

# **2011 Legislative Review**

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# Legislative Overview

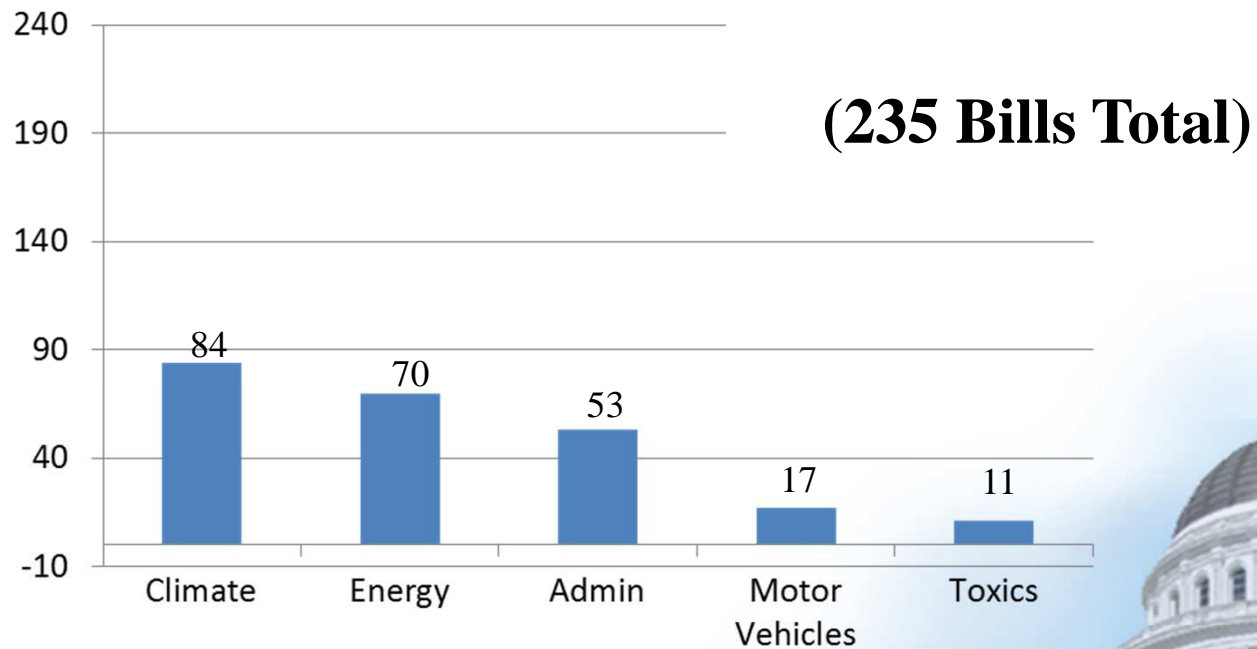
- 2,381 bills introduced
- 884 Governor's Desk (37%)
- 756 Signed (86%)
- 128 Vetoed (14%)
- Themes: Job creation, improving business climate by easing regulatory burden

