

9/7/2019 California Issues and Addresses for Postcarding

<https://www.hoover.org/research/earth-day-governor-newsom-why-didnt-you-ban-fracking>

Stop Fracking Around, Governor Newsom! Trump wants to drill our state, ignoring the impact on the safety of our water, the effect on human health in our state, or the odds of setting off an earthquake. (Write-up 9/5/2019)

TELL the Governor you want him to take strong, immediate action to end fracking in our state.

• **Governor Gavin Newsom**, 1303 10th Street, Suite 1173, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445-2841

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1080

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB54

AB-1080/SB-54 would require producers to achieve a 75% reduction in single use packaging and single-use plastic products by 2030. The California legislative year is about to end and we need to speak up now because this legislation must be passed by September 13 to move on to the Governor! (Note: due to the way the California legislative process works AB-1080 is currently with the California Senate; SB-54 is currently with the Assembly.) (Write-up 9/5/2019)

ASK your California Senator to support AB-1080

• Find your California Senator here:

http://www.legislature.ca.gov/your_legislator.html

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB827

How often have you been served food or a drink in single-use plastic, only to find that the facility selling it to you has nowhere to drop that plastic for recycling? AB-827, which would require restaurants, malls, and other businesses to offer recycling and composting service to their customers passed the California Senate with bipartisan support. One more vote by the Assembly—to approve amendments—and it can go to Gavin Newsom, but that vote has to be held by September 13. (Write-up 9/5/2019)

URGE your Assemblymember to support AB-827

• Find your Assemblymember here:

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TELL the Governor you want to see AB-827 signed into law

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http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB35

There is no safe level for exposure to lead, even for adults, and children are particularly vulnerable to the damaging effects of lead exposure. Yet, the California Department of Public Health has a poor record of disciplining companies that expose their workers to lead. And exposed workers can bring contaminants home, exposing their families. AB-35 would protect

California workers from lead exposure. This legislation is currently with the California Senate and must be passed by September 13 if it is to have a chance to be signed into law by the Governor. (Write-up 9/5/2019)

ASK your California Senator to support AB-35 and protect workers and their families from lead exposure

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<https://p2a.co/0U8vPah>

From Los Padres Forest Watch: "Each year in California, hundreds of bobcats are slaughtered for sport. These magnificent animals deserve protection for their contribution to the health of California's ecosystems and so future generations will wonder at their wild beauty and song. The California State Senate is considering a bill, AB-1254, that would ban sport hunting and trapping of bobcats until 2025. Bobcats are not hunted for their meat. This bill would stop trophy hunting and would add the bobcat to the list of regulated nongame animals, which includes mountain lions, raptors, bighorn sheep, and gray wolves. In the 2017-2018 hunting season, nearly 12,000 bobcat tags were sold, but the State has not conducted a bobcat population count in over 40 years. Healthy bobcat populations have been found in some areas, but it is unknown what impact bobcat hunting has on the health of the species in counties where most bobcats are killed. AB 1254 will ban all bobcat hunting across the state for five years and until certain requirements are met including the adoption of a management plan that will ensure the maintenance of healthy bobcat populations across the state." Like all other California legislation, AB-1254 must be passed by September 13 to go forward to the Governor. (Write-up 9/5/2019)

URGE your California Senator to support AB-1254 to protect the future of California bobcats

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ASK the Governor to sign AB-1254 when (we won't say "if") it reaches his desk

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http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB32

AB-32 would prohibits the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations from entering into or renewing contracts with private, for-profit detention centers and prisons. The California Senate must pass AB-32 by September 13 in order for it to move forward to the Governor's desk. No one should profit from human incarceration, especially as our state has refocused our corrections system towards rehabilitation. (Write-up 9/5/2019)

URGE your California Senator to support AB-32

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