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State Legislative Update

City of Hercules

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Supporting West Contra Costa

Advancing Public Safety

- CalVIP funding to support local violence prevention programs
- \$2.1M in state grants to support fuel reduction projects in partnership with the East Bay Regional Parks District

Creating Local Parks

- Continuing the work to create Point Molate Park in Richmond
- \$7.9M in state grants for creation of McNeil Park in San Pablo

Increasing Presence and Accessibility

- Opened Richmond District Office, first Senate office in West Contra Costa since the 1990s





Immigration

Legislation

- SB 81: Creates nonpublic areas in healthcare facilities that cannot be accessed without a valid judicial warrant; includes immigration status as part of a patient's private medical record
- SJR 8: Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929
- SJR 9: Denouncing Trump Administration's immigration raids

New Protections and Resources

- Prohibition on immigration enforcement at schools without a valid judicial warrant, notification of incidents to school community
- \$25M for DOJ lawsuits and \$25M for immigration legal aid
- Promotion of Know Your Rights campaign





Public Safety

Legislation

- SB 524: Requires disclosures if AI is used in police reports
- SB 627: “No Secret Police Act” – prohibits certain law enforcement from concealing identity with masks during operations
- SB 704: Regulations on firearm barrels used in ghost guns

Implementation of Prop 36

- \$100M allocated, including \$50M for behavioral health and \$50M for court costs, pre-trial, and public defenders.
- Priority to address substance abuse and behavioral health

Regional Supplemental Support from CHP

- Crime suppression units to respond to hotspots to deter and disrupt organized crime, support for local law enforcement





Health and Human Services

Legislation

- SB 617: Updates to WARN Act – resources for workers impacted by mass layoffs
- SB 792: Clarifies qualification for childcare programs
- SJR 3: Calls on Congress to prevent cuts to SNAP

Addressing Food Insecurity

- Hosted hearing to discuss scope of food insecurity and solutions to address it





Transportation

Legislation

- SB 63: Places a regional revenue generating ballot measure to fund Bay Area transit agencies
- SB 105: Trailer bill to create a path forward on state short-term financial assistance

State Infrastructure Investments

- \$1B annually through 2045 for high speed rail
- Securing transportation funding through cap-and-invest program
- \$37M budgeted for multimodal projects across District 7
- Installation of over 200,000 public EV chargers





Climate and Environment

Wildfire Response and Mitigation

- \$1.5B from Prop 4 and \$4B from cap-and-invest to support wildfire risk reduction and mitigation
- \$2.5B in immediate relief and recovery for the LA Fires
- Golden State Commitment: Package of bills to address wildfire response, recovery, safety, and mitigation

Extension of Cap-and-Invest

- Through 2045, program will provide \$63B in reductions to utility bills, and \$60-\$90B for infrastructure investments including affordable housing, transportation, and water





Housing and Homelessness

Legislation

- SB 9: Promotes development of Accessory Dwelling Units
- SB 489: Improvements to the Permit Streamlining Act
- SB 786: Resolves ambiguities in Housing Element law

Prop 1 Implementation

- \$6.4B for behavioral health and homeless services
- \$21M for development of treatment facility in Oakland to open in spring 2027





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