



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Legislative Update by League of California Cities Representative, Stephen Qualls

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2012

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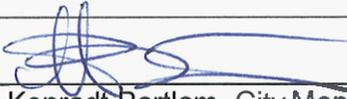
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Legislative Update by League of California Cities Representative, Stephen Qualls.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Stephen Qualls with the League of California Cities will be at the meeting to give a legislative update to the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None.

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December 6, 2011

To: Members of the California State Legislature

From: Dan Carrigg, Legislative Director, LCC

Re: League 2011 Legislative Vote Records on Key City Bills

After a difficult 2011 legislative session, city officials widely requested that the League of California Cities produce a special report on legislative vote records for the year. Enclosed is a copy of that report, which contains vote records on the final floor actions on thirteen significant pieces of legislation that cities acted upon during this session. All of these bills were well-known by legislators and city officials alike as priority city bills and available in the legislative history. This report is being provided only to city officials and legislators.

Three critical fiscal bills (ABx1 26, ABx1 27, and SB 89) were assigned a separate score and averaged by 50% of the total combined weight. These bills were weighted separately because redevelopment agencies are a critical component of job creation/infrastructure financing in many cities and the loss of city Vehicle License Fee (VLF) funds had a significant impact on recently incorporated and other cities.

As you can see in the attached packet, we also cautioned our members that vote records alone do not tell the full legislative story, and we urged them to use the report only as the starting point for a discussion with you about your policy choices in 2011. We pointed out examples of other ways in which legislators were helpful to cities in 2011, even if their final vote might not reflect a supportive position.

Few would deny, however, that 2011 was one of the most strained years in memory for state-city relations. Much of this, no doubt, has been brought about by the difficult economy and related local and state budget challenges. Other contentious matters center on the perennial clash between state mandates versus community flexibility as a means of best addressing policy matters.

Our state and cities are not well served by continuing division. Both the state and cities play a vital role in serving the people of California, and we simply can't do it without each other. City leaders and the League welcome a dialogue with you in 2012 about how we can better collaborate to serve the people of California and our cities. City leaders remain committed to providing critical municipal services, enhancing community quality of life, and investing in infrastructure—all of which will support an improved economy. We welcome the chance to work with you in partnership to move California, its cities and its residents forward.

Thank you for your public service. Please let me know if you have any questions about this report. I can be reached at (916) 658-8222 or carriggd@cacities.org.

2011 Legislative Vote Records on Key City Bills

The 2011 Legislative Session was one of the most difficult in recent memory for state-city relations. The effort to eliminate redevelopment agencies, the raid of city vehicle license fees in SB 89, and numerous individual bills limiting local authority prompted city officials to request the League to produce legislative vote records on key votes affecting city revenue and authority.

The League compiled the final floor actions on 13 bills important to cities during the 2011 session. Votes on redevelopment and vehicle license fee revenues have been listed in a separate category and given 50% weight, given their importance to many cities. The remaining bills are also assigned 50% weight, and a total combined score is listed in the far right column. Votes consistent with the League's position are marked with a "+" sign, and those counter to the League's position are marked with a "-" sign. Abstentions, which can be important, are reflected with either "NV+" or "NV-" sign. Absences are noted with an "ABS" sign.

Senator Rod Wright (D-Los Angeles) and Senator Bob Huff (R-Diamond Bar) were recognized as the League's Legislators of the Year for their efforts to protect redevelopment.

Some Comments and Cautions on Vote Records:

- 1) The most powerful tool a legislator has is their vote and they should be held accountable for them, but a sampling of legislative floor votes does not always provide the full story. The League took action on many bills that are not on this list. Some bills were stopped in committees; others were amended to remove concerns. A legislator may have helped in committee or in behind-the-scenes efforts to secure a helpful amendment or broker a compromise. A legislator may have sponsored legislation or voted on other measures important to their city not reflected in this listing. Thus, a vote record only provides a partial picture.¹
- 2) Keep the relative importance of these bills and how they affect your community in mind. For some cities a vote on redevelopment elimination may outweigh most other bills on the list.
- 3) To protect local control and revenue, the League is compelled to play more defense than offense. Thus "No" votes and abstentions on bills the League is opposed to should often carry more weight.
- 4) All of the bills on this list are either budget-related or authored by Legislative Democrats. Few Republican-authored bills make it through the process.

