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State Budget Update (As We Know It)

Movement toward a final budget deal is underway, although no formal announcement about an agreement being reached has been made as of now (late Friday afternoon). Two issues have been identified final sticking points – child care wages and Medi-Cal expansion for undocumented immigrants. As noted below, however, bill numbers for the budget bill, junior and several trailer bills now are known. (Some of these measures have already been amended to incorporate substantive provisions, others – at least at the time of this writing – have not.) AB 129/SB 129 (AKA “Budget Bill, Jr.”) will be the vehicle that makes necessary spending adjustments to the Legislature’s two-house budget plan (AB 128) approved on June 14 and now awaiting the Governor’s action. We anticipate more news on associated trailer bills will emerge in the days ahead.

Bill No. and Subject

[AB 128](#) Main Budget Bill

[AB 129/SB 129](#) Budget Bill, Jr.

[AB 142/SB 142](#) MOUs for various state employee groups

[AB 146/SB 146](#) Elimination of unused/relinquished state lease revenue bond capacity associated with previous jail construction grant programs

[AB 147/SB 147](#) Supplemental appropriations

[AB 152/SB 152](#) Recall election

[AB 158/SB 158](#) Hazardous waste

[AB 159/SB 159](#) MOU for Bargaining Unit 6 (state correctional officers)

[SB 139](#) Golden State Stimulus II

As more details and actual language become available, HBE will provide a detailed summary of the budget package that the Legislature is expected to take action on during the early part of next week. We will continue to remind our readers that this round of bills should be considered Part 1, as we anticipate budget actions will continue throughout the summer.

DOF June Finance Bulletin: May Revenues Up!

The Department of Finance released its June [Finance Bulletin](#) today with good news... May revenues came in \$1.468 billion over May Revision estimates, leaving the state with an extra \$1.603 billion in revenues for the fiscal year-to-date. Personal income tax receipts for May were \$642 million above the month's

forecast and withholding receipts were \$951 million higher than estimated. Sales and use tax revenues for May were \$181 million above the month's forecast, which includes the remaining portion of the final payment for first quarter taxable sales (due April 30) as well as the first prepayment for second quarter sales and use tax liabilities. Corporate tax revenues for May were also \$627 million above the month's forecast of \$342 million.

Governor Newsom, Legislative Leaders Announce Eviction Moratorium Extension

Today, the Governor, Senate President pro Tem, and Speaker announced an extension to the state's eviction moratorium to September 30, 2021. In addition, the state's rental assistance program will be extended and will authorize payment of 100 percent of overdue rent and utilities costs for eligible Californians (starting April 2021 and going forward) and consumer protections for mortgage forbearance will be extended through December 2, 2021. Details are available in AB 832, which we expect will be considered by the Legislature early next week.

Additionally, this week the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced an extension of the eviction moratorium scheduled to expire on June 30, 2021 for an additional 30 days. The CDC indicates that this will be the final extension of the moratorium.