

AB 1327 Unmanned aircraft systems is the bill Sam Chung came to speak about regarding drones.

Introduced by Assembly Members Gorell, Bradford, and Quirk

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Muratsuchi)

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Fox)

Moved to Senate Public Safety Committee –amended to allow public agencies to retain images for research, etc, other data must be destroyed within one year.

AB 1867 Timber harvest plans: exemption: reducing flammable materials. Expanding the defensible space requirements to 300 feet around homes.

Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Harkey)

(Coauthors: Senators Cannella, Fuller, Huff, and Vidak)

Continued to be amended in the Assembly

AB 2142 State forests: sale of timber This bill would prohibit the sale of timber from state forests to any California manufacturer, or to any person for resale to a primary manufacturer, who within 24 months prior to the bid date sells unprocessed timber, which is harvested from private timberlands and is exported into foreign commerce from this state.

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

Moved to full Assembly

AB 2184 Timber and engineered wood products assessment: forest restoration grants Would allow funds from the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund to be used to remediate former marijuana growing operations

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

Passed in Assembly

AB 2239 Forest practices: management plans: change of ownership This bill would, in the event of change of ownership of land described in a nonindustrial timber management plan, require a transferring landowner to notify the acquiring landowner of the existence of the plan and the need to inform the department if he or she intends to assume the plan.

This bill would require, upon change of ownership of land described in either a working forest management plan or a nonindustrial timber management plan, the transferring landowner to send the department a copy of the notice provided to the acquiring landowner. The bill would require the department to provide the acquiring landowner with the notice if the transferring landowner fails to provide it and the department discovers the change of ownership. The bill would give the acquiring landowner one year from the date of the receipt of either notice to notify the department of his or her intent to assume the plan. The bill would authorize the department to cancel the plan if no notice is received within this period.

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

Moved to full Assembly

AB 2048 Fire prevention fees: state responsibility areas This bill clarifies some parts of the original SRA fee bill, including “structure,” authorizes the Board to exempt a structure from a fee if it is deemed uninhabitable as the result of a disaster, change the date the Board reports to the Legislature (January 31, formerly January 1), and changes the requirements for fee petitions and the late payment fee.

Introduced by Assembly Members Dahle, Chesbro, and Gordon
(Principal coauthor: Senator Gaines)
In Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 1413 State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees This bill would extend the time when the fire prevention fee is due and payable from 30 to 60 days from the date of assessment by the State Board of Equalization.

Introduced by Senator Wyland
In Senate Appropriations Committee