¹ As examples, in addition to Senator Wright and Senator Huff, the League's legislators of the year, other legislators were helpful in the battle to protect redevelopment. For example, Assembly Member Luis Alejo (D- Watsonville) led an effort by Assembly Democrats in his AB 1250 to develop reforms to redevelopment as a workable alternative to the Governor's elimination proposal. Assembly Member Diane Harkey (R- Laguna Niguel) pressed Legislative Counsel to issue an opinion on the constitutionality of the Governor's original proposal which confirmed local government concerns that it violated the Constitution. On the Senate floor, Senator Alex Padilla (D-Los Angeles) spoke eloquently against the redevelopment bills. Assembly Member Jose Solorio (D-Santa Ana) worked with the League at the end of session in an effort to restore city and Orange County VLF revenues. Most Republican legislators also voted against the elimination proposal, and those Republicans who were negotiating with the Governor over potential tax extensions sought to protect redevelopment in any agreement.

The League also appreciates the efforts of Assembly Member Bob Blumenfield (D-Van Nuys) to push through a SBx1 4 in the final hours of the legislative session which removed an unworkable maintenance of effort requirement for city COPS funds. Senator Lois Wolk (D-Davis) played a critical role in resolving local government concerns with the municipal bankruptcy bill, AB 506.

- 5) Most bills on the list only required a majority vote. Democrats have 25 out of 40 seats in the Senate and 52 out of 80 seats in the Assembly. This means that the Democrat majority can pass bills without needing Republican votes. It also means that not all Democrats need to vote for bills.

Ways to Use This Document:

- 1) Have a conversation with your legislator about the 2011 Session, and include the vote record as part of that conversation.
- 2) If your legislator has a good record on local control, thank them. They deserve it.
- 3) If your legislator's vote record is weak, ask them why. Members often try to find ways of helping while avoiding bucking leadership or a powerful sponsor. Ask your legislator what else you should take into account.
- 4) Evaluate the conversation. Is there a reliable commitment for a continued or *improved* level of responsiveness to their city's issues?
- 5) For elected city officials that provide legislative endorsements consider whether or not the legislator merits your support.

Legislation Included on League 2011 Vote Record

AB 438 (Williams). County Free Libraries: Withdrawal.

League Position: Oppose

This bill mandates specific contractual provisions for general law cities that leave county library systems and choose to contract for library staffing systems for their city-owned library. The bill exempts non-profit organizations that a city contracts with for staffing services, and sunsets in 2019. Status: Signed by Governor

AB 646 (Atkins). Imposes Compulsory Fact-finding at Request of Employee Union.

League Position: Oppose

This measure provides that in the event of impasse, after the parties agree to a mediator and the mediator cannot effect a settlement within 30 days, the employee organization can request that the parties' differences be submitted to a fact-finding panel.

Status: Signed by Governor

AB 678 (Pan). Medi-Cal Transport Reimbursements.

League Position: Support

This bill creates a mechanism for local fire departments to access existing federal funds for Medi-Cal emergency transport reimbursement through the Department of Health Care Services. Currently, each Medi-Cal reimbursement falls hundreds of dollars short of the true cost to cities, counties and fire districts. Status: Signed by Governor

AB 710 (Skinner). Mandatory Statewide Parking Standards.

League Position: Oppose

This bill would have prohibited local governments from requiring minimum parking standards beyond those prescribed in the bill for transit intensive areas. The League didn't take a position on this bill until the bill reached the Senate; therefore, the Assembly vote is not reflected on the score card. Status: Defeated on Senate Floor

AB 1220 (Alejo). Housing Elements: Statutes of Limitation.

League Position: Oppose

This bill would have expanded the statute of limitations to three years to sue a city or county on the adequacy of a housing element. This provision would have created additional uncertainty and is out of context with the 90-day statutes of limitations which apply to other elements of the general plan. Status: Vetoed by Governor

ABx1 26 (Blumenfield). Redevelopment Elimination.

League Position: Oppose

This measure eliminates redevelopment agencies and creates a process to wind-down RDA activities and dispose of their assets. Status: Signed by Governor

ABx1 27 (Blumenfield). Redevelopment: Payments.

League Position: Oppose

This measure establishes an Alternative Voluntary Redevelopment Program authorizing a redevelopment agency (RDA) to continue to exist if the city or county transfers a portion of tax increment to finance payments to schools, fire protection agencies and transit agencies. Status: Signed by Governor

SB 89 (Budget and Fiscal Review Committee). Vehicle License Fees.

League Position: Oppose

This measure includes a provision that eliminates \$130 million in general purpose vehicle license fee funding from cities and \$50 million from the County of Orange. Status: Signed by Governor

SB 136 (Yee). Public Contracts: Energy Service Contracts: Prevailing Wages.

