

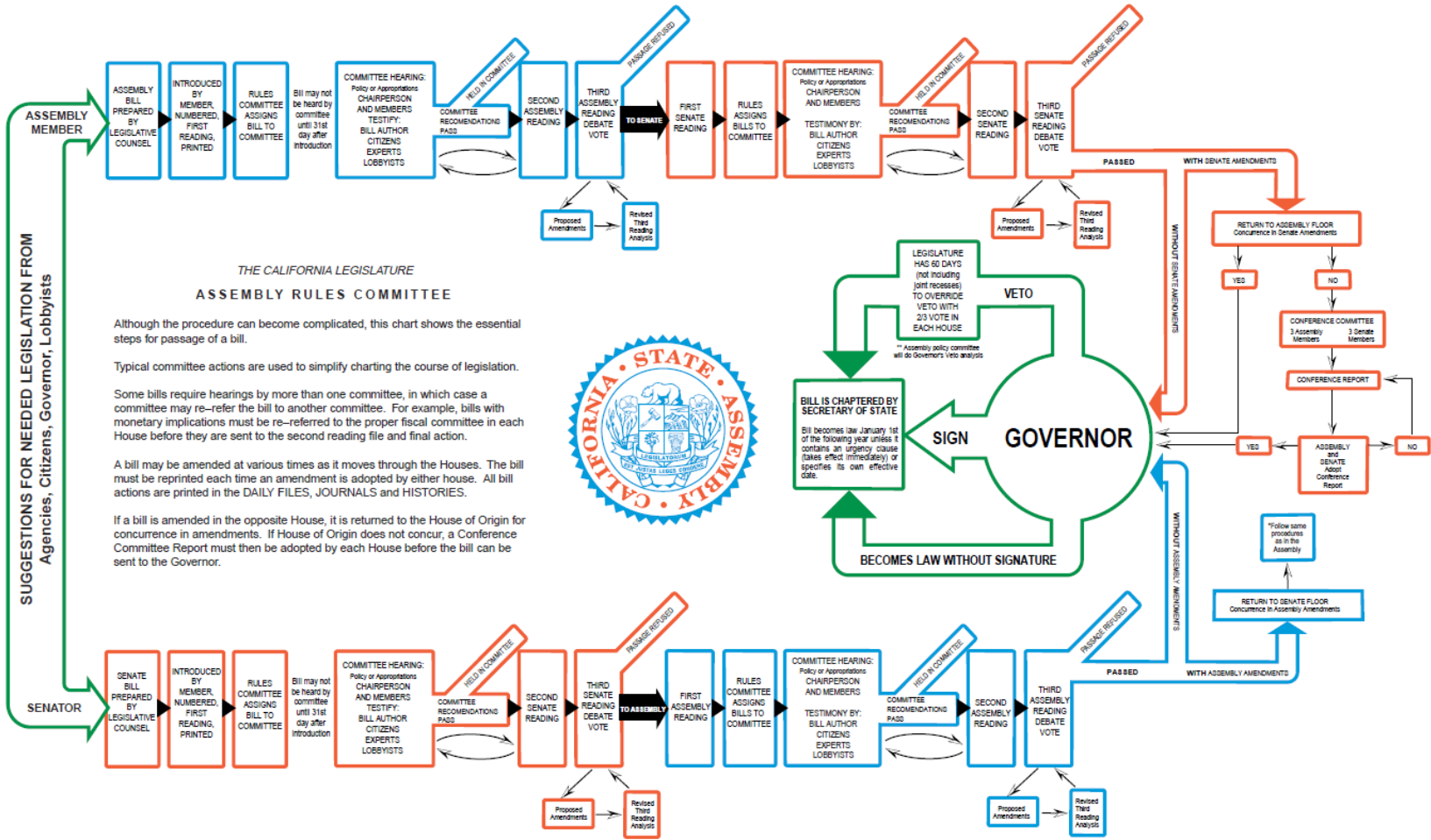
Water 101: Understanding & Working with the Legislature



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“My comments today are my own.”

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Communicating with the Committee

How do I submit comments on a bill?

For a hearing which is occurring on a Tuesday, written comments should be received in the Committee office by noon on the Wednesday before the hearing if the party submitting the comment would like its support or opposition to be listed in the Committee Analysis. Letters from individuals are listed as a group (e.g. "Individuals in support: several). Organizations are listed as separate entities.

To ensure written comments are received on time, the Committee *strongly encourages* commenters to **submit a copy by facsimile to (916) 319-2196**. All correspondence coming in to the Capitol is screened for safety and there can be delays with high volumes of mail.

What is the format and address for comment letters?

Comment letters should be addressed to:

The Honorable Marc Levine, Chair
Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee
1020 N Street, Suite 160
Sacramento, CA 95814

In order to ensure that comment letters are received in a timely fashion a **copy should be submitted by facsimile to (916) 319-2196** or the letter can be hand-delivered to the Committee office at the above address. Comment letters should clearly state the bill number and whether the party supports the bill, opposes the bill, supports the bill if amended, or opposes the bill unless amended. If you are submitting a letter as an individual, the letter should state "I support" or "I oppose." If you are authorized to submit a letter on behalf of an organization and are doing so, the letter should state "The [name of organization] supports" or "The [name of organization] opposes."

Can I submit written comments by email?

The Committee requests that you do not send comments by e-mail as it is difficult to ensure they will be received in a timely manner. **Written comments should be submitted by facsimile to (916) 319-2196**. There is a high volume of electronic correspondence received by the Committee, particularly in the weeks before a hearing. E-mail messages are sometimes misidentified as "SPAM" in the electronic filtering system and can be delayed by several days.

Are Committee hearings public?

