



Malibu-Bel Air RWF



Capitol Update



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**Let's start this week's Capitol Update off with something warm and fuzzy,
shall we? Who doesn't love pets?**

HOMELESSNESS

SB 344- Homeless shelters grants: pets and veterinary services- This bill would REQUIRE the Dept. of Housing and Community Development to implement and administer a grant program for qualified homeless shelters to provide shelter, food and basic veterinary services for pets owned by homeless people. This bill is in suspense in the Appropriations committee, meaning it will get a fiscal review at the same time as other bills with a significant fiscal impact on the state budget.

ELECTIONS

SB 583: Elections: Voter registration: Ca. New Motor Voter Program-

This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to transmit specified information to the Secretary of State with respect to a person who, when submitting an application for a driver's license or identification card, provides documentation demonstrating United States citizenship and that the person is of an eligible age to register or preregister to vote, among other requirements. Set for a hearing on May 10.

EMPLOYMENT

SB 321: Employment Safety Standards: household domestic services.

Existing law, the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, requires employers to comply with certain standards ensuring healthy and safe working conditions, as specified. Existing law defines "employment," for purposes of the act, to include the carrying on of any trade, enterprise, project, industry, business, occupation, or work, including all excavation, demolition, and construction work, or any process or operation in any way related thereto, in which any person is engaged or permitted to work for hire, except household domestic service. This bill would delete the above-described exception for household domestic service, thereby making it subject to the act.

BUDGET

Senate Budget Plan on Drought, Safe Drinking Water, Water Supply Reliability and Ratepayer Assistance.

The total is \$3.41 billion in one-time state and federal funds (Federal American Rescue Plan funds, one-time state general fund and appropriation of general obligation bonds from Proposition 1 and 68. The budget process requires the Governor to have what is known as "the May Revised" and requires an approved budget by July 1.

Here is a portion of what it will contain: (1) Sustainable Groundwater Management: \$350 million – \$100 million in Grants that support implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and \$50 million for Wildlife Conservation grants.

(2) Protecting fish & wildlife from drought impacts- \$285 million – Grants for the guidelines for Streamflow Enhancement Program for the purposes of protecting fish and wildlife and grants for Inland Wetlands Conservation programs to protect fish and wildlife. (3) Helping Ratepayers, Community Water Systems, Waste Water Treatment Works and Public Utilities Recover from COVID-19 Economic Impacts: \$1 billion – To help utility customers and utilities address backlogged bills; accelerate appropriation of existing water bond priorities under Propositions 1 and 68 and urge the Water Commission to convene and reallocate \$145 million in existing Proposition 1 funds originally set aside for Temperance Flat Dam for other sustainable water storage investments in the Central Valley.

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TAXES

ACA 9- Property taxation: transfers of principal residences. This measure would repeal the worst provisions of Proposition 19. This bill would reinstate the prior rule excluding from classification as a “purchase” or “change in ownership” requiring reappraisal the purchase or transfer of the principal residence and the first \$1,000,000 of other real property of a transferor in the case of a transfer between parents and their children, or between grandparents and their grandchildren if all the parents of those grandchildren are deceased. The measure would apply retroactively to all affected purchases or transfers occurring on or after February 16, 2020.

BUSINESS

AB 1026- TITLE: Business licenses: veterans. Existing law requires applicants of various professions and vocations seeking a license from a board to meet specified requirements and to pay certain licensing fees. *This bill would require every board within the CA Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a 50% fee reduction to an applicant who has served in the Armed Forces and was honorably discharged.*

Status: April 20, 2021 - Passed through committee unanimously and moves to be re-referred to the Committee on (Appropriations).

INFRASTRUCTURE

SB 662- Energy: transportation sector: hydrogen. The existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), in cooperation with the Energy Commission, the state board, air quality management districts and air pollution control districts, electrical and gas corporations, and the motor vehicle industry, to evaluate and implement policies to promote the development of equipment and infrastructure needed to facilitate the use of electric power and natural gas to fuel low-emission vehicles, as provided. *This bill would require the PUC to additionally evaluate and implement policies to promote the development of equipment and infrastructure needed to facilitate the use of HYDROGEN to fuel low-emission vehicles.*

Status: Amended in Senate April 19, 2021.

BUSINESS

AB 1089- Credit services organizations. This bill would prohibit a person from engaging in credit services in this state without a license and would require the person applying for a license to submit to a criminal background check. This bill would revise information that must be provided to a consumer before a credit service contract is executed, including notice, regarding the filing of complaints with the department. The bill would prescribe statutory penalties that may be imposed on a credit services organization that willfully and knowingly violates these provisions.

Status: Referred to Appropriations Committee on April 28, 2021.

HEALTHCARE

AB 369 – Medi-Cal “street medicine”. This bill would allow an enrolled Medicaid provider to determine a self-identified homeless person as presumptively eligible to receive full-scope Medicaid services, known as Medi-Cal. **The bill specifically does not require an I.D. or a prior application to determine eligibility** and specifically provides for billing for out-of-office services known as street medicine. With the nation’s highest percentage of homeless, the opportunities for fraud with “street medicine”, which bypasses eligibility verification and required managed care safeguards, is incalculable.

Status: Currently in Appropriations Committee.

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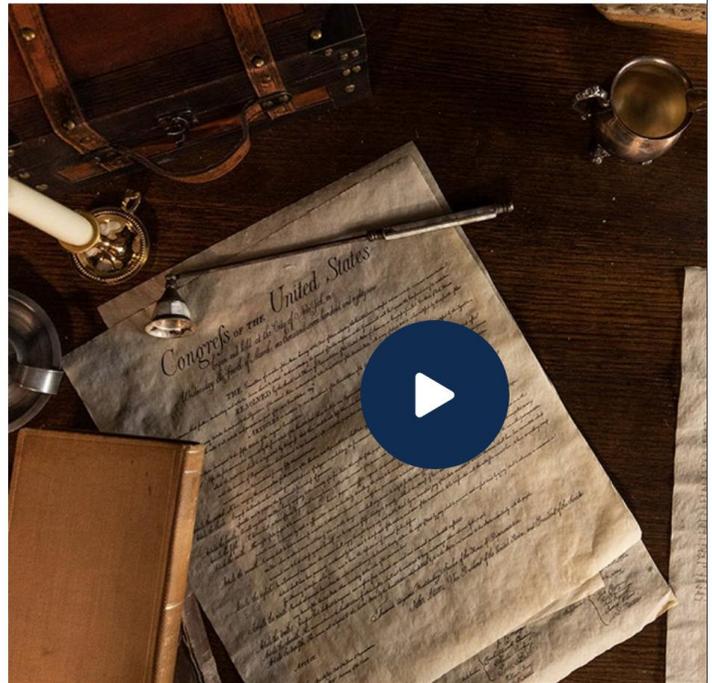
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MALIBU

Malibu Colony

Malibu Colony was one of the first areas with private homes after Malibu was opened to development in 1926. As one of Malibu's most famous districts, it is located south of Malibu Road and the Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and east of Malibu Bluffs Park (formerly a state park).

[May Rindge](#) had protected the Malibu coast with only a few wealthy Hollywood stars having vacation homes there. Rindge opened up this small area for development in 1926. The long legal battle to protect her beloved Malibu coast had been costly and she eventually died penniless. Long known as a popular private enclave for wealthy celebrities, the Malibu Colony today is a [gated community](#), with multimillion-dollar homes on small lots. The Colony has views of the Pacific Ocean, with coastline views stretching from [Santa Monica](#) to [Rancho Palos Verdes](#) to the south (known locally as the *Queen's Necklace*) and the bluffs of [Point Dume](#) to the north.

High technology in Malibu

The first working model of a [laser](#) was demonstrated by [Theodore Maiman](#) in 1960 in Malibu at the [Hughes Research Laborator](#) (now known as HRL Laboratories LLC). In the 1990s HRL Laboratories developed the FastScat computer code, for frequency domain algorithms and implementation, recognized as perhaps the most accurate code in the world for radar cross-section calculations. [TRW](#) built a laboratory in Solstice Canyon without any structural steel to test magnetic detectors for satellites and medical devices.





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