League Position: Oppose

This bill triggers prevailing wage requirements for all work performed on public property in connection with energy service contracts, including energy audits and analyses. Status: Signed by Governor

SB 244 (Wolk). General Plan: Annexation. Unincorporated Communities.

League Position: Oppose

This bill requires cities to update elements of the General Plan to address "disadvantaged unincorporated communities" by the next revision of the housing element; and requires a Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to deny an application for any annexation if it is contiguous to a disadvantaged community, unless a second application is filed for its annexation. Status: Signed by Governor

SB 293 (Padilla). Public Works Contracts: Retention Proceeds.

League Position: Oppose

This bill caps retention proceeds on public works projects at 5%, unless the governing body declares that the project is substantially complex and requires a higher retention rate. These provisions have a sunset date of Jan. 1, 2016. Status: Signed by Governor

SB 469 (Vargas). Land Use: Development Project Review: Superstores.

League Position: Oppose

This bill would have discriminated against certain local land use decisions by requiring an exhaustive economic impact report to be prepared for only a narrow set of "superstores" selling non-taxable food products, but not to other large retailers with similar impacts. Status: Vetoed by Governor

SB 679 (Pavley). Energy: Energy Conservation Projects: Financial Assistance.

League Position: Support

This measure provides \$25 million to the Energy Conservation Assistance Account for revolving loans at low interest to local governments for energy efficiency retrofits of local government and non-profit buildings, hospitals, and schools.

Status: Signed by Governor

SBx14 (Budget Committee). Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Account.

League Position: Support

This measure amends and removes a provision included in ABx1 16, that would have created a new maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement on all frontline municipal police services for cities to receive COPS (Citizens' Option for Public Safety) funding. Absent this clean-up, many cities would have been unable to access their COPS grants.



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Weighted Score Card

Votes were weighed 50% for critical fiscal bills and 50% for other bills that affect local control.

This report reflects the addition of AB 710.

SENATE REPORT CARD Name (District)	Critical Fiscal Bills					Other Local Control Bills											Ratio	%	Final Average
	ABx1 26	ABx1 27	SB 89	Ratio	%	AB 438	AB 646	AB 678	AB 710	AB 1220	SB 136	SB 244	SB 293	SB 469	SB 679	SBx1 4			
League Position	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose			Oppose	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Support	Support				
Alquist, Elaine (13)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	ABS	+	-	-	-	NV+	-	ABS	+	3/9	33%	16.7%
Anderson, Joel (36)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Berryhill, Tom (14)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	ABS	+	+	8/10	80%	90.0%
Blakeslee, Sam (15)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Calderon, Ronald (30)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	NV+	+	+	+	5/11	45%	22.7%
Cannella, Anthony (12)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Corbett, Ellen (10)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Correa, Lou (34)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	-	-	+	+	-	NV+	-	-	-	+	+	5/11	45%	72.7%
De León, Kevin (22)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
DeSaulnier, Mark (7)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Dutton, Bob (31)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	9/11	82%	90.9%
Emmerson, Bill (37)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	NV+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Evans, Noreen (2)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Fuller, Jean (18)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Gaines, Ted (1)	-	-	+	1/3	33%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/11	82%	57.6%
Hancock, Loni (9)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Harman, Tom (35)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	NV+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	NV-	+	8/11	73%	86.4%
Hernandez, Ed (24)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/11	36%	18.2%
Huff, Robert (29)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Kehoe, Christine (39)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
LaMalfa, Doug (4)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Leno, Mark (3)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/11	36%	18.2%
Lieu, Ted (28)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Liu, Carol (21)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Lowenthal, Alan (27)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/11	36%	18.2%
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (32)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	NV+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	6/11	55%	27.3%
Padilla, Alex (20)	NV+	NV+	-	2/3	67%	-	NV+	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	5/11	45%	56.1%
Pavley, Fran (23)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	+	NV+	NV+	-	-	-	+	+	6/11	55%	27.3%
Price, Curren (26)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	+	5/11	45%	22.7%
Rubio, Michael (16)	NV+	NV+	+	3/3	100%	-	-	+	+	-	-	NV+	-	NV+	+	+	6/11	55%	77.3%
Runner, Sharon (17)	ABS	ABS	+	1/1	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	9/11	82%	90.9%
Simitian, Joe (11)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	NV+	-	-	-	+	+	5/11	45%	22.7%
Steinberg, Darrell (6)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Strickland, Anthony (19)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	NV+	+	-	+	+	NV-	9/11	82%	90.9%
Vargas, Juan (40)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Walters, Mimi (33)	NV+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	ABS	+	8/10	80%	90.0%
Wolk, Lois (5)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	13.6%
Wright, Roderick (25)	+	+	NV+	3/3	100%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	+	4/11	36%	68.2%
Wyland, Mark (38)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	10/11	91%	95.5%
Yee, Leland (8)	+	+	-	2/3	67%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/11	27%	47.0%



