
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 904 (Aguiar-Curry) - Carpet recycling

Version: July 2, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 4 - 0, E.Q. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would make numerous substantive changes to the carpet extended producer responsibility (EPR) program, including adding reporting requirements to grants allocated to apprenticeship programs, requiring \$1million be allocated, and requiring that the carpet assessment be external.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) estimates ongoing costs of \$439,000 in 2027-28 and \$575,0000 annually thereafter (special fund) to develop and promulgate regulations, provide ongoing legal technical expertise, conduct investigations, inspections, and verify compliance with requirements regarding product composition, and conduct audits of the producer's return process.

Committee Amendments: Committee amendments would balance legislative appointments to the producer responsibility organization's governing board.

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