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CEDMC State Policy MWG Report Out

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Good morning all,

As noted yesterday, our State Policy MWG call scheduled for 10AM today is canceled, largely due to the Legislature's summer recess (July 14 - August 14). Below are notes in lieu of our call:

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The Legislature gavelled down on Thursday, July 13 for a month-long summer recess. July 14th also marked the 2nd house policy committee deadline, a key point determining which bills move on to the fiscal committees or floor vote and which bills are deemed "2-year bills" that will need to be revisited next year if at all. During summer recess, Legislative committees do not meet and bills are not officially amended. However, this time is usually spent attempting to hash out differences among bill opposition, ironing out amendments that were adopted in concept, or sometimes adopting feedback the Administration may have signaled.

We continue to see [what changes](#) Speaker Rivas will make within his caucus during the summer recess and he has been tight lipped on how and if those changes will happen. It is widely speculated that the changes in Assembly Public Safety, Budget, Education and Appropriations Committee leadership are imminent, but who will replace these powerful committee chairs and when continues to be an open question. However, during a recent interview, Speaker Rivas gave his stamp of approval on a few closely watched bills on Wednesday — \$25 minimum wage for healthcare workers, Senator Wiener's key housing streamlining bill (SB 423) and psychedelic mushrooms.

Legislative Calendar

July 14: 2nd house policy committee deadline

July 14-Aug 13: Summer Recess

Aug 14: Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess

Sept 1: fiscal committee deadline

Sept 14: last day of session

Oct 14: last day for Governor to sign or veto bills

The Clean Transportation Program reauthorization bills ([AB 126](#) and [AB 241](#)) are still on the Assembly Floor after failing to progress with the other late June Budget Trailer Bills. The effort continues to be a priority of primary bill authors Assemblymember Reyes and Senator Gonzalez as well as the Administration. Opposition from the hydrogen industry seeking a carveout of greater than 10% continues. It is not yet clear what a final deal could look like for program reauthorization.

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Thank you & happy Friday!

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