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Achadjian, Katcho (33)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Alejo, Luis (28)	+	+	-	2/3	67%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	48%
Allen, Michael (7)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Ammiano, Tom (13)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Atkins, Toni (76)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Beall, Jim (24)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Berryhill, Bill (26)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Block, Marty (78)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Blumenfield, Robert (40)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	4/8	50%	25%
Bonilla, Susan (11)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	ABS	ABS	+	3/8	38%	19%
Bradford, Steven (51)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Brownley, Julia (41)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Buchanan, Joan (15)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
Butler, Betsy (53)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Calderon, Charles (58)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Campos, Nora (23)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Carter, Wilmer Amina (62)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Cedillo, Gil (45)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Chesbro, Wesley (01)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	NV+	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	+	+	6/10	60%	30%
Conway, Connie (34)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Cook, Paul (65)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Davis, Mike (48)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	ABS	ABS	+	2/8	25%	13%
Dickinson, Roger (9)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV+	-	+	4/10	40%	20%
Donnelly, Tim (59)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	NV-	8/10	80%	90%
Eng, Mike (49)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	NV-	+	2/10	20%	10%
Feuer, Mike (42)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Fletcher, Nathan (75)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Fong, Paul (22)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Fuentes, Felipe (39)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Furutani, Warren (55)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	NV+	NV+	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
Gaines, Beth (4)	-	+	+	2/3	67%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	78%
Galgiani, Cathleen (17)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Garrick, Martin (74)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Gatto, Mike (43)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	2/10	20%	10%
Gordon, Richard (21)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	-	NV+	-	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
*Gorell, Jeff (37)	ABS	ABS	ABS	N/A	N/A	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	ABS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grove, Shannon (32)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV-	9/10	90%	95%
Hagman, Curt (60)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Halderman, Linda (29)	ABS	ABS	+	1/1	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	NV-	7/10	70%	85%
Hall, Isadore (52)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	NV+	NV+	-	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
Harkey, Diane (73)	NV+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Hayashi, Mary (18)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Hernández, Roger (57)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV-	2/10	20%	10%

ASSEMBLY REPORT CARD Name (District)	Critical Fiscal Bills					Other Local Control Bills										Final Average		
	ABx1 26	ABx1 27	SB 89			AB 438	AB 646	AB 678	AB 1220	SB 136	SB 244	SB 293	SB 469	SB 679	SBx1 4			
Hill, Jerry (19)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Huber, Alyson (10)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
Hueso, Ben (79)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Huffman, Jared (06)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Jeffries, Kevin (66)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Jones, Brian (77)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Knight, Stephen (36)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	8/10	80%	90%
Lara, Ricardo (50)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Logue, Dan (3)	-	+	+	2/3	67%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	78%
Lowenthal, Bonnie (54)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	NV+	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Ma, Fiona (12)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV-	2/10	20%	10%
Mansoor, Allan (68)	-	+	+	2/3	67%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	NV-	+	8/10	80%	73%
Mendoza, Tony (56)	+	+	-	2/3	67%	-	ABS	ABS	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	2/8	25%	46%
Miller, Jeff (71)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Mitchell, Holly (47)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	5/10	50%	25%
Monning, William (27)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	NV+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Morrell, Mike (63)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	8/10	80%	90%
Nestande, Brian (64)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	8/10	80%	90%
Nielsen, Jim (02)	-	+	+	2/3	67%	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	7/10	70%	68%
Norby, Chris (72)	-	+	+	2/3	67%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	78%
Olsen, Kristin (25)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Pan, Richard (5)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	NV+	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Perea, Henry (31)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV+	+	+	4/10	40%	20%
Pérez, John (46)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Pérez, V. Manuel (80)	+	+	-	2/3	67%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	48%
Portantino, Anthony (44)	+	+	NV+	3/3	100%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV-	2/10	20%	60%
Silva, Jim (67)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Skinner, Nancy (14)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Smyth, Cameron (38)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Solorio, Jose (69)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Swanson, Sandré (16)	+	+	-	2/3	67%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	48%
Torres, Norma (61)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Valadao, David (30)	+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Wagner, Donald (70)	NV+	+	+	3/3	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	9/10	90%	95%
Wieckowski, Bob (20)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Williams, Das (35)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	3/10	30%	15%
Yamada, Mariko (8)	-	-	-	0/3	0%	-	NV+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	4/10	40%	20%

* Absent due to military duty.