# ARB's Legislative Activity

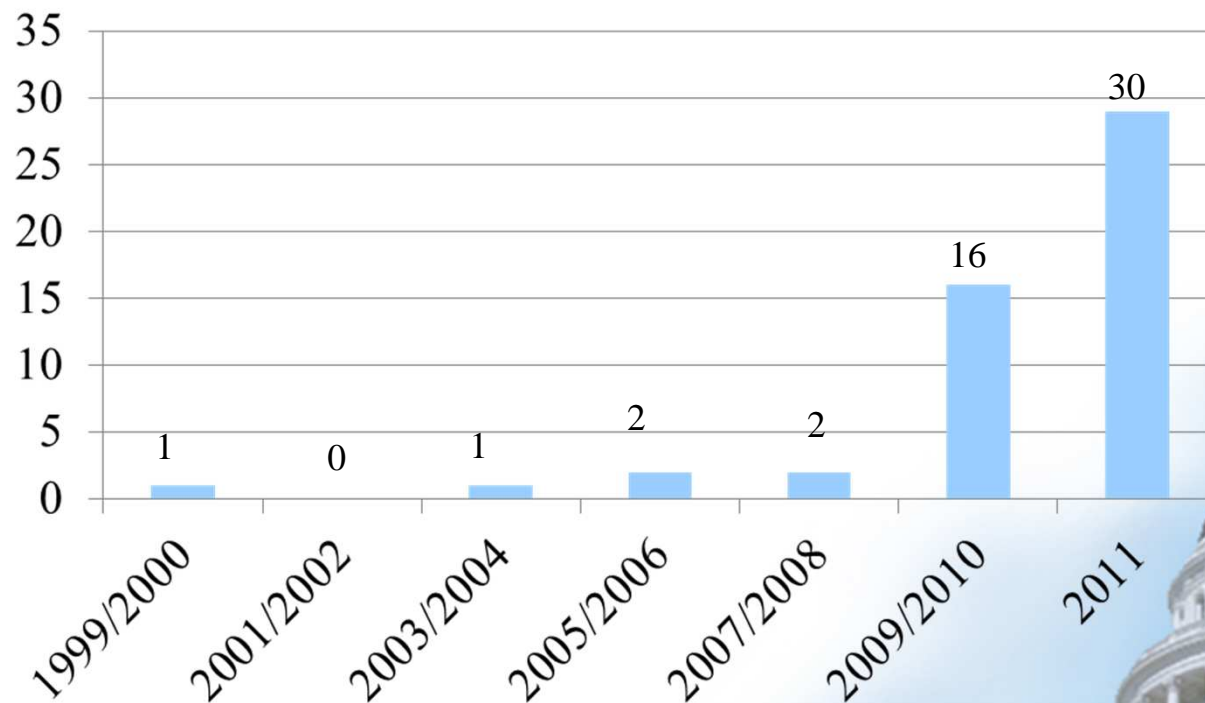
- 235 Air quality and climate change bills
- 5 Special hearings



# ARB Bill Activity (2011)



# Regulatory Reform Bills



# Regulatory Reform

- SB 617 (Calderon) - Signed
  - Economic impact analyses
- AB 1095 (B. Berryhill) - Two-year bill
  - Hearing board
  - AB 32/Cap and Trade
  - Stakeholder meetings

# Board Structure

- AB 135 (Hagman) - Vetoed
  - Existing member small business experience
- AB 146 (Dickinson) - Two-year bill
  - Sacramento ozone nonattainment area



# AB 32 Programs

- AB 341 (Chesbro) - Signed
  - Mandatory commercial recycling
- SB 535 (De León) - Two-year bill
  - 10% of AB 32 revenue for disadvantaged areas
  - Funding for GHG reduction, climate change mitigation, and green collar jobs training
  - ARB to identify disadvantaged communities and develop triennial funding plans



# Public Goods Charge (8 bills)

- AB 724 (Bradford) - Failed passage
  - Reauthorized PGC to 2020
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Renewable Energy
- SB 870 (Padilla) - Two-year bill
  - Replaces the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) program with the California Energy Innovation Program (CEIP)

# Renewables Portfolio Standard (10 bills)

- SB 2x and SB 23 (Simitian)
  - SB 2x increased the RPS to 33 percent - Signed
  - SB 23 clean-up - Held on Assembly Floor
  - SB 23 prohibits ARB from adopting a procurement standard
- AB 1391 (Bradford) - Failed passage
  - Authorized CEC to adopt a penalty schedule and oversee the RPS for POUs

# Lower-Emission School Buses

- AB 462 (B. Lowenthal) - Signed
  - CNG fuel tanks and fueling infrastructure eligible under \$2 motor vehicle registration surcharge
- AB 470 (Halderman) - Signed
  - Retrofits eligible under \$2 motor vehicle fee
- SB 570 (Rubio) - Signed
  - Allows use of interest revenue to fund school bus retrofits and replacements

