

# **2015 Legislative Review**

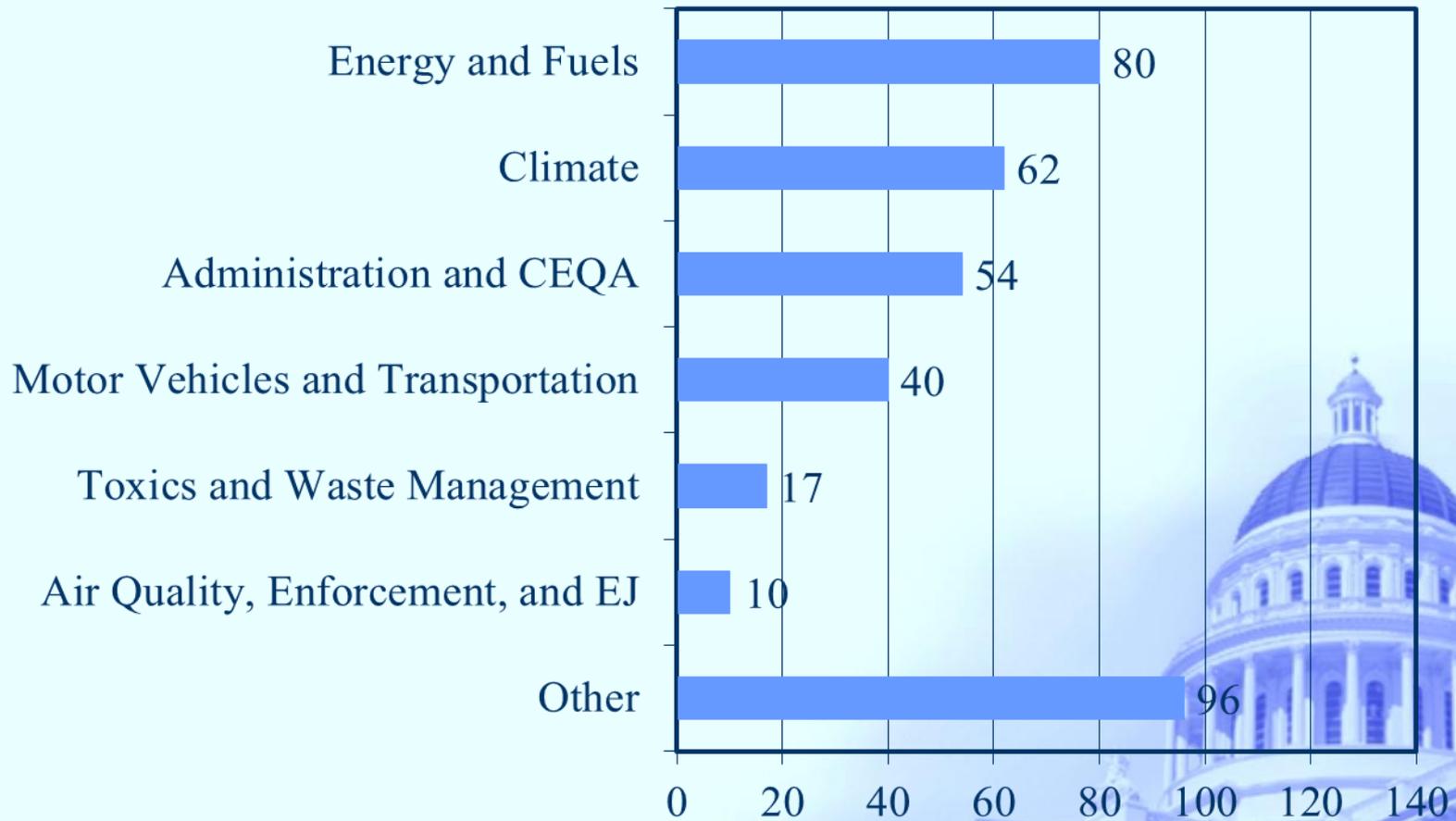
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# Overview

- 2,425 bills introduced
  - 941 bills sent to Governor (39%)
  - 808 bills signed into law (86%)
- 359 air quality and climate change bills and resolutions tracked
  - 114 bills sent to Governor
  - 97 bills signed into law
- 16 Hearings and Special Events
- Legislative Outreach

# ARB Bill Activity



# Hot Topics

- Post-2020 Climate Action
- Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds
- Environmental Justice
- Rural Issues
- Mobile Source Initiatives

# Post-2020 Climate Action

- **SB 350 (De León) – Signed**
  - Codifies two of Governor's 2030 climate objectives
    - Increases renewables from 33% to 50%
    - Doubles energy efficiency savings by 2030
  - Petroleum reduction removed, but still moving forward
    - Scoping Plan will establish path to achieving 2030 greenhouse gas target
    - SB 350 pushes CPUC and utilities on transportation electrification
  - Galvanized support for climate action from a large and diverse coalition of stakeholders and legislators

# Post-2020 Climate Action

- **SB 32 (Pavley) – 2-Year Bill**
  - Codifies Governor’s 2030 greenhouse gas reduction target
  - Substantial opposition
  - Insufficient votes for passage

# Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds

- 42 bills related to auction proceeds
  - All held in Appropriations Committees
- Cap-and-Trade provisions removed from Budget
- SB 101: Stop-gap measure to keep key programs going through early 2016
  - ARB received \$90 million
- Governor's Transportation Funding Proposal

# Environmental Justice

- **AB 1288 (Atkins) – Signed**
  - Adds 2 members to Board
    - Must have worked with environmental justice communities
    - Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee and the Assembly Speaker
    - Effective January 1, 2016
- **SB 350 (De León) – Signed**
  - Requires clean energy programs to benefit disadvantaged communities

# Environmental Justice

- **AB 1059 (E. Garcia) – Signed**
  - Requires OEHHA to update CalEnviroScreen for the California-Mexico border region
- **AB 1071 (Atkins) – Signed**
  - Requires supplemental environmental projects that benefit disadvantaged communities
- **AB 156 (Perea) & SB 398 (Leyva) – Held in Appropriations**
  - Technical assistance programs for disadvantaged communities applying for Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds

# Rural Issues

- Need for incentive funding to benefit rural areas
- ARB Commitments
  - Carl Moyer multidistrict funds
  - Low Carbon Transportation funds for school bus projects that reduce greenhouse gases in rural areas

# Carl Moyer

- **SB 513 (Beall) – Signed**
  - ARB and CAPCOA Partnership
  - Updates the Carl Moyer Program and local incentive programs
    - Cost-effectiveness
    - Fund leveraging
    - Expanded project categories
    - Streamlining

# New Laboratory

- Budget proposal for \$5.9 million
- LAO and Legislative concerns
- Passage, but funding contingent on process modifications
- Next Steps

# Budget

- 9 budget proposals submitted for FY 2015-2016
- 9 approved, with a few modifications
  - 26 ARB positions
  - \$2.63 million in contract and equipment funds
  - Low Carbon Transportation, Cap-and-Trade, clean fuels, greenhouse gas monitoring

# Unfinished Business

- Cap-and-Trade Budget
  - 40 percent of funds available for use
  - Bills held in Appropriations Committees may resurface
- Post-2020 Climate Action
- Governor's Transportation Funding Proposal
- Outreach ongoing

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