed statement from that employee acknowledging their responsibilities. The California Department of Social Services also already provides extensive and free resources for mandated reporters. Moreover, the bill creates a potentially reimbursable state mandate with ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund costs in the millions of dollars. Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**103**

A.B. No. 1175—Wood.  
An act relating to Medi-Cal.

**2019**

- Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1175 without my signature.

This bill would require Medi-Cal managed care health plans (MCPs) and county mental health plans (MHPs) to exchange specific data, on a monthly basis, in order to identify individuals receiving specialty mental health services. The data would be shared pursuant to guidance from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

I support the author's goal of improving care coordination for consumers who receive treatment from multiple delivery systems. As such, I am directing DHCS to exercise its administrative authority over MCPs and MHPs and identify and implement the most efficient and effective method for ensuring these entities coordinate care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries receiving these critically important services.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**104**

A.B. No. 1184—Gloria.

An act relating to public records.

**2019**

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1184 without my signature.

This bill would require state and local public agencies to retain every public record transmitted by e-mail for at least two years.

This bill does not strike the appropriate balance between the benefits of greater transparency through the public's access to public records, and the burdens of a dramatic increase in records-retention requirements, including associated personnel and data-management costs to taxpayer.

Therefore, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

105

A.B. No. 1214—Melendez.

An act relating to school employees.

2019

Sep. 19—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1214 without my signature.

This bill requires Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that offer an interscholastic athletic program to have staff with a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification to be present for the athletic program's on-campus activities and events at all times. This bill also requires LEAs to make a course in CPR available to all school staff.

While I support efforts to ensure the safety of students involved in local activities, the requirements of this bill exceed that goal and create new, potentially significant costs for LEAs by requiring them to make CPR training available to all school staff rather than only the staff involved with the interscholastic athletic programs.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**106**

A.B. No. 1307—Blanca Rubio et al.  
An act relating to student financial aid.

**2019**

- Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1307 without my signature.

This bill, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, shifts the computation for the maximum Cal Grant tuition award for students attending private nonprofit institutions from being set in the annual budget act to a formula driven calculation if these institutions serve specified numbers of transfer students.

While this is a worthy measure, it creates ongoing General Fund costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually, and should be considered in the annual budget process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**107**

A.B. No. 1391—Bonta.

An act relating to elections.

**2019**

Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1391 without my signature.

This bill requires vote by mail ballot applications to provide a means for the applicant to specify the preferred language in which he or she would like to receive future election materials. It also requires voter notifications to include a statement of the voter's language preference and instructions to receive election materials in the voter's preferred language.

While this bill is laudable, I must veto it because of the new obligations it imposes on county elections officials and the state-reimbursable mandate it creates. However, I will propose funding in the 2020–21 budget for the Secretary of State to fulfill its responsibilities in this bill in demonstration of California's commitment to empowering all eligible Californians to exercise their right to vote.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**108**

A.B. No. 1437—Chen.

An act relating to local government.

**2019**

Sep. 20—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1437 without my signature.

This bill allows a portion of property taxes in the City of Brea to be paid out of the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to pay for a voter-approved paramedic program.

The dissolution of redevelopment agencies (RDAs) in 2011 has returned substantial property tax revenues to cities, counties and special districts to support core services. This bill would increase General Fund costs outside of the budget process. Further, it is important to note that when existing obligations are paid off, all of the paramedic tax will revert to the City.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

109

A.B. No. 1516—Friedman et al.

An act relating to fire prevention.

2019

Sep. 24—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1516 without my signature.

This bill makes numerous changes to reduce wildfire risk for individuals and communities aimed at improving fire safety.

Over the last ten years wildfires in California have increased in severity. In the last two years California experienced the most devastating fires in our history. The importance of reducing the number and impact of these fires and making our state resilient to their risk cannot be overstated.

Home hardening, adequate defensible space, vegetation management and compliance with mitigation measures are all critical components to making our communities in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) resilient to the threat of wildfires. However, each community is different and the best practices to achieve resiliency need to be crafted to meet the individual needs of that community. This bill takes a broad swath approach that does not reflect those individual needs.

This year we have invested more than a billion dollars to significantly enhance fire prevention and fighting capabilities.

