



### Legislative Scorecard Bills 2002

BILL/AUTHOR	CAL-TAX DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF VOTE	STATUS	RECORDED VOTE(S)
<p><a href="#">AB 428</a> (Assembly Budget Committee)</p> <p><b>*Midnight Special</b></p>	<p>Proposed as a Budget Act tax package to increase rates of personal income tax, suspend the Net Operating Loss for two years, and impose higher taxes on the distribution of tobacco products, among others. This bill was estimated to raise taxes by \$2.7 billion in 2002-03, \$2.6 billion in 2003-04 and \$2.7 billion in 2004-05.</p>	<p>Failed to pass Senate Floor on June 25. (Amended on August 21, relating to the supplementary programs.)</p>	<p>Senate: 6/25/02, 26-14</p>
<p><a href="#">AB 433</a> (Assembly Budget Committee)</p> <p><b>*Midnight Special</b></p>	<p>Proposed as a Budget Act tax package to increase rates of personal income tax, suspend the Net Operating Loss for two years, and impose higher taxes on the distribution of tobacco products, among others. This bill was estimated to raise taxes \$1.2 billion in 2002-03 and \$800 million in 2003-04.</p>	<p>Died in Assembly Inactive File.</p>	<p>Senate: 6/29/02, 27-13</p>
<p><a href="#">AB 749</a> (Calderon)</p> <p><b>*Midnight Special</b></p>	<p>A \$3.5 billion increase of workers' compensation benefits over the next four years without the needed reforms to the system.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor.</p>	<p>Assembly: 2/4/02, 45-29 Senate: 2/4/02, 23-14</p>
<p><a href="#">AB 1105</a> (Oropeza)</p> <p><b>*Midnight Special</b></p>	<p>Delegates to the Department of Finance the power to raise the vehicle license fee (tax) without a vote of the Legislature and outside the context of the budget process and budget negotiations.</p>	<p>Died in Assembly waiting for Concurrence in Senate Amendments.</p>	<p>Senate: 8/31/02, 24-13</p>
<p><a href="#">AB 1122</a> (Corbett)</p>	<p>Conforms to Federal tax law changes for 1998 through 2001, including provisions relating to pensions and retirement programs and offsetting tax increase measures.</p>	<p>Signed by Governor.</p>	<p>Assembly: 4/25/02, 43-17 Senate: 4/25/02, 23-5</p>

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<a href="#">AB 1493</a> (Pavley) <b>*Midnight Special</b>	Creates a potentially vast new California tax funded bureaucracy to regulate various types of automobiles sold in the state.	Signed by Governor.	Assembly: 7/1/02, 41-30 Senate: 6/29/02, 23-16
<a href="#">AB 1906</a> (Longville)	Increases the vehicle license fee on older cars by \$45 million.	Signed by Governor.	Assembly: 5/2/02, 42-26 Senate: 8/27/02, 22-14
<a href="#">AB 3000</a> (Assembly Budget Committee)	Part of the 2002 Budget Act – This is the massive fee increase bill which, among other things, decreases the interest rate paid on corporate tax refunds to the lesser of 5% or the bond-equivalent rate of 13-week T-Bills (the rate charged for tax under payments is significantly higher); increases the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act waste discharge fee from up to \$10,000 to not more than \$20,000; institutes a 10% surcharge on specified civil court fees and 20% surcharge on criminal fines; and increases the cap permitted to be charged by the Attorney General of anyone seeking to place their name on the “do not call” list to \$5 (up from \$1).	Signed by Governor.	Senate: 6/29/02, 27-13 Assembly: 9/3/02, 54-25
<a href="#">AB 3010</a> (Assembly Budget Committee) <b>*Senate Midnight Special</b>	Together with other recent expansions of the unemployment insurance (UI) program, this measure threatens the solvency of the UI fund and increases taxes.	Vetoed by Governor.	Senate: 6/29/02, 26-13 Assembly: 8/31/02, 54-26
<a href="#">SB 1523</a> (Sher)	Imposes a new \$10 per unit tax on cathode ray tubes (T.V. sets and computer monitors) sold in California to fund waste reduction programs. The measure would increase taxes by \$240 million annually and cost potentially \$1.1 million in 2002-03 and \$9.2 million in 2003-04.	Vetoed by Governor.	Senate: 8/31/02, 22-8 Assembly: 8/31/02, 42-34
<a href="#">SB 1661</a> (Kuehl)	Establishes a new paid leave benefit program paid for by massive new taxes levied on all California workers.	Signed by Governor.	Senate: 8/30/02, 21-11 Assembly: 8/27/02, 46-31
<a href="#">SB 1662</a>	States legislative intent to impose a split roll property tax that would increase taxes on business by \$2 billion	Died.	Senate: 5/8/02, 21-11

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(Peace)	to \$4 billion.		
<u><a href="#">SB 1849</a></u> (Senate Budget Committee)  <b>*Midnight Special</b>	Proposed as a Budget Act tax package to increase personal income tax rates, suspend the Net Operating Loss for two years, impose additional tax on the distribution of tobacco products, stock options and bonuses, real estate sales, and satellite television services, and suspend the solar tax credit. The measure would have raised taxes by over \$2.4 billion.	Failed to pass the Assembly.	Assembly: 8/7/02, 50-21
<u><a href="#">SB X3 2</a></u> (Alarcon)	Together with other recent expansions of the unemployment insurance (UI) program, this measure threatens the solvency of the UI fund and increases taxes.	Signed by Governor.	Senate: 4/22/02, 24-13 Assembly: 4/15/02, 49-15
<p>* "Midnight Specials" are bills containing substantial last-minute changes in violation of established legislative procedures. Bills were amended and voted on without required notice, review of language, and policy committee hearings. The public is excluded when the California Legislature circumvents the policy hearing process.</p>			

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