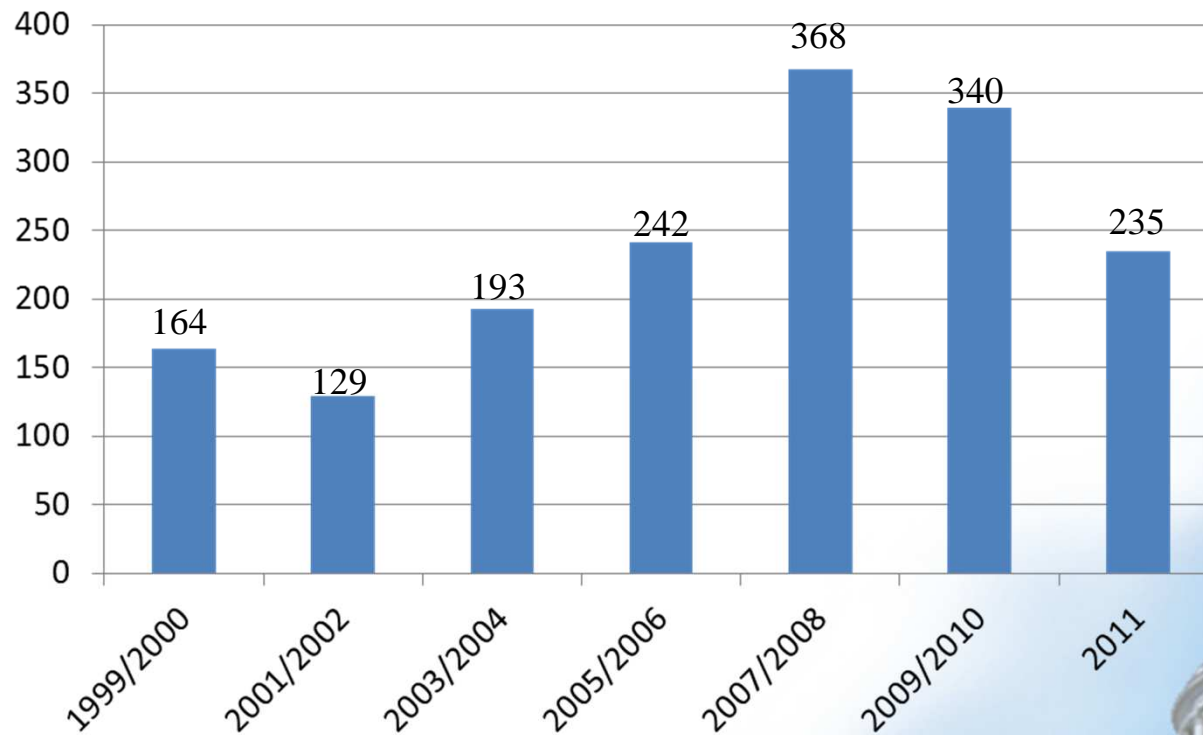
# CEQA Streamlining I

- SB 292 (Padilla) - Signed
  - L.A. Stadium bill
  - Maintains basic requirements of CEQA, but limits judicial review
  - Carbon neutrality
    - No net increase in GHGs from auto trips
    - Achieve trip ratio that is 90% of ratio at any other NFL stadium

