



Legislative Scorecard Bills 2004

BILL/AUTHOR	CAL-TAX DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF VOTE	STATUS	RECORDED VOTE(S)
AB 1297 (Frommer)	Would impose a 75% corporate and personal income tax on certain insurance proceeds related to tax shelters.	Vetoed.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 46-32 Senate: 8/25/04, 21-12
AB 1468 (Kehoe)	Would have required reduction in gasoline use by 2010 by actions of the Energy Commission and Air Resources Board, which could include gasoline rationing.	Failed Senate passage.	Senate: 8/24/04, 18-15
AB 1850 (Cohn)	Would have required taxpayers to make extensive additional personal property tax reports to assessors under pain of increased penalties.	Died	Assembly: 5/27/04, 41-34
AB 2203 (Chu)	Would have established an unfair amnesty program with higher interest rates and penalties on taxpayers in the future.	Died	Assembly: 5/27/04, 44-31
AB 2316 (Chan)	Would impose a new \$1 per policy tax on insurance companies on their life insurance policies.	Signed.	Assembly: 8/25/04, 45-34 Senate: 8/23/04, 22-13
AB 2584 (Chu)	Would have included some non-U.S. firms in water's edge corporate apportionment formula at a cost of \$100 million to taxpayers.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 48-28
AB 2857 (Laird)	Would overturn use by taxpayers of 2 nd District Court of Appeal opinion in <i>Flight Safety International</i> , allowing taxpayer opinion of value to be enrolled where Assessment Appeals Board does not make a decision in a personal property appeal in 2 years.	Signed.	Assembly: 8/17/04, 46-33 Senate: 8/10/04, 21-16
AB 2880 (Pavley)	Would have increased by \$2 the surcharge non-elected air pollution control districts could impose on vehicle registrations, without a vote required by Prop. 218.	Died.	Assembly: 5/25/04, 42-35

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<u>ACA 4</u> (Simitian)	Would have reduced the voter-approval requirement in Prop. 218 for school parcel property taxes from two-thirds to 55%.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/17/04, 43-35
<u>SB 17</u> (Escutia)	Would have imposed massive new tax reporting requirements on corporations for stock acquisitions, thereby setting up the administrative framework for a split roll.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/25/04, 32-39
<u>SB 557</u> (Kuehl)	States intent to impose a tax on timber products.	Died.	Senate: 1/26/04, 21-14
<u>SB 1112</u> (Senate Budget & Fiscal Review)	Repeals the state's property parcel tax on rural property, which had passed in 2003 without a two-thirds vote required by Prop. 13 for tax increases.	Signed.	Assembly: 7/28/04, 78-2 Senate: 7/29/04, 31-7
<u>SB 1168</u> (Ortiz)	Would have avoided the two-thirds vote requirement for a tax by imposing <i>Sinclair</i> fees on manufacturers of a long list of chemicals deemed to be toxic.	Died.	Senate: 5/26/04, 23-14
<u>SB 1180</u> (Figueroa)	Would have imposed a new tax on fluorescent lamps as a <i>Sinclair</i> fee.	Died.	Senate: 5/25/04, 23-14
<u>SB 1397</u> (Escutia)	Would have authorized the South Coast Air Quality Control District, a non-elective body, to impose a fee on railroads operating in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Federal law does not permit such an exaction.	Failed Assembly passage.	Assembly: 8/27/04, 28-38 Senate: 5/26/04, 21-14
<u>SB 1571</u> (Alpert)	Would have included sub-part F income of admitted corporations within the water's edge, thereby increasing taxes for specified taxpayers. Governor Pete Wilson vetoed a similar bill.	Died.	Senate: 5/25/04, 25-12