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AB629	Krekorian	This bill would require a school district to conduct a one-time assessment of the level of lead in water in schools with plumbing that has not been updated since 1993.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_629&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen
AB380	DeLa Torre	This bill would require the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the major stakeholders, including appropriate state agencies, building trades unions, education, and the clean energy industry, to create by July 1, 2010, the California Clean Energy Curriculum and Training Initiative of 2009 to establish standardized curriculum for use at schools and provide outreach, assistance, and guidance to schools on creating clean energy training programs. The initiative would be implemented when the Legislature makes an appropriation of moneys for that purpose.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_380&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen

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AB1316	Ma	This bill would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to report biannually to the Legislature the results of the assessments of the needs of low-income electricity, water and gas ratepayers. The Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) would be required to review and make recommendations regarding the proposed budgets for programs provided to low-income electricity, gas, and water customers. The bill would delete the authority of the LIOB to establish a technical advisory committee. The bill would require the commission to assign employees of the Division of Ratepayer Advocates to assist the LIOB.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_1316&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen
SR7/HR5	Leno/ Ammiano	LIF supports these resolutions that put the California Legislature on record as supporting the invalidation of Prop 8, declaring it an illegal revision to the state constitution, that puts all Californians at risk. Both Senate Resolution 7 and House Resolution 5 passed on the respective Houses in the beginning of March 2009 and became immediately the official position of the legislature.	SR 7 – http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sr_7&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen HR 5 – http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=hr_5&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen

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AB1404	DeLeon	Limits the use of "compliance offsets," as defined, to 10 percent of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions expected from market mechanisms used to meet the GHG reduction goals of AB 32. Establishes conditions and priorities for Air Resources Board (ARB) approval of compliance offsets. Requires ARB to impose an offset verification fee to pay for its costs of administering a compliance offset program.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_1401-1450/ab_1405_bill_20090604_status.html
SB194	Florez	This bill would enact the Community Equity Investment Act of 2009 and require the legislative bodies of each county and city that elect to receive specified funds pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 to amend portions of its general plan, including, among others, the land use, circulation, housing, conservation, and open-space elements to include data and analysis, goals, policies and objectives, and feasible implementation measures addressing the presence of disadvantaged unincorporated communities in or near their boundaries, as specified.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_194&sess=CUR&house=B&site=sen

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AB1405	DeLeon/ Perez	This bill would establish the Community Benefits Fund, and would require an unspecified percentage of revenues generated pursuant to the act, including the fee discussed above, to be deposited into that fund. The moneys in the fund would be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, in the most impacted and disadvantaged communities in California to accelerate greenhouse gas emission reductions and mitigate direct health impacts of climate change in those communities. The state board would be required to develop a methodology to identify the most impacted and disadvantaged communities. The state board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the State Department of Public Health would be required to jointly develop and recommend semiannual plans for the use of funds.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_1401-1450/ab_1405_bill_20090604_stat.html