# CEQA Streamlining II

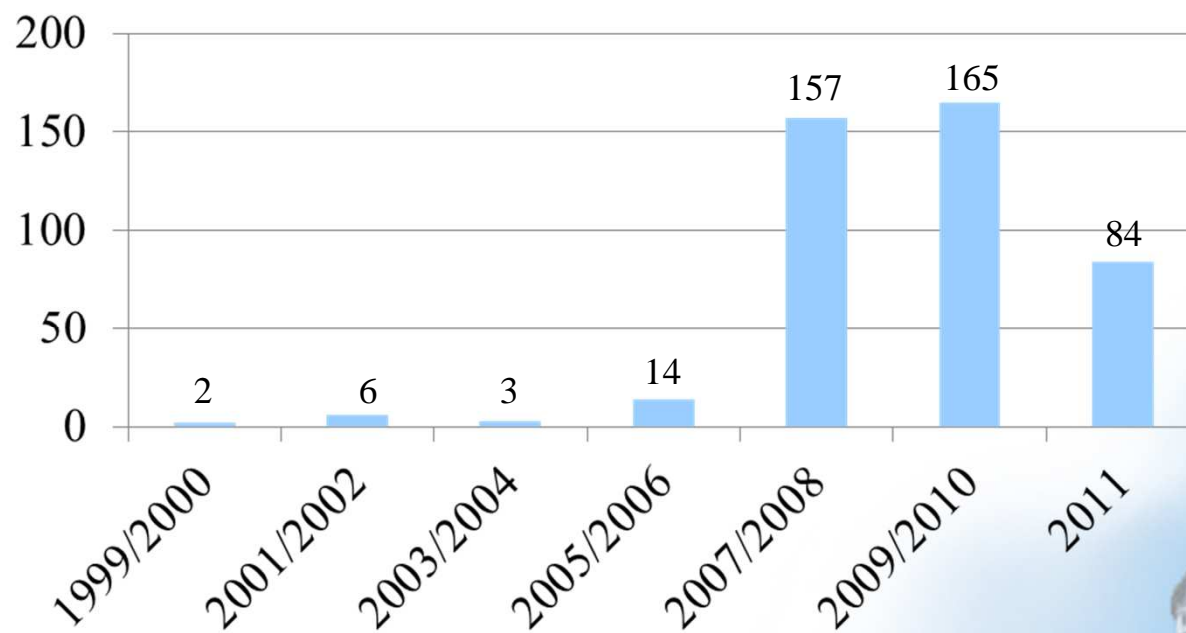
- AB 900 (Buchanan) - Signed
  - “Environmental Leadership Development Projects” over \$100 million
  - Creates high-wage construction and permanent jobs
  - Carbon neutrality: ARB to assess
  - Project mitigation required
  - Applicant to pay specified legal costs

