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<u>Current:</u>	
<p>The House and Senate are in session.</p>	<p>The Assembly and Senate have recessed until Jan. 6, 2014. Prior to recessing, several bills were passed and will go to the Governor for signature. They include:</p> <p>AB 8, extends funding programs for alternative fuel and vehicle technologies.            AB 10, increase minimum wage to \$10 by 2016.            AB 21, establishing the safe drinking water small community emergency grant fund.            AB 115, expands the eligibility for planning grants from the safe drinking water state revolving fund.            AB 199, requires specified government agencies and encourages other organizations to purchase California products if certain criteria is met.            AB 227, changes the enforcement provisions of Prop. 65 by limiting recovery by private citizen complaints.            AB 304, sets a 2 year deadline for DPR to adopt control measures on pesticides determined by the Director to be a toxic air contaminant.            AB 327, modifies statutory requirements for residential electricity rate structure and solar net metering program.            SB 4 – regulates fracking.</p>
<u>Pending:</u>	
<p><b>2013 Farm Bill:</b> The House SNAP bill, with work requirement language, is on the Majority Leader’s weekly schedule for Friday subject to a Rule (to determine terms and conditions of floor debate). The bill will be introduced by Ag. Committee Chair Frank Lucas, although the bill will bypass the Ag Committee and go directly to the floor for vote.</p>	
<u>Upcoming Hearings:</u>	
	<p>9/24/13 Joint Hearing Senate Natural Resources and Water and Environmental Quality Committees.            SUBJ: Setting the Stage for a 2014 Water Bond: Where are we and where do we need to go? 9 a.m., Room 4203 State Capitol.</p>
<u>Of Interest:</u>	