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SB 356CaronaRelating to the frequency and content of school bus emergency evacuation training.Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 357 Patrick, Dan

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Relating to punishment for the offense of theft committed in certain evacuated or disaster areas. S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 360 Patrick, Dan/ Jackson, Mike

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SB 362 Fraser/ Estes

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Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a public servant by a member of a criminal street gang.

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SB 369 Carona

Relating to information contained in an intelligence database used to investigate and prosecute offenses committed by criminal street gangs.

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SB 371 Carona

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