Yes. All Committee hearings are open to the public. Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee hearings are usually set on a second or fourth Tuesday of the Legislative Calendar and take place in Room 437 of the Capitol. Please be advised that the way weeks are numbered on the Legislative Calendar can vary from a traditional calendar. The Legislative



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I track a
bill?*

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Sat, Jan 31, 2015

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We hope you find this site useful and encourage you to post comments on our [feedback page](#). Please also include your feedback regarding the enhancements you would like to see added to the site.

Features Released August 2013

1. **Durable URLs** - By popular demand, the site now provides "durable URLs" (also known as "permalinks") within Bill Text and the Sections/Articles within the California Codes and Constitution.
2. **Tracking by Keyword** - If you need an easy way to be notified when bills impacting a particular subject are introduced or amended, the "Keyword Tracking" feature can assist you. Once you have specified a keyword to track ("water," "fisheries," etc.), you will automatically be subscribed to bills containing the keyword when bills are introduced or are amended. For bills that have already been introduced or amended prior to your keyword tracking request, you will need to subscribe to the bill individually. Once you are subscribed to the bill, you will receive email notifications based upon the notification preferences you have specified.
3. **PDF versions of Bill Text** - Starting with the 2013-2014 legislative session, PDF versions of Bill Text are now available. After clicking on the Bill Text link for a bill within the current session, you will see a "PDF" link. Select the PDF link to display a version of the Bill Text which contains page and line numbers.
4. **"My Favorites"** - Quickly access bills and codes by bookmarking and storing them in folders that you name, eliminating the need to perform repeated searches.
5. **Compare Bill Versions** - This feature allows you to quickly identify the changes between 2 versions of the same bill. After selecting a bill, click on "Compare Versions" and select the version you wish to compare. The system will immediately display the changes between the two bill versions. The proposed text additions are displayed in blue italics and the proposed deletions are displayed in red strikeout.
6. **FAQ Page** - Based on your inquiries, we have created a list of "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" (FAQs).

[California Agency Reports](#) - This website lists all reports required by statute to be prepared and filed by state and local agencies with the Legislature or Governor.

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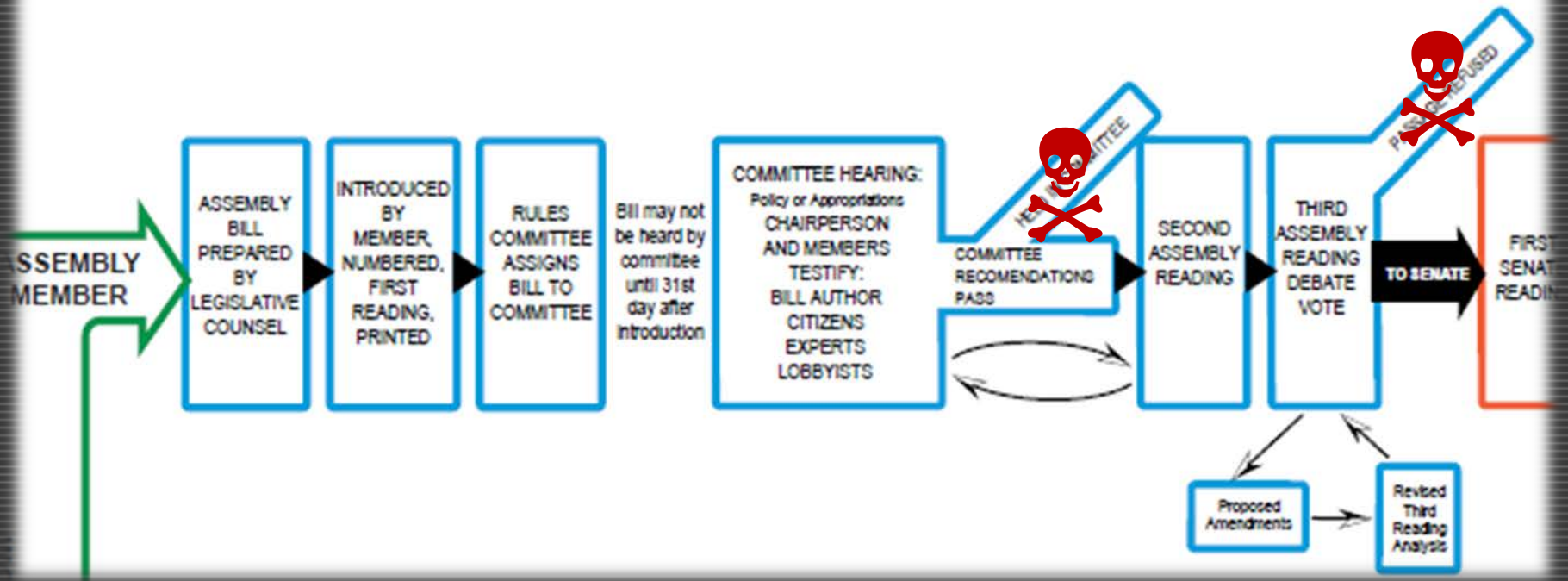
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Prop 1 **Water Bond. Funding for Water Quality, Supply, Treatment, and Storage Projects.**

Summary

Put on the Ballot by the Legislature

Authorizes \$7.545 billion in general obligation bonds for state water supply infrastructure projects, including surface and groundwater storage, ecosystem and watershed protection and restoration, and drinking water protection. Fiscal Impact: Increased state bond costs averaging \$360 million annually over 40 years. Local government savings for water-related projects, likely averaging a couple hundred million dollars annually over the next few decades.



Historic Groundwater Legislation

Clean Up

Implementation

*Streamlined
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Legislative Drought Response



Lake Oroville - July 20, 2011



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