

State Legislative Update

City of Hercules

STATE SENATOR JESSE ARREGUÍN NOVEMBER 12, 2025



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





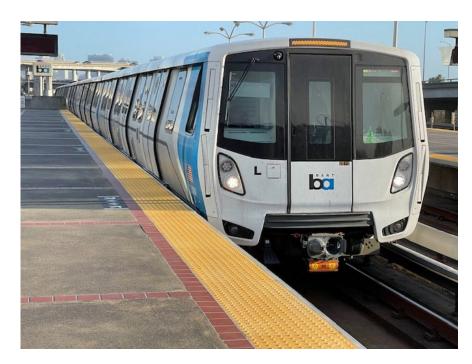
Transportation

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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