A Recap of 2011 & Looking Into 2012

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2011 Summary

- **2011 Legislative Session was one of the most difficult in recent memory for state-city relations.**
- **Voter approved Proposition 22.**
 - Stops borrowing of local property taxes.
 - Prohibits borrowing or taking of local sales, parcel and other taxes imposed by local governments or local voters.
 - Prevents raids of redevelopment funds.
 - Prevents State borrowing, taking or redirecting of the state sales tax on gasoline (Prop 42 funds) and Highway User Tax on gasoline (HUTA) funds.
- **The passage of Prop. 22 triggered a number of anti-city legislation...**

United We Win!

Proposition 1A



Voting Results

83.7% Yes

16.3% No

Proposition 1A: A constitutional amendment intended to restore predictability and stability to local government budgets.

2011 Legislative Summary

- The effort to eliminate redevelopment agencies.
- The raid of city vehicle license fees in SB 89.
- Numerous individual bills limiting local authority affecting local revenue and authority.
- Former “Local Government” Officials forgetting their city/county roots & voting on anti-local govt legislation.



The Bad, the Ugly, and the Really Awful...

**13 Anti-Local
Control Bills that
The Cities of
California Fought
to Defeat**

- **AB 438 (Williams)** County Free Libraries: Withdrawal: Use of Private Contractors. **SIGNED**
- **AB 455 (Campos)** Removes Authority to Appoint Members to Merit Commissions. **VETOED**
- **AB 646 (Atkins)** Imposes Impasse Procedures at Request of Employee Union Only. **SIGNED**
- **SB 46 (Correa)** Duplicates Existing Compensation Disclosure Requirements. **2 Yr Bill**
- **SB 931 (Vargas)** Unreasonably Restricts Right to Legal Counsel. **DIED**
- **AB 46 & AB 781 (Perez)** Vernon Disincorporation and Implementation. **DIED**
- **AB 710 (Skinner)** Local Planning: Infill and Transit-Oriented Development. **DIED**
- **AB 1220 (Alejo)** Land Use and Planning: Cause of Actions: Time Limitations. **VETOED**
- **SB 244 (Wolk)** Land Use: General Plan: Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities. **SIGNED**
- **SB 469 (Vargas)** Land Use: Development Project Review: Superstores. **VETOED**
- **SB 293 (Padilla)** Public Works Contracts. Retention Proceeds. **SIGNED**
- **AB 506 (Wieckowski)** State Intrusion into Local Affairs: Fiscal Emergencies and Employee Relations **SIGNED**