Additionally, I signed legislation to help California communities become stronger and more resilient by: reviewing regional capacity of very high fire hazard severity zones to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety; conducting a pilot project to build best practices for overall community resiliency through state and local partnership, requiring development of a model defensible space program; Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training; and tools to support implementation of building standards.

These efforts will guide community resiliency efforts as we continue to work to prevent catastrophic wildfires.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**110**

A.B. No. 1590—Blanca Rubio et al.

An act relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

**2019**

Sep. 17—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1590 without my signature.

This bill would create a nonrefundable tax credit for first-time homebuyers that are low to moderate-income taxpayers.

The State has a significant housing shortage that is increasing housing and rental costs for many Californians. These are issues that my Administration has partnered with the Legislature to address on many fronts, including significant investments in the 2019 budget to spur housing development, as well as landmark rent affordability and renter protection legislation.

The potential costs of the proposed credit would be better addressed in the annual budget process so it can be weighed against other housing production and affordability measures.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

**111**

A.B. No. 1613—O'Donnell et al.  
An act relating to public works.

**2019**

- Sep. 18—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1613 without my signature.

This bill would extend the application of public works law to charter school projects financed with conduit revenue bonds.

While I support payment of prevailing wages on projects paid with public funds, conduit revenue bonds do not fall in the definition of publicly funded projects. Extending the law's definition to include conduit revenue bond projects seems unwarranted, given that many charter school projects also rely on other public funds that would require the application of public works law - regardless of any changes to the statute.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**112**

A.B. No. 1681—Gonzalez.

An act relating to public employment.

**2019**

Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1681 without my signature.

This bill would amend the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA) by lowering the numerical threshold for supervisory peace officers to form an exclusive supervisory peace officer bargaining unit in the K-12 and community college systems.

This bill is unnecessary, as the EERA offers a robust and well-established framework for these peace officers to negotiate pay and benefits at a level commensurate with their duties and risk exposure in our education system.

For this reason, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

113

A.B. No. 1688—Calderon et al.  
An act relating to recidivism.

2019

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1688 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to contract with a researcher to conduct a recidivism analysis of the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs and to submit a report to the Legislature.

The goal of this bill can be accomplished administratively. Any such review should be evaluated in the larger context of significant changes occurring in the area of corrections.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**114**

A.B. No. 1702—Luz Rivas et al.  
An act relating to homelessness.

**2019**

- Sep. 25—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.  
Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1702 without my signature.

This bill requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2022, recommendations for statutory changes to streamline the delivery of services and enhance the effectiveness of homeless programs in the state.

The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council is already in the process of developing a State Strategic Action Plan that will provide a blueprint for how state agencies and departments should align and prioritize their programs and resources, and how the state can support and complement regional solutions to homelessness. I fully support exploring opportunities to streamline service delivery and enhance the effectiveness of our state homeless programs, but these ideas should be incorporated into this plan rather than a separate report. Moreover, the development of the report will incur costs to the General Fund that were not included in the Budget Act.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

---

GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued

---

115

A.B. No. 1727—Weber.

An act relating to postsecondary education.

**2019**

Sep. 26—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1727 without my signature.

This bill requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt regulations that authorize the use of a census date attendance accounting method to compute full-time equivalent students for certain non-credit courses known as Career Development and College Preparation courses.

This bill changes how enrollment in these courses is tracked and would likely increase costs by tens of millions of dollars. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued**

---

**GOVERNOR'S VETOES—Continued**

---

**116**

A.B. No. 1736—Daly.

An act relating to public contracts.

**2019**

Sep. 23—Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13—Vetoed by Governor. **Legislature has 60 calendar days, not including periods of joint recess, to consider Governor's veto (J.R. 58.5).** Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1736 without my signature.

This bill would require local government agencies to adopt a policy for notifying the apparent low bidder, and their listed subcontractors, for a public works contract.

I appreciate the author's intent to provide timely notice to the winning bidders of public works contracts. However, I am not prepared to mandate this measure's notification requirement on all cities and counties and incur associated costs, particularly when bidders have the option of simply contacting a local government agency to inquire as to the status of a contract award.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom