History in the Making: Senate to Vote on California Climate Leadership Package

Media Availability with Senators at Noon after the Vote

SACRAMENTO – The Senate will vote Wednesday, June 3, 2015, on a historic package of legislative proposals that will strengthen California’s global leadership in tackling climate change.

Comprised of eleven bills, the California Climate Leadership package includes new environmental and energy standards that will spur innovation and economic growth, and efforts to protect the state’s environment and make renewable energy and clean technology accessible to all Californians. If approved, passage of these bills will amount to unprecedented legislative action on climate change not duplicated anywhere else in the nation.

Learn more at http://focus.senate.ca.gov/climate.

Full Bill Package:

SB 9 (Beall)
Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program
Ensure Cap and Trade funding is invested responsibly in projects that maximize greenhouse gas reductions and meet the goals of AB 32.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 32 (Pavley)
California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit
Set the overarching climate pollution reduction target for 2050 that will provide California businesses with regulatory certainty, improve public health, and strengthen the economy.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 64 (Liu)
California Transportation Plan
Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase sustainability, and help prepare the state transportation system to deal with long-term climate change.
Proposal, Bill Language (Status: In the Assembly)

SB 185 (De León)
Investing with Values and Responsibility
Focus on the future and lead by example by having the country’s largest public pension funds
move its investments beyond coal.

Proposal, Bill Language

SB 189 (Hueso)
Maximizing Jobs and Economic Growth
Advanced energy is the fastest growing jobs sector in the country, we need to make sure these jobs keep growing all over California.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 246 (Wieckowski)
Climate Adaptation
Establishes the California Climate Adaptation Program and program to develop and implement mitigation and adaptation plans to ensure a comprehensive approach to California’s overall climate strategy.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 350 (De León & Leno)
Golden State Standards
Spur innovation and investment in a sustainable California by setting the following goals for 2030: 50% reduction in petroleum use; 50% utility power coming from renewable energy; 50% increase in energy efficiency in existing buildings.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 367 (Wolk)
Agriculture Climate Benefits Act
Ensure that California’s agriculture sector maximizes its opportunities to achieve voluntary greenhouse gas emission reductions by developing projects and on-farm practices that also have other environmental and health benefits.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 379 (Jackson)
Climate Adaptation
Ensure cities and counties are providing for the safety and protection of their communities in the future by including climate adaptation and resiliency strategies as part of the safety elements of their general plans.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 398 (Leyva)
Green Assistance Program
Create the Green Assistance Program to provide technical assistance to small businesses, small non-profits and disadvantaged communities to access funding for energy efficiency upgrades or projects that lessen the negative health impacts of poor air quality.
Proposal, Bill Language

SB 788 (McGuire)
California Coastal Protection Act of 2015
Ensure that the Coastal Sanctuary Act and Marine Protection act are able to provide their intended protections by repealing outdated sections of the Public Resources Code.
Proposal, Bill Language