The Government Finance and Administration (GFA) Policy Committee reviews state and federal legislative proposals, state budget items, ballot measures, and regulatory changes associated with a wide range of matters involving finance, government operations, and employee relations.

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**Primary Legislative Policy Committees**
- Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee
- Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
- Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
- Senate Governance and Finance Committee
- Senate Insurance Committee
- Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee
- Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee
- Assembly Elections Committee
- Assembly Insurance Committee
- Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
- Assembly Local Government Committee
- Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee
- Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
- Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees
- Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees
- Senate and Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Committees
- Senate and Assembly Public Safety Committees

**Primary Budget Committees/Subcommittees**
- Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
  - Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration and General Government
- Assembly Budget Committee
  - Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration
  - Subcommittee No. 6 on Budget Process Oversight and Program Evaluation

**Key State Agencies**
- California Department of Finance
- California Department of Human Resources
- California Department of Industrial Relations
- California Division of Workers’ Compensation
- California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
- California Public Employment Relations Board
- California Public Employees’ Retirement System
- California Secretary of State
- Commission on State Mandates
- Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
- State Board of Equalization
- State Controller’s Office
- State Treasurer’s Office
Key CSAC Affiliates
California Assessors’ Association
California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials
California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors
California Association of County Veterans Services Officers
California County Librarians Association
California State Association of County Auditors
California Workforce Association
County Administrative Officers Association of California
County Counsels Association of California
County Engineers’ Association of California
County Personnel Administrators Association of California
State Association of County Retirement Systems

Legislative Responsibilities
- Broadband
- Economic development: Financing tools, eminent domain, job training programs
- Elections: Administration and funding
- General Services: Americans with Disabilities Act, prevailing wage, labor compliance, service contracts
- Governance: Boards of Supervisors’ authority and duties, LAFCO
- Local revenues: Vehicle License Fees, bonded indebtedness, investments, constitutional protections, fees, reorganization, incorporation
- Mandates: Claiming process, reimbursement, constitutional protections
- Personnel Management: Labor relations/collective bargaining, wages (terms and conditions), personnel records/programs/practices, employee training and development, Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), California Family Rights Act (CFRA), Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL)
- Political Reform Act and conflict of interest code
- Public Retirement: 1937 Act law, Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) law, Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) law
- Risk Management: Unemployment insurance, State Disability Insurance (SDI), health and dental insurance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), other insurance
- State finance: State budget, school finance, general obligation bonds
- Taxation: Property tax, sales and use tax, other state and local taxes, administration, constitutional protections
- Veterans’ Issues: County veterans’ service officers funding, benefits, compensation, waivers
- Workers’ Compensation