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# Legislative Update



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# The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009

**SB 650 (Cabaldon D )** The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009. (Floor Mgr. - Flora) +  

**Introduced:** 2/20/2025

**Last Amend:** 8/18/2025

**Status:** 8/18/2025-From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry. Ordered to third reading. Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Location:** 8/18/2025-A. THIRD READING

**Brief Summary:** The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide for the sustainable management of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem, to provide for a more reliable water supply for the state, to protect and enhance the quality of water supply from the Delta, as defined, and to establish a governance structure that will direct efforts across state agencies to develop a legally enforceable Delta Plan. This bill would make the provisions of the Delta Plan severable.

**Calendar:** 8/28/2025 #71 ASM THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS (Floor Mgr. - Flora)

# Briefing Recap

- August 22nd briefing for legislative staff
- Mission, products, and goals of the Independent Science Board



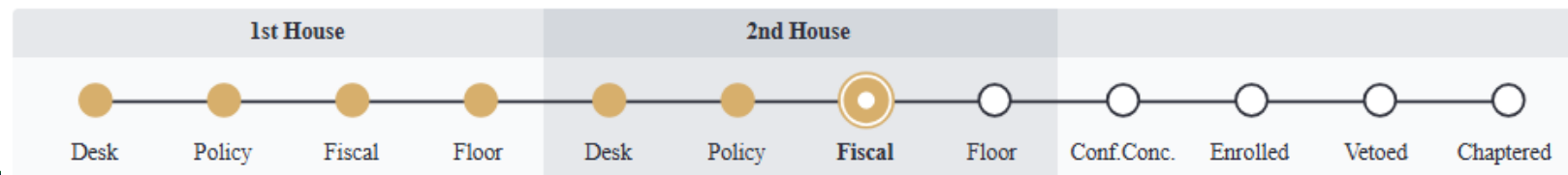


## AB 764 (Gonzalez) – Birds and mammals: mute swans

- Would allow the take of mute swans (*Cygnus olor*) as nongame birds by landowners or licensed hunters through 2031
- Would require the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to collect information about enforcement actions and encourage those taking mute swans to report to CDFW
- Populations have increased over the last 20 years and can impact food availability and the local ecosystem. Large presence in the Suisun Marsh.

**Current Status:** 7/7/2025 In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

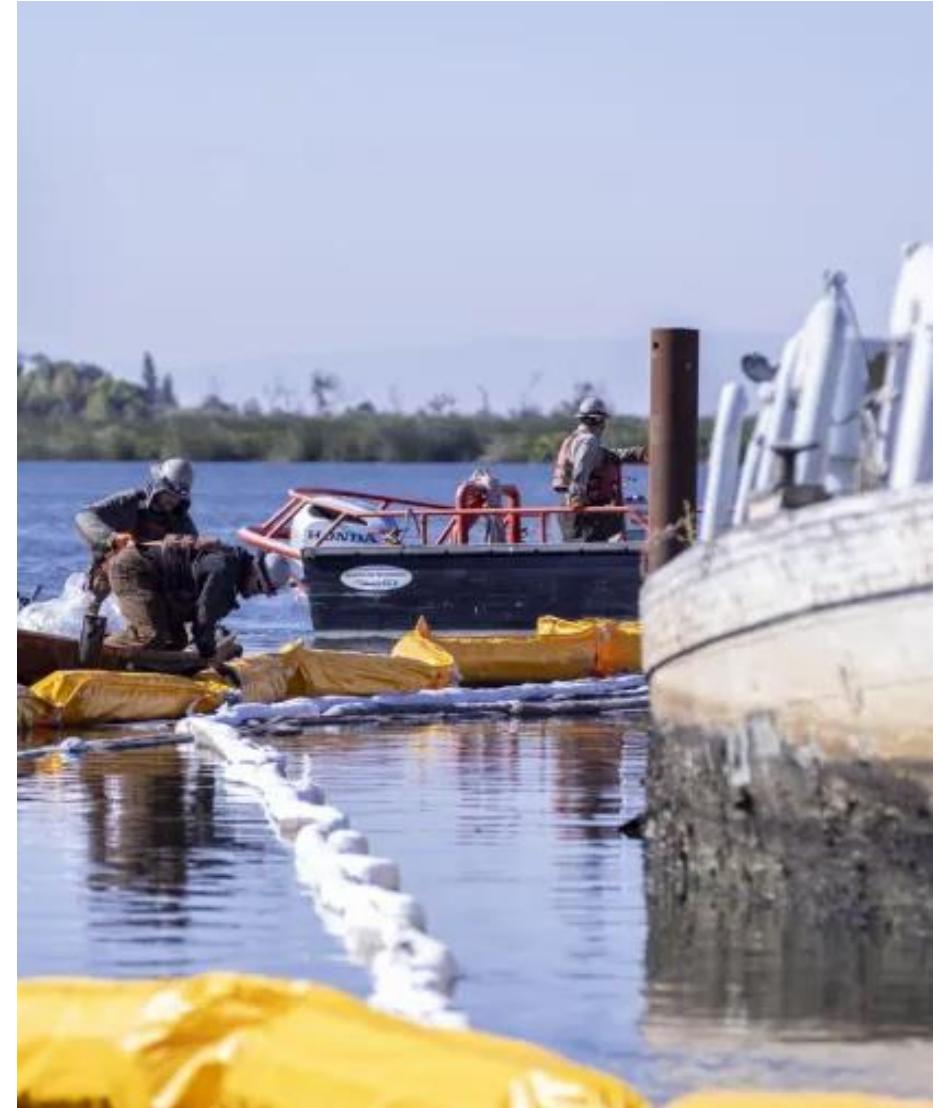
**Current Location:** 7/7/2025 S - APPR. SUSPENSE FILE



**Next Deadline:** 8/29/2025 - J.R. 61(a)(11) - Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to Floor.

## Vessel Removal in Little Potato Slough

- In 2021, a 152-foot decommissioned former WWII Canadian Navy patrol vessel became partially submerged near Stockton
- U.S. Coast Guard and contractors cleared 400 tons of oil-saturated hull, 400 gallons of oil products, additional hazardous waste
- “There are dozens more wrecks throughout the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta. This one just happened to threaten water, wildlife, and people all at once” - Lt. Cmdr. Mark Leahey





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