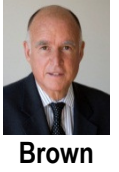


How Did Your Legislators Vote?

Major Initiatives Tracked by the California Chamber of Commerce in 2014



Creates Hazardous Waste Permits	SB 812 (de León) creates extraordinarily aggressive and arbitrary permit processing timelines for the Department of Toxic Substances Control recently proposed plan to issue protective and timely hazardous waste permits.	Opposed	Supported	Opposed	Supported	Vetoed
Limits In-State Energy Development	SB 1132 (Mitchell) places California at a competitive disadvantage, increases fuel costs, impedes job growth and suppresses property, income and excise tax revenues by imposing a statewide moratorium on well stimulation treatments until the completion of a scientific study.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate
Labeling Requirements and Increased Litigation	SB 1381 (Evans) increases cost of food productions and increases frivolous litigation by forcing farmers and food companies to implement costly new labeling, packaging, distribution and recordkeeping for products sold in California.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate
Undermines Managed Care for Employers	AB 2533 (Ammiano) significantly increases health care costs and makes premiums less affordable for employers by requiring health care service plans, in some cases, to arrange out-of-network care with non-contracting providers regardless of their rates.	Opposed	Failed Awaiting Senate Action	Opposed	Supported	Failed Awaiting Senate Action
Health Care Clarification for Employers	SB 1034 (Monning) eliminates confusion for employers by deleting certain provisions of California law related to waiting period limitations for health care coverage and clarifying that employer-imposed waiting period are governed by federal law.	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Signed
Interference with Private Contracts	SB 1094 (Lara) inappropriately interferes with the ability of successful health facilities operators to purchase or merge with struggling hospitals, increasing the risk and cost of financing these transactions, by allowing the California Attorney General to retroactively amend the terms of the transfer agreement .	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	Supported	Vetoed
Paid Sick Leave Required for All Employees	AB 1522 (Gonzalez) increases employer mandates by requiring all employers, large and small, to provide all employees in California with paid sick leave.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	Supported	Signed
Unproven Wage Liens	AB 2416 (Stone) creates a dangerous and unfair precedent in the wage and hour arena by allowing employees to file liens on an employer's real or personal property, or property where work was performed, based upon alleged yet unproven wage claims.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Failed Passage in Senate
Expands Costly Presumptions	AB 2616 (Skinner) increases workers' compensation costs for public and private hospitals by presuming certain diseases and injuries are caused by the workplace.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	Supported	Vetoed

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Due Process for Agricultural Employers	SB 25 (Steinberg) denies due process for agricultural employers by requiring an employer to implement a collective bargaining contract ordered by the Agricultural Labor Relations Board while appealing the order, unless the employer meets a high standard to win a stay.	Opposed	Support	Opposed	Support	Vetoed
Contractor Liability for Wage and Hour Violations	AB 1897 (R. Hernandez) unfairly imposes liability on contracting entity for the contractor's wage and hour violations and lack of workers' compensation coverage despite the lack of any evidence that the contracting entity controlled the working conditions or wages of the contractor's employees.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	Supported	Signed
Arbitration and Settlement Interference	AB 2617 (Weber) unfairly prohibits the enforcement of arbitration agreements or pre-litigation settlement agreements that require the individual to waive their right to pursue a civil action for the alleged violation of civil rights.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Opposed	Supported	Signed
Unwarranted Expansion of Product Defect Litigation	SB 1188 (Jackson) significantly increases product defect litigation and associated claims by allowing consumers to pursue claims after the warranty has expired for "material" omissions regarding the product that are unrelated to any health and safety concerns.	Opposed	Supported	Held in Assembly Committee	Held in Assembly Committee	Held in Assembly Committee
Creates Competitive Tax Environment	AB 1839 (Gatto) encourages film and television productions to locate or remain in California by extending and expanding the film and television tax credit.	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Signed
Split Roll Change of Ownership	AB 2372 (Ammiano) before amendments, unfairly targeted commercial property by redefining "change of ownership" so that such property is more frequently reassessed, which will ultimately lead to higher property taxes that will be passed on to tenants, consumers, and potentially employees.	Supported	Held in Senate Committee	No Vote Recorded	Supported	Held in Senate Committee
Split Roll Imposition on Taxes	SB 1021 (Wolk) discriminates against commercial property through split roll by allowing a school district to impose a higher parcel tax against commercial property as opposed to residential property.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Held in Assembly Committee	Held in Assembly Committee	Held in Assembly Committee
Increased Corporate Tax Rate	SB 1372 (DeSaulnier) threatens to significantly increase the corporate tax rate on publicly held corporations and financial institutions up to 15% according to the wages paid to employees in the United States, and threatens to increase that rate by 50% thereafter, if the corporation or institution reduces its workforce in the United States.	Opposed	No Vote Recorded	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate	Failed Passage In Senate
Water Bond for Infrastructure Improvements	AB 1471 (Rendon) places a 7.5 billion water bond on the ballot that contains funding for water quality, supply and infrastructure improvements, including \$2.7 billion for water storage projects necessary for a long-term adequate supply for water for all Californians.	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Signed
Premature Regulations of Groundwater	SB 1168 (Pavley) potentially devalues land prices of commercial and agricultural properties by limiting ground water rights on which credit worthiness is based by requiring groundwater management plans without careful and thoughtful review of all monitoring data and without clear definitions or directions.	Opposed	Supported	No Vote Recorded	Supported	Signed
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