



Summary of Aviation Legislation in California

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August 29-September 9 Floor Session only. **No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose.**

September 9 Last day for each house to pass bills. **Interim Study Recess begins at end of this day's session.**

October 9 Last day for Governor to sign or veto **bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 9 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 9**

SB 619, *State Senator Fuller-Bakersfield, District 18 (private postsecondary act, exemptions)*

This bill provides an exemption from the regulatory jurisdiction of the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to flight instructors and flight schools who do not accept payment for their services in advance.

The latest-This bill passed in the Senate and Assembly and will now make one more visit to the Senate for concurrence before it's sent to the Governor. Last amended on July 7, 2011.

AB 511, *Assembly Member Yamada-Davis, District 8 (aviation)*

This amended bill would add a section to the State Aeronautics Act. It would provide requirements for marking and lighting meteorological evaluation towers that are erected to gather wind data over a period of time at locations where wind energy facilities may be built.

The latest-This bill is now marked a 2-year bill because it did not make a critical legislative deadline. It may be heard again in legislative committee hearings in early 2012, but not until then.

SB 446, *State Senator Dutton-Rancho Cucamonga, District 31 (airports)*

This legislation would establish the Ontario International Airport Authority and require the transfer of management and operational control of the Ontario International Airport from the City of Los Angeles to the authority.

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