Summary

A Look at the 2011-12 Legislature

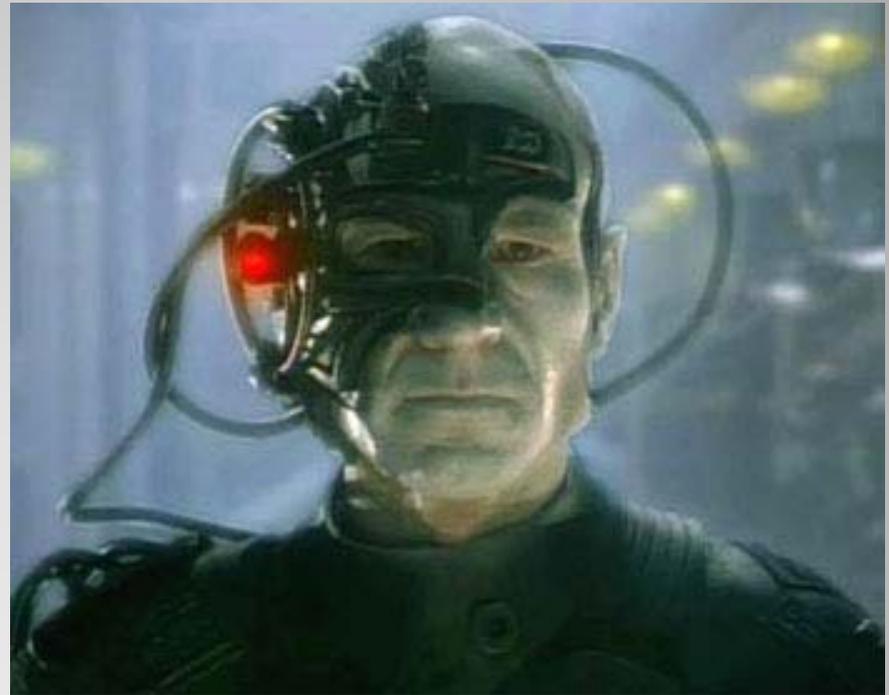
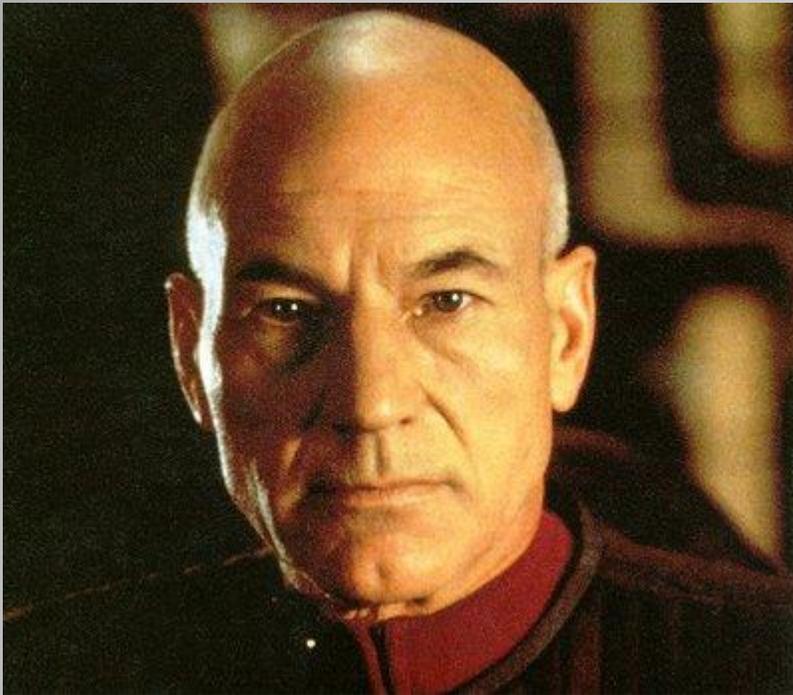
- **Senate:** 25 Dem/15 Rep (40 Senators)
 - 22 Members from Local Government
- **Assembly:** 52 Dem/28 Rep (80 Members)
 - 41 Members from Local Government

