



Legislation and Communications Committee

Report on Activities from Sacramento

Item 6f

February 9, 2026

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Subject

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Purpose

To provide a legislative update as we begin legislative session.

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Legislative Calendar

Jan 31, 2026 – Last day for 2025 bills to pass out of house of origin

Feb 20, 2026 – Last day for bills to be introduced

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Senate Pro Tem Appointments

Sen John Laird (D –
Santa Cruz)
Budget Committee



Sen Eloise Gomez
Reyes (D – Colton)
Budget Subcommittee
on Resources No. 3



Sen Sabrina Cervantes
(D – Riverside)
Appropriations
Committee



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Senate Pro Tem Appointments

Sen Josh Becker (D-
Menlo Park)
Natural Resources
and Water



Sen Catherine S.
Blakespear (D-
Encinitas)
Environmental Quality



Sen Benjamin Allen (D-
Pacific Palisades)
Energy Utilities and
Communications



New Director of Dept of Fish and Wildlife

Meghan Hertel



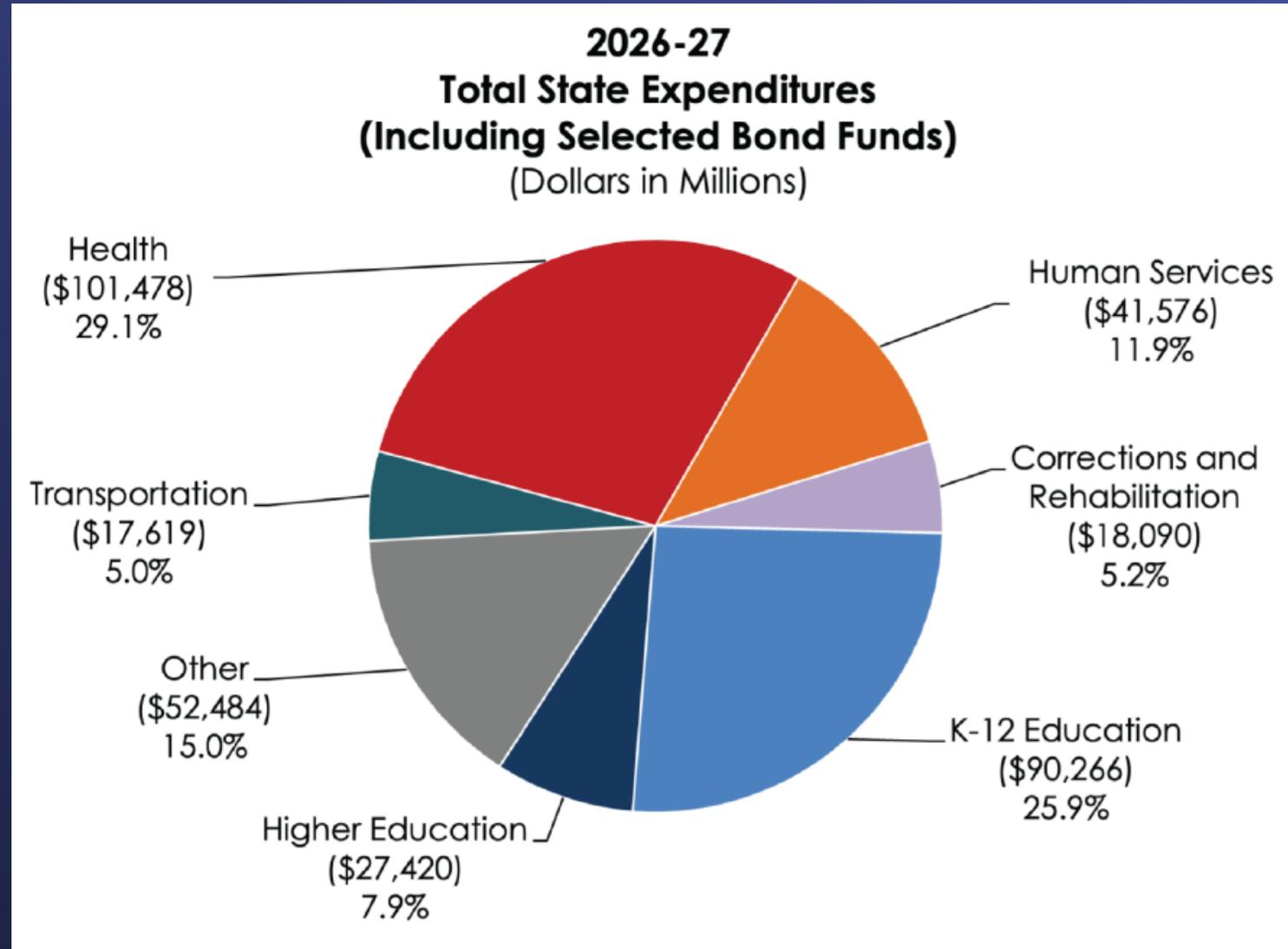
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Governor's January Budget Proposal

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Proposed Climate Bond Allocations

Board Approved Climate Bond Priorities (in Millions)			
Category	GO Proposal	Bond Total	Appropriated
Water Reuse and Recycling	\$ 78	\$ 386	\$ 153
Water Conservation	\$ 1	\$ 75	\$ 0.30
Regional Conveyance	\$ 69	\$ 75	\$ 2.70
Delta Levees	\$ 60	\$ 150	\$ -
Dam Safety	\$ 2	\$ 480	\$ 232

Sacramento Legislative Highlights

Metropolitan Legislative Positions

New Positions

- AB 35 (Alvarez) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Administrative Procedure Act: exemption: program guidelines and selection criteria.

Two Year Bills

- SB 601 (Allen) Water: waste discharge.

