

# CARA 21-22 Priority Legislation

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Bill #	Author	Description
SJR 11	Skinner	<p><b>CARA SPONSOR:</b> Over 6 Million Californians received Social Security benefits in 2021. As Californians continue to age, with older adults projected to comprise 25% of the state’s population by 2030, more seniors will be eligible and begin to receive Social Security benefits. Moreover, women, BIPOC, and persons with disabilities who already experience wealth inequality are at a higher risk of economic insecurity as they age. Absent immediate intervention from Congress, the Social Security Trust fund will be depleted by 2034, significantly reducing benefits in 2035 and triggering additional reductions in years following. HR 5723 (Larson), the “Social Security 2100 Act,” takes substantial steps to reduce the funding shortfall and enacts the largest equity advancement - benefit expansion - in program history. SJR 11 (Skinner) calls upon California’s congressional delegation to call for a vote, and vote in favor of, HR 5723.</p>
AB 1947	Ting	<p><b>CARA SPONSOR:</b> This bill would require every law enforcement agency to adopt policies instructing officers on how to identify, respond to and report hate crimes. These agencies will also be required to submit their crime policies, brochures, and training schedules to the Department of Justice to ensure compliance with this new law. AB 1947 will keep Californians safer by enacting stronger training and reporting policies for law enforcement officers to identify and respond to hate crimes.</p>
SB 260	Wiener	<p><b>CARA SUPPORT:</b> Requires major corporations who do business in California and make over \$1 billion annually to publicly disclose their full carbon footprint in a way that is understandable and accessible to the public.</p>