



Sacramento Update

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2025-26 Legislative Session

- 2nd Year of 2-year session
 - Adjourn August 31, 2026
- Any Bill that doesn't pass by August 31 is officially dead
- Busy time at Capitol – Just completed policy committees
- Still strong Democrat super majority
- Governor Newsom “lame duck”
 - Termed out
 - Running for President?



Dominant Issues in Sacramento

- Affordability, Affordability, Affordability
 - Housing / Energy / Healthcare / Food / Etc.
- Technology / AI Oversight
- Responding to Trump 2.0 (CA has filed over 50 lawsuits)
- State Budget
 - Structural Deficit
 - Unknown Federal Cuts
 - Tax Increases?
 - Newsom likely punts



CAPPS Legislative Issues

- 2026 Legislation
 - AB 2771 BPPE Sunset Review
 - SB 1302 BRN Sunset Review
 - SB 1304 Respiratory Care Board Sunset Review
- 2-YEAR Bills
 - AB 850 (Pacheco) – Institutional Debt Transparency Act



BPPE Sunset Review

- Process
 - BPPE Report – Early 2026
 - Laundry list of recommendations
 - Legislative Hearing – March 2026
 - AB 2771 – Bill moving, must pass by August 31
- What's in or not in AB 2771
 - NO FEE increases...yet
 - No real assessment of what's working or not working
 - Extend BPPE to 2031
 - Proposed STRF Changes
 - Other proposed changes



2026 Primary Election – June 2

- Governor's Race
 - Wild and still wide open
 - Swalwell is out
 - Top 2 move to November Election
 - Leading Candidates include
 - Democrats - Steyer, Porter, Becerra, Mahan
 - Republican - Hilton, Bianco



Q & A

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