# Bills Tracked by ARB Historically (2-year Session)

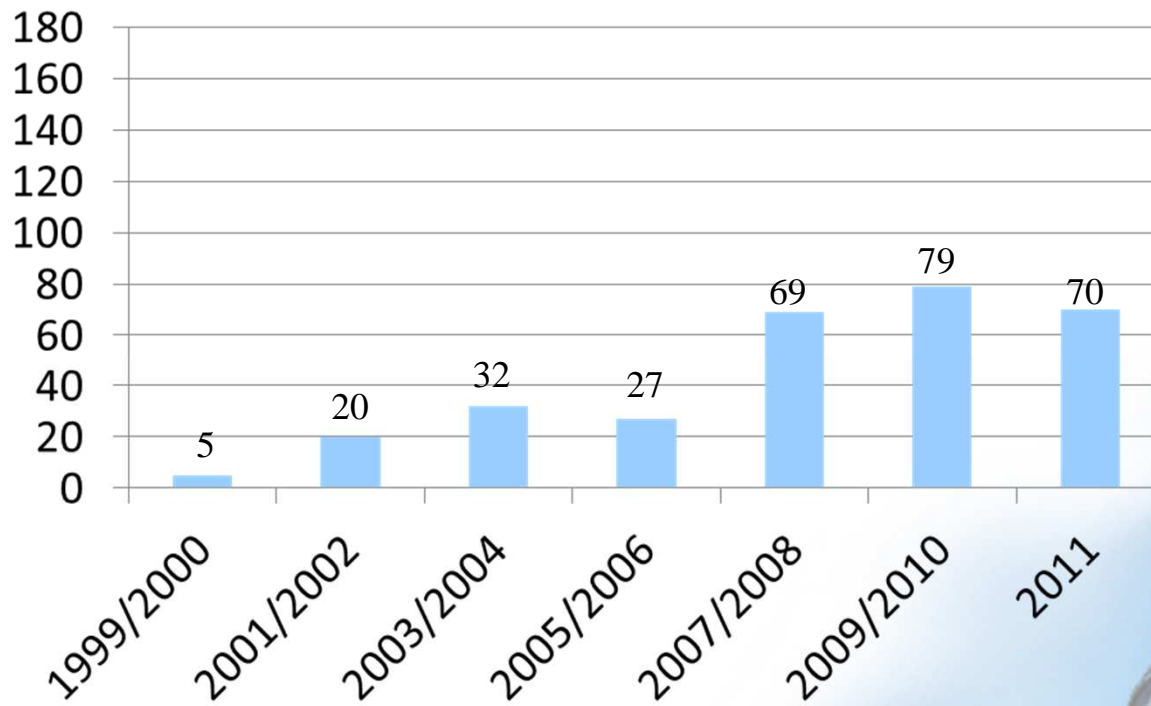




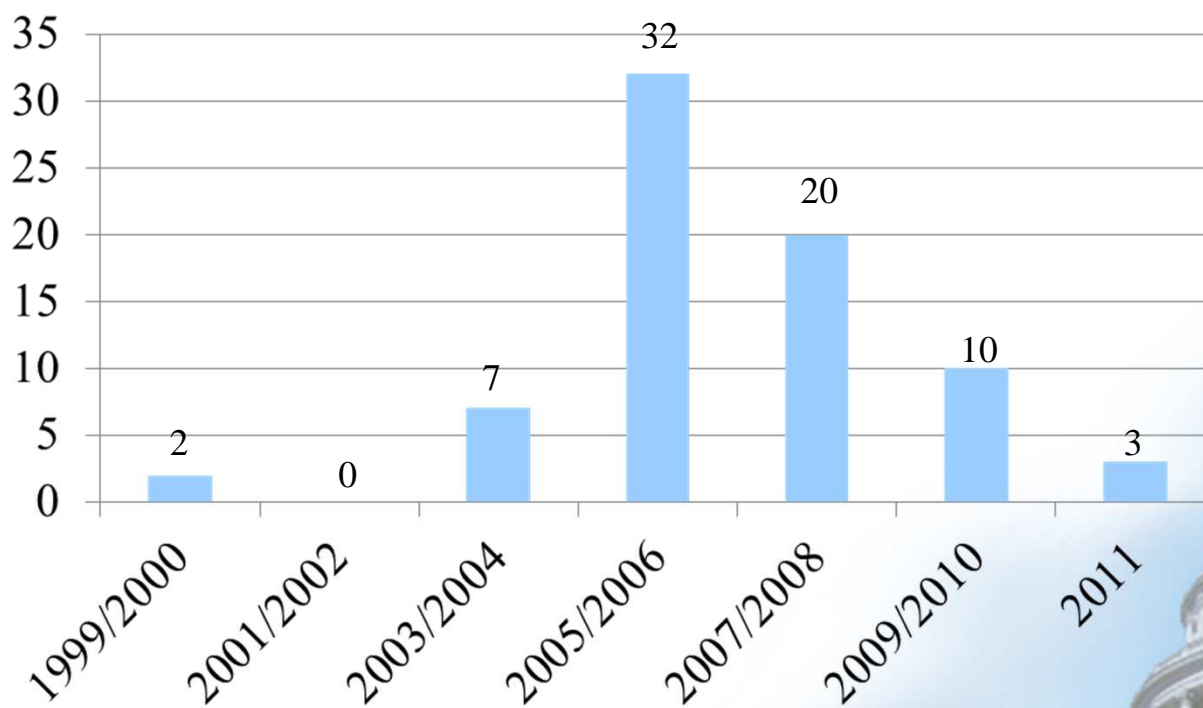
# Climate Bills



# Energy Bills



# Goods Movement Bills



# Next Year

- Cap and Trade Revenue
- AB 32 Implementation
  - Offsets
- Regulatory Reform?
- Energy

