



# Report on Activities from Sacramento

Communications and Legislation Committee

Item #6b

February 7, 2022

# Legislative Calendar

- February 18 – bill introduction deadline
- April 7 – 18 Spring recess
- April 29 – last day for policy committees to hear and pass fiscal bills to fiscal committees
- May 6 – last day for policy committees to hear and report non-fiscal bills to the floor
- May 23-27 – Floor session only

# 2022-23 Proposed Budget

- \$286.5 B proposed spending plan
  - \$213.1 B General Fund
- \$45.7 billion projected budget surplus
  - \$20.6 million discretionary
- Priorities:
  - Fighting COVID
  - Combatting climate change
  - Confronting homelessness
  - Tackling cost of living
  - Keeping our streets safe

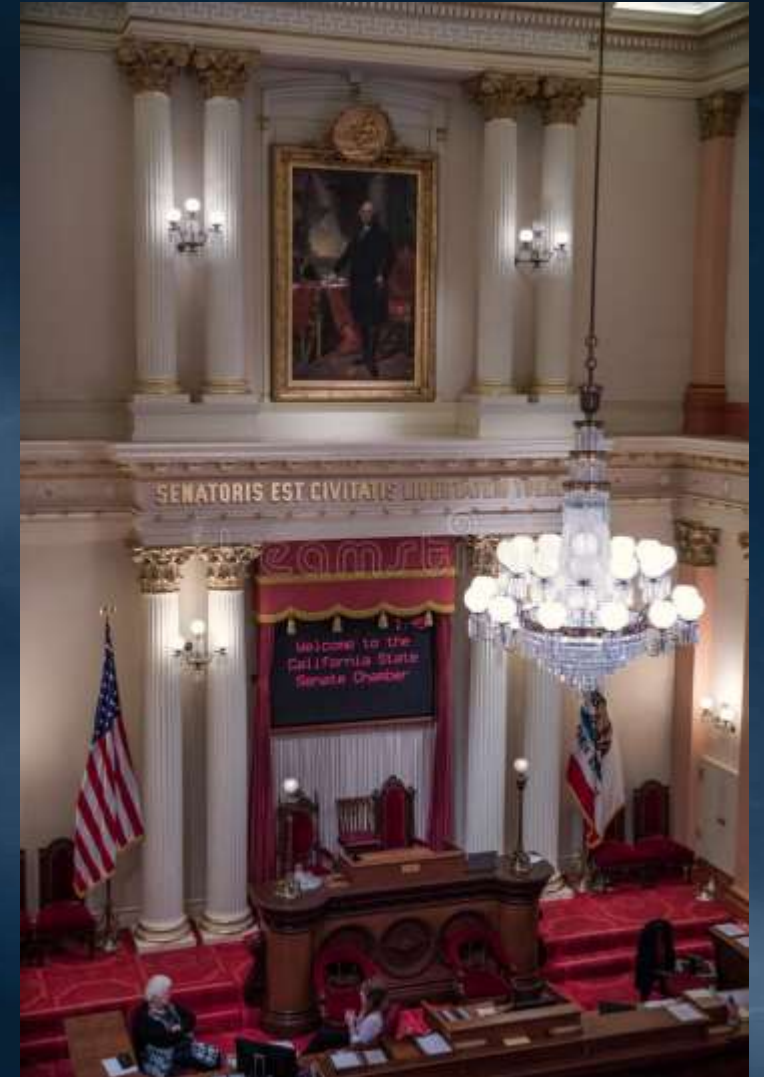
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# Drought & Water Resilience Highlights, 2022-23

- \$1.63 B (\$880 M promised 2021-22 and \$750 M new) for:
  - Urban and small community conservation
  - Groundwater clean up and recycling
  - PFAS contamination assistance
  - Conveyance repairs
  - SGMA implementation
  - Immediate drought response

# Key Legislation

- State Legislative Matrix Updated
- Monitor
  - SB 222 (Dodd, D-Napa) – Low-income Water Rate Assistance Program
  - SB 480 (Stern, D-Los Angeles) – Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
  - SB 832 (Dodd, D-Napa) – Water rights: measurement





# Legislature

- Five vacancies
- 21 members resigned or announced plan not to run for reelection
- Special Elections