Assembly

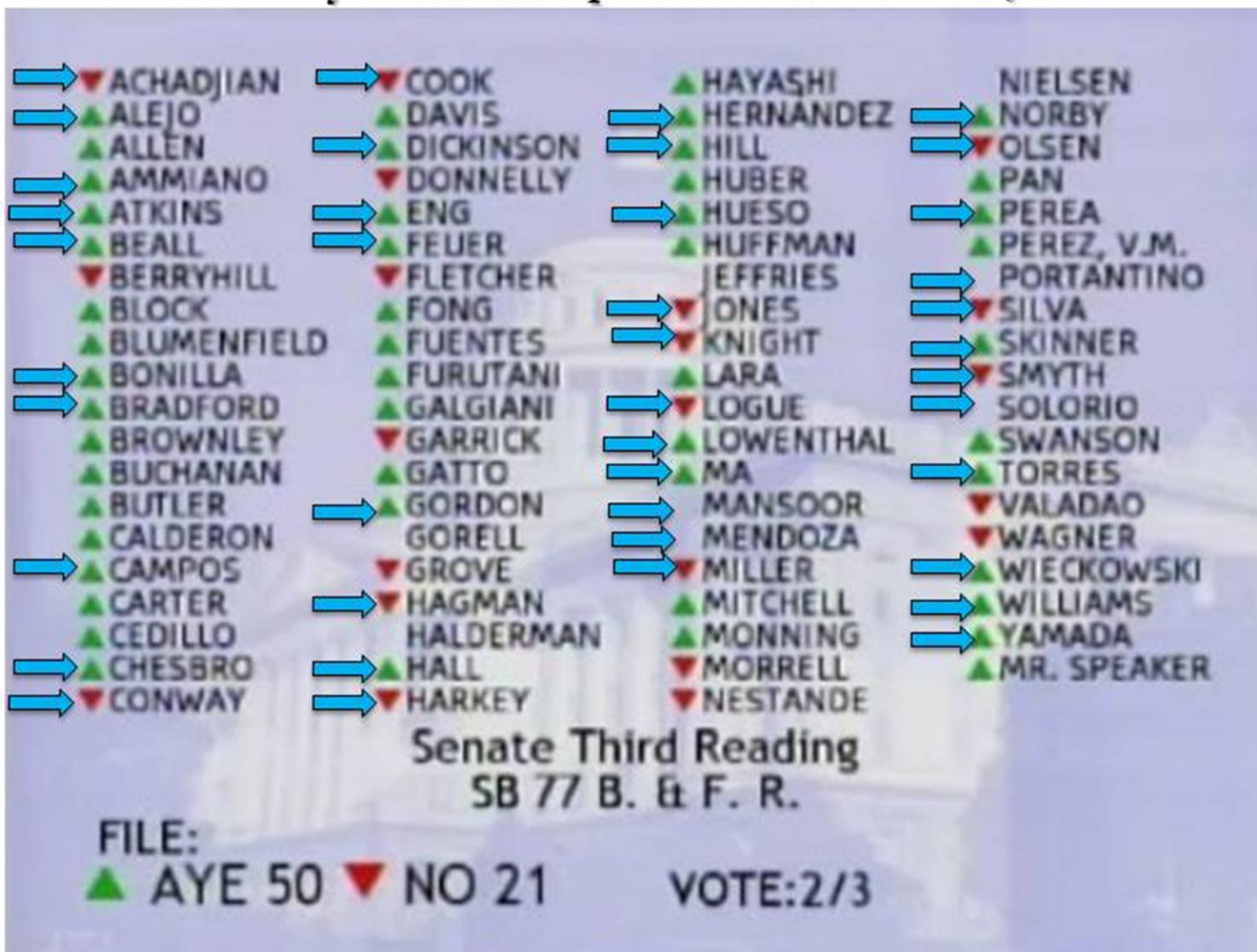
District	Current Member	From LG?	New Member	Party	Term Limit	From LG?
1	Wes Chesbro	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
2	Jim Nielsen		Incumbent	R	2014	
3	Dan Logue	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
4	Ted Gaines	Y	Beth Gaines	R	2018	N
5	Roger Niello	Y	Richard Pan	D	2016	
6	Jared Huffman		Incumbent	D	2012	
7	Noreen Evans	Y	Michael Allen	D	2016	
8	Mariko Yamada	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
9	Dave Jones	Y	Roger Dickinson	D	2016	Y
10	Alyson Huber		Incumbent	D	2014	
11	Tom Torlakson	Y	Susan Bonilla	D	2016	Y
12	Fiona Ma	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
13	Tom Ammiano	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
14	Nancy Skinner	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
15	Joan Buchanan		Incumbent	D	2014	
16	Sandre Swanson		Incumbent	D	2012	
17	Cathleen Galgiani		Incumbent	D	2012	
18	Mary Hayashi		Incumbent	D	2012	
19	Jerry Hill	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
20	Alberto Torrico	Y	Bob Wiekowski	D	2016	Y
21	Ira Ruskina	Y	Rich Gordon	D	2016	Y
22	Paul Fong		Incumbent	D	2014	
23	Joe Coto	Y	Nora Campos	D	2016	Y
24	Jim Beall	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
25	Tom Berryhill		Kristin Olson	R	2016	Y
26	Bill Berryhill		Incumbent	R	2014	
27	Bill Monning		Incumbent	D	2014	
28	Anna Caballero	Y	Luis Alejo	D	2016	Y
29	Mike Villines		Linda Halderman	R	2016	
30	Danny Gilmore		David Valadao	R	2016	
31	Juan Arambula	Y	Henry Perea	D	2016	Y
32	Jean Fuller		Shannon Grove	R	2016	
33	Sam Blakeslee		K.H. "Katcho" Achadjian	R	2016	Y
34	Connie Conway	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
35	Pedro Nava		Das Williams	D	2016	Y
36	Steve Knight	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
37	Audra Strickland		Jeff Gorell	R	2016	
38	Cameron Smyth	Y	Incumbent	R	2012	Y
39	Felipe Fuentes		Incumbent	D	2012	
40	Bob Blumenfeld		Incumbent	D	2014	
41	Julia Brownley		Incumbent	D	2012	
42	Mike Feuer	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
43	Mike Gatto		Incumbent	D	2016	
44	Anthony Portantino	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
45	Kevin De Leon		Gil Cedillo	D	2012	
46	John Perez		Incumbent	D	2014	
47	Karen Bass		Holly Mitchell	D	2016	
48	Mike Davis		Incumbent	D	2012	
49	Mike Eng	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y

50	Hector De La Torre	Y	Ricardo Lara	D	2016	
51	Steve Bradford	Y	Incumbent	D	2016	Y
52	Isadore Hall	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
53	Ted Lieu	Y	Betsy Butler	D	2016	
54	Bonnie Lowenthal	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
55	Warren Furutani		Incumbent	D	2014	
56	Tony Mendoza	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
57	Ed Hernandez		Roger Hernandez	D	2016	Y
58	Charles Calderon		Incumbent	D	2012	
59	Anthony Adams		Tim Donnelly	R	2016	
60	Curt Hagman	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
61	Norma Torres	Y	Incumbent	D	2014	Y
62	Wilmer Amina Carter		Incumbent	D	2012	
63	Vacant (Bill Emmerson)		Mike Morrell	R	2016	
64	Brian Nestande		Incumbent	R	2014	
65	Paul Cook	Y	Incumbent	R	2012	Y
66	Kevin Jeffries		Incumbent	R	2012	
67	Jim Silva	Y	Incumbent	R	2012	Y
68	Van Tran	Y	Allan Mansoor	R	2016	Y
69	Jose Solorio	Y	Incumbent	D	2012	Y
70	Chuck DeVore		Don Wagner	R	2016	
71	Jeff Miller	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
72	Chris Norby	Y	Incumbent	R	2016	Y
73	Diane Harkey	Y	Incumbent	R	2014	Y
74	Martin Garrick		Incumbent	R	2012	
75	Nathan Fletcher		Incumbent	R	2014	
76	Lori Saldana		Toni Atkins	D	2016	Y
77	Joel Anderson		Brian Jones	R	2016	Y
78	Marty Block		Incumbent	D	2014	
79	Mary Salas	Y	Ben Hueso	D	2016	Y
80	V. Manual Perez		Incumbent	D	2014	

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE...
LOCAL OFFICIAL TO STATE OFFICIAL



Assembly 1st Redevelopment Vote: March 16, 2011



What Should I Expect in 2012?

RESPONSE: You should expect next year's budget & legislative cycle to be even more difficult than 2011. The League and its city officials could be playing a lot of defense both in the Capitol & at the ballot-box.

2012 Emerging Legislative/Policy Areas of Concern

- **Reopening of State Budget**

- Trigger cuts
- Redevelopment (Post Lawsuit)
- SB 89 Fix
- Constitutional Protection for County Realignment
- State Responsibility Areas (SRA) fees (AB x1 29)
- Pension Reform—likely tied into larger budget discussions

- **Other Fiscal**

- Cal Forward Initiative
- Use Tax (AB 155)
- Job Creation: Gov's Tax-SWAP proposal
- Regional Gas Tax-Fee (Former Version of SB 791)
- Prepaid Cellular Collection—AB 1050
- State Water Resources Control Board –Fees
- TOT-Calderon bill

2012 Emerging Legislative/Policy Areas of Concern

- **Water/Land Use**

- Water Bond—rework or narrowing scope and total cost
- Green Energy Development Streamlining—(standardization/streamlining of solar, wind, etc. building permits)
- CEQA Streamlining
- OPR Regs and SB 375
- HCD Housing Element Streamlining
- Indian sacred sites
- Enterprise Zones

- **Public Safety**

- Medical Marijuana
- “201” emergency medical services
- Corrections realignment—three-judge panel
- Red light camera system overhaul

2012 Emerging Legislative/Policy Areas of Concern

- **Contracting/Public Works**

- Limit Lease/Leaseback Arrangements
- Project Labor Agreements
- Local Contracting Out: Efforts to Impose Impediments
- Worker's Comp

- **Federal Issues**

- Transportation Reauthorization
- Federal Budget— Domestic Spending Reductions
- Business, Telecom, OTC's—Efforts to limit local taxation
- Internet Sales Tax Collection

2012 Grassroots Efforts & What You Can Do...Your Legislator

1. Have a conversation with your legislator about the 2011 Session, and include their RDA and VLF vote record as part of that conversation.
2. If your legislator has a good record on local control, thank them. They deserve it.
3. If your legislator's vote record is weak, ask them why. Members often try to find ways of helping while avoiding bucking leadership or a powerful sponsor. Ask your legislator what else you should take into account.
4. Evaluate the conversation. Is there a reliable commitment for continued or *improved* behavior?
5. **For elected city officials that provide legislative endorsements consider whether or not the legislator merits your support.**

2012 Grassroots Efforts & What You Can Do...Your Division

1. Work with me to begin educating & preparing your council for a very active 2012.
2. I will need the Mayor and Council Members to closely monitor and respond to “Action Alerts” that I will be sending out.
3. Help me build new partnerships with regional and local stakeholders.
4. CitiPAC fundraising. Golf anyone?

Thank You!

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