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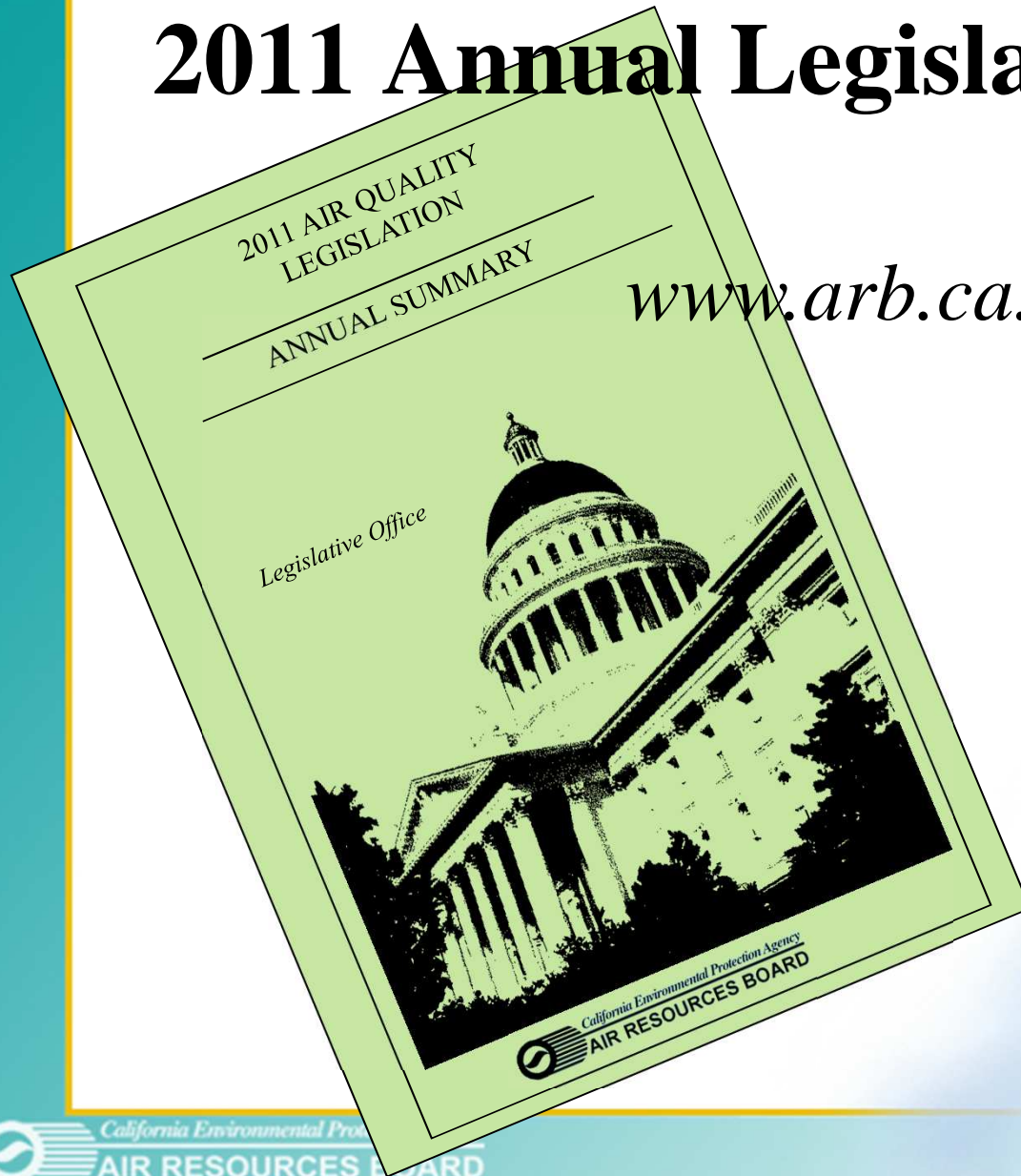
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