



## Malibu-Bel Air RWF



*Capitol Update*



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### TAXES

**AB 994 - Income Taxation: Exclusion COVID Grant Funds**- This bill would recognize the financial hardship that California small businesses have endured as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and would provide some financial relief to the small business community by excluding from “gross income” - for taxation purposes – the amount of a grant awarded pursuant to the California Small Business COVID-19 Grants Program.

**STATUS:** AB 994 was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee on 3/4/2021.

## **GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S REPARATION TASK FORCE**

One of the Governor's goals was the establishment of the Reparation Task Force. [AB 3121](#) was passed in 2019 establishing the group with the legislation led by now Secretary of State Shirley Weber.

The first meeting of the Task Force was held this week on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre. The Task Force is made up of nine members, ranging in occupation from lawyers to elected officials, civil rights activists, and academics. Their duties include summarizing discrimination against black people in law and private sectors, educating the public as to its findings, and crafting an apology but, the primary goal is to recommend reparations for decedents of enslaved people and those affected by slavery. There will be ten (10) meetings with an initial report on their findings due one year from the date of their first meeting to the Legislature. The Legislature will then draft implementing legislation based on the recommendations.

The results of this Task Force will be watched closely to see how and what steps will be recommended and taken to reach their goals.

## **CRIME**

[SB 299- Victim compensation: use of force by a law enforcement officer.](#)

Among other things, this bill would revise the definition of "crime" to include any public offense regardless of whether any person is arrested for, charged with, or convicted of the commission of the crime, in which an individual sustains serious bodily injury, as specified, or death because of a law enforcement officer's use of force, regardless of whether the law enforcement officer is arrested for, charged with, or convicted of committing a crime. The bill would include in the definition of "crime" an incident occurring on or after January 1, 2022, in which an individual sustains serious bodily injury, as specified, or death because of a law enforcement officer's use of force, regardless of whether the law enforcement officer is arrested for, charged with, or convicted of committing a crime. This bill would prohibit a determination made by the

board as to the eligibility of a victim or applicant for compensation from being used as evidence that, among other things, any person committed a crime. In the case of a claim based on a victim's serious bodily injury or death that resulted from a law enforcement officer's use of force, as described above, the bill would further prohibit the eligibility determination from being used as evidence in any action, disciplinary investigation, or proceeding relating to the employment or duties of the law enforcement officer, as provided.

## **UPDATE**

**[AB 1223](#) - Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.**

This bill would, commencing July 1, 2022, impose an excise tax in the amount of 10% of the sales price of a handgun and 11% of the sales price of a long gun, rifle, firearm precursor part, and ammunition, as specified. This bill was voted on 6/3/21 and was refused passage.

Then a Motion to Reconsider was granted and again ordered to a third reading!!  
They are fighting to get the 2/3 approval vote.

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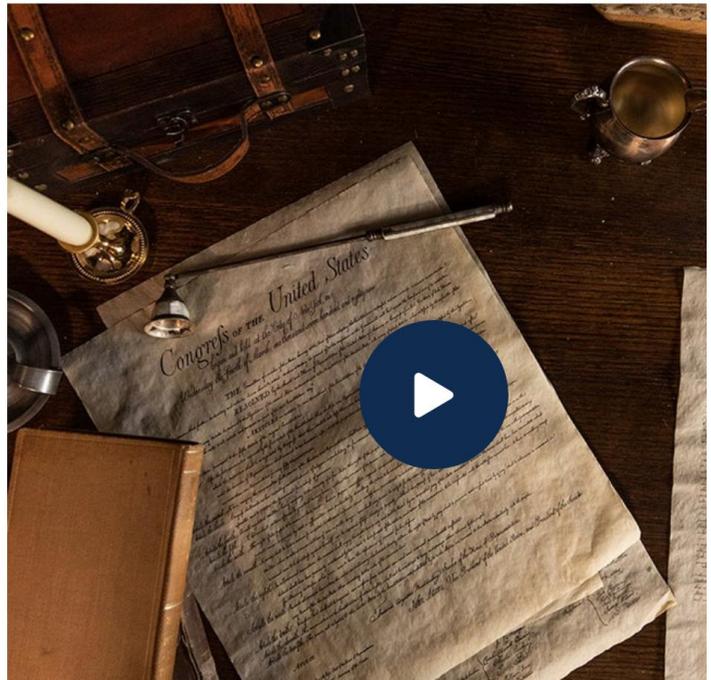
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## MALIBU

### **Malibu Colony**

Malibu Colony was one of the first areas with private homes after Malibu was opened to development in 1926. As one of Malibu's most famous districts, it is located south of Malibu Road and the Pacific Coast Highway, west of Malibu Lagoon State Beach, and east of Malibu Bluffs Park (formerly a state park).

[May Rindge](#) had protected the Malibu coast with only a few wealthy Hollywood stars having vacation homes there. Rindge opened up this small area for development in 1926. The long legal battle to protect her beloved Malibu coast had been costly and she eventually died penniless. Long known as a popular private enclave for wealthy celebrities, the Malibu Colony today is a [gated community](#), with multimillion-

dollar homes on small lots. The Colony has views of the Pacific Ocean, with coastline views stretching from [Santa Monica](#) to [Rancho Palos Verdes](#) to the south (known locally as the *Queen's Necklace*) and the bluffs of [Point Dume](#) to the north.

### High technology in Malibu

The first working model of a [laser](#) was demonstrated by [Theodore Maiman](#) in 1960 in Malibu at the [Hughes Research Laborator](#) (now known as HRL Laboratories LLC). In the 1990s HRL Laboratories developed the FastScat computer code, for frequency domain algorithms and implementation, recognized as perhaps the most accurate code in the world for radar cross-section calculations. [TRW](#) built a laboratory in Solstice Canyon without any structural steel to test magnetic detectors for satellites and medical devices.







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