



REGULAR MEETING LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

North Bay Conference Room, Room 145
Sunnyvale City Hall
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**JANUARY 22, 2026
6:15 PM**

Meeting Information:

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Webinar ID: 821 0671 3711

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Vice Mayor Lisa Shannon will attend via teleconference from 9683 Lake Natoma Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. This teleconference location is open to the public and any member of the public may address the Board of Directors members from the teleconference location.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (SCOZZOLA)

ROLL CALL (SIRKAY)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

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AGENDA

1. Welcome (Scozzola)
2. Consent Agenda (Scozzola)
 - a. Approve Minutes from Legislative Action Committee Meeting on November 13, 2025
3. Introduction to the Legislative Action Committee (Scozzola)
 - a. Overview of Legislative Action Committee Process (Scozzola)
 - b. Overview of Legislative Action Committee Calendar (Fruen)
 - c. Sacramento Legislative Calendar (Fruen)
4. Discussion of Newly Enacted Legislation (Scozzola)
 - a. SB 627 "No Secret Police Act"
5. Status of Bills Considered by Legislative Action Committee in 2025 (Scozzola)
6. Future Bills/Legislation to Consider (All)
 - a. California Healthy Food For All Fund, proposed by Asm. Alex Lee

ADJOURN (SCOZZOLA)

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**NOVEMBER 13, 2025
5:30 PM**

AGENDA IN BLACK/MINUTES IN RED

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Hon. George Casey will attend via teleconference from 200 E. Santa Clara Street, Floor 18, Conference Room 1853, San Jose, CA 95113. This teleconference location is open to the public and any member of the public may address the Board of Directors members from the teleconference location.

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (FRUEN)

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM

ROLL CALL (SIRKAY)

LAC Members Present (10):

Campbell	Anne Bybee
Cupertino	Kitty Moore
Gilroy	Greg Bozzo
Milpitas	Carmen Montano (arrived 5:39 PM)
Monte Sereno	Ken Toren
Morgan Hill	Mark Turner
San Jose	George Casey
Santa Clara	Kelly Cox
Saratoga	Tina Walia
Sunnyvale	Charlsie Chang (arrived 5:38 PM)

LAC Members Absent: (5)

Los Altos	Pete Dailey
Los Altos Hills	Kavita Tankha
Los Gatos	Rob Moore
Mountain View	Ellen Kamei
Palo Alto	Ed Lauing

Chair Present:

J.R. Fruen	Chair, CASC LAC
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Staff Present (1):

Shali Sirkay	Executive Director
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Members of the Public Present (2):

Terry Hines	Councilmember, Campbell
Victoria Kettel	Staff, Sunnyvale
Tim Kirby	City Manager, Sunnyvale

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None

AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda (Fruen)

- a. Approve Minutes from Legislative Action Committee meeting on September 11, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2025 Legislative Action Committee as presented by K. Moore

Second by Walia

AYES: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 7 (Chang, Dailey, E. Kamei, Lauing , Montano, R. Moore, Tankha)

2. Chair Update (Fruen)

- a. Wrap Up on Tracked Bills

3. Overview of *New Commune DTLA, LLC v. City of Redondo Beach* (Fruen)

4. Collection of Bill Ideas for Santa Clara County Legislative Delegation in Sacramento (Fruen)

Public comment on agenda item 4 provided by Terry Hines, Councilmember, Campbell

5. Discussion on Guideposts for Incoming Legislative Action Committee Chair (Fruen)

Public comment on agenda item 5 provided by Terry Hines, Councilmember, Campbell

ADJOURN (Fruen)

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM

Respectfully submitted on January 22, 2026,



Vaishali Sirkay

Executive Director

Cities Association of Santa Clara County

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CASCC LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE CALENDAR

1. January:

- a. [Informational] Introduction to CASCC Legislative Action Committee
- b. [Informational] Introduction to Legislative Calendar
- c. [Informational] Report on 2-year and watched bills
- d. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION
 - i. Legislative Calendar
 - ii. Bill process flowchart
 - iii. Bill tracking spreadsheet
 - iv. State of the State Address Links
 - v. Links to Governor's Proposed Budget
 - vi. Links to League of California Cities
 - vii. Links to State Legislative portal

2. February:

- a. [DISCUSSION] State of the State & Proposed Budget Overview (Townsend)
- b. [DISCUSSION] Legislative Priorities and Key Bills Presentation from Legislators
 - i. Legislator 1
 - ii. Legislator 2
- c. [DISCUSSION] Initial Bill Priorities

3. March:

- a. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] SELECTED BILLS (4)

4. April:

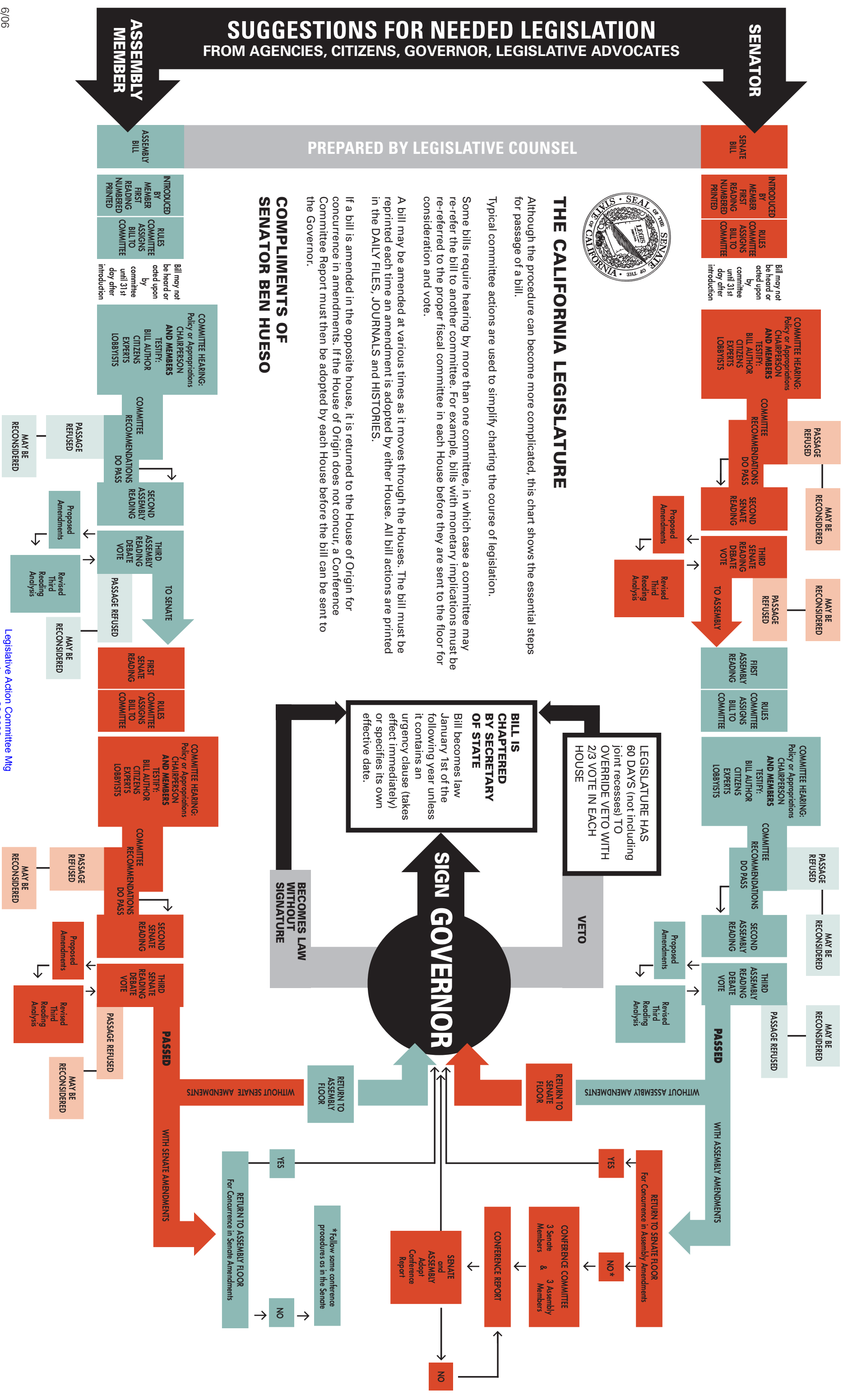
- a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
- b. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] SELECTED BILLS (4)

5. May:

- a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
- b. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] SELECTED BILLS (2)
- c. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] Preauthorization for positions on Budget and Budget Trailer bills

6. June:
 - a. No meeting - June Event in lieu
7. July:
 - a. No meeting - Recess
8. August:
 - a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
 - b. [INFORMATIONAL] State Budget update (Townsend)
 - c. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] SELECTED BILLS (3)
9. September:
 - a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
 - b. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] SELECTED BILLS (3)
 - c. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] Preauthorization for signature and veto requests
10. October:
 - a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
 - b. [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION] Preauthorization for signature and veto requests
11. November:
 - a. [INFORMATIONAL] Tracked bills report
 - b. [DISCUSSION] Review of year's activities and look forward to following year
 - i. Potential bill ideas for incoming chair
12. December:
 - a. No meeting – Cities Association Annual Holiday Party

THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION – From Idea Into Law



DEADLINES

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- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 5 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10 Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (a)).
- Jan. 16 Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
- Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 23 Last day for any committee to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to **submit bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 31 Last day for each house to **pass bills introduced** in that house in the odd-numbered year (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).

- Feb. 16 Presidents’ Day.
- Feb. 20 Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R. 54(a)).

- Mar. 26 **Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 30 Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- Apr. 6 Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Apr. 24 Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

- May 1 Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **non-fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- May 8 Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- May 15 Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61 (b)(8)). Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 1 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- May 25 Memorial Day.
- May 26 – 29 **Floor Session only**. No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
- May 29 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).

*Holiday schedule subject to Senate Rules committee approval.

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- June 1

Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
- June 15

Budget Bill must be passed by **midnight** (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
- June 25

Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 3 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).
- July 2

Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)). **Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment of session, provided Budget Bill has passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- July 3

Independence Day observed.
- Aug. 3

Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
- Aug. 14

Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
- Aug. 17 – 31

Floor Session only. No committee, other than conference and Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)).
- Aug. 21

Last day to **amend** on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
- Aug. 31

Last day for **each house to pass bills** (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(17)). **Final recess** begins upon adjournment. (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

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IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

- 2026

Sept. 30

Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor’s possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
- Nov. 3

General Election.
- Nov. 30

Adjournment *sine die* at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 7

12 Noon convening of the 2027-28 Regular Session (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- 2027

Jan. 1

Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Legislative Action Committee Agenda Item 4

SB627 Wiener/Arraguin "No Secret Police Act" (took effect January 1, 2026)

[Bill Text: CA SB627 | 2025-2026 | Regular Session | Amended | LegiScan](#)

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to wear a mask, false whiskers, or any personal disguise, as specified, with the purpose of evading or escaping discovery, recognition, or identification while committing a public offense, or for concealment, flight, evasion, or escape from arrest or conviction for any public offense.

This bill would make it a misdemeanor for a law enforcement officer to wear any mask or personal disguise while interacting with the public in the performance of their duties, except as specified. The bill would define law enforcement officer as any officer of a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency, or any person acting on behalf of a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would additionally state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that Special Weapons and Tactics team officers can utilize gear necessary to protect their faces from physical harm while they perform their duties, and to enact legislation to require local, state, and federal law enforcement officers to include their name or badge number on their uniforms.

Legislative Action Committee Agenda Item 6

[Assemblymember Alex Lee To Establish New Statewide Fund Tackling Food Insecurity | Official Website - Assemblymember Alex Lee Representing the 24th California Assembly District](#)

"Assemblymember Alex Lee unveiled plans to introduce legislation creating a dedicated state fund to fight hunger. It is estimated that [roughly a quarter of California families](#) experience food insecurity, with CalFresh (known federally as SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) serving as a lifeline for about 5.5 million Californians. The California Healthy Food for All Fund is part of Assemblymember Lee's broader efforts to ensure food security for all Californians. Food assistance and nutrition programs are Assemblymember Lee's policy area of expertise as Chair of the Human Services Committee. Last year, he secured a historic [\\$36 million in state funding](#) to revive the CalFresh Fruit and Vegetable EBT Program, which improves access to fresh fruits and vegetables. In total, Assemblymember Lee has secured \$46 million in state funding over the last two years for this program. With the new funding, CalFresh Fruit and Vegetable EBT Program relaunched in November just in time for the holiday season. Meanwhile, Assemblymember Lee will announce additional details about the California Healthy Food for All Fund when the Legislature reconvenes in 2026."