

SUMMARY OF LOW INCOME RELATED BILLS

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<p align="center">AB 88 GOMEZ</p>	<p>Sales and use taxes: exemption: energy or water efficient home appliances</p>	<p>Would, until January 1, 2021, exempt from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, an energy or water efficient home appliance purchased by a public utility that is provided at no cost to a low-income participant in a federal, state, or ratepayer-funded energy efficiency program for use by that low-income participant in the energy efficiency program.</p>	<p>VETOED. Veto Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning the following nine bills without my signature: Assembly Bill 35 Assembly Bill 88 Assembly Bill 99 Assembly Bill 428 Assembly Bill 437 Assembly Bill 515 Assembly Bill 931 Senate Bill 251 Senate Bill 377 Each of these bills creates a new tax credit or expands an existing tax credit. Despite strong revenue performance over the past few years, the state's budget has remained precariously balanced due to unexpected costs and the provision of new services. Now, without the extension of the managed care organization tax that I called for in special session, next year's budget faces the prospect of over \$1 billion in cuts. Given these financial uncertainties, I cannot support providing additional tax credits that will make balancing the state's budget even more difficult. Tax credits, like new spending on programs, need to be considered comprehensively as part of the budget deliberations.</p>
<p align="center">AB 401 DODD</p>	<p>Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program</p>	<p>Would require the Department of Community Services and Development, no later than January 1, 2017, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to develop a plan for the funding and implementation of the Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program.</p>	<p>SIGNED: Signing Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am signing Assembly Bill 401, which directs the State Water Resources Control Board and Board of Equalization to develop a plan for establishing and funding a low-income water rate assistance program. My administration and the Legislature have taken important steps to promote access to safe, clean, affordable water. Yet, too many Californians still lack affordable, safe drinking water. While the plan called for in this bill will provide a path for modest, additional steps, we already know that Proposition 218 serves as the biggest impediment to public water systems being able to establish low-income rate assistance programs. Proposition 218 similarly serves as an obstacle to thoughtful, sustainable water conservation pricing and necessary flood and stormwater system improvements. My administration will work with the Legislature and stakeholders next year to</p>

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			address these problems, while maintaining rate payer protections.
AB 682 WILLIAMS	Mobilehome park: electric and gas service: master-meter customers	Would authorize a person, without filing an application for an alteration or conversion with the department, to alter or convert, or cause to be altered or converted, the structural, fire safety, plumbing, heat-producing, or electrical systems and installations or equipment of a manufactured home or mobilehome in order to extend a gas line or electrical feeder line, or both, from a utility-owned service line to the electrical subpanel or gas inlet of the manufactured home or mobilehome only for the purpose of a natural gas or electric service utility upgrade, or both, within a mobilehome park.	SIGNED. No signing message.
AB 693 EGGMAN	Multifamily Affordable Housing Renewables Program	Would require the commission to annually authorize the allocation of \$100,000,000, beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016, and ending with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the greenhouse gas allowance revenues received by electrical corporations set aside for clean energy and energy efficiency projects for the Multifamily Affordable Housing Renewables Program, which the bill would create.	SIGNED. No signing message.
AB 793 QUIRK	Energy efficiency	Would require weatherization programs to include energy management technology.	SIGNED. No signing message.
AB 802 WILLIAMS	Public utilities: energy efficiency savings	Would require the PUC to authorize electrical corporations and gas corporations to count all energy savings achieved toward overall energy efficiency goals or targets established by the PUC. The bill would authorize the PUC to adjust the energy efficiency goals or targets of electrical corporations and gas corporations to reflect the energy savings achieved in meeting or exceeding energy efficiency requirements in existing buildings.	SIGNED. No signing message.
AB 1262 WOOD	Telecommunications: universal service: California Advanced Services Fund	Would require that of the moneys collected for CASF on and after January 1, 2011, \$15,000,000 is to be deposited into the Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account and used for specified purposes, and \$10,000,000 is to be deposited into the	SIGNED. No signing message.

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		Broadband Infrastructure Revolving Loan Account.	
SB 7 WOLK	Housing: water meters: multiunit structures	Would, if a submeter is used to charge a tenant separately for water service, impose requirements on landlords relating to submetered water service to individual dwelling units.	Two-year bill. Failed to garner sufficient votes on the Assembly Floor.
SB 350 DE LEON	Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015	Would require the California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission to take into account benefits to disadvantaged communities and to review technology incentive programs to better align clean energy goals and help disadvantaged communities, among other major changes.	SIGNED. No signing message.
SB 681 HILL	Corporation taxes: deduction: public utilities	Would not allow a deduction under the Corporation Tax Law for expenses or expenditures by Pacific Gas and Electric Company that the Public Utilities Commission identified in its San Bruno penalty proceeding, thus assuring millions more in taxpayer funds for low-income programmatic spending.	Two-year bill. Moved to the inactive